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No. 96. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government, dated 13th August 1858, No. 2804.

SIR,

I have had the honor of receiving Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1565, dated 10th August 1858, and while acknowledging the oversight on my part in regard to the establishment for the Nundy Canama ghaut I must yet beg permission to point out that the provisions of the estimate are not satisfactory.

2. The work cannot be actually under progress for more than 6 months in each year, and the salary proposed for an Officer is equal to that of an Assistant Executive Engineer without tentage, so that if he is paid only while employed his salary will be but 100 Rupees per month.

3. The work is of that nature which demands an active, energetic and experienced Superintendent, and will not succeed otherwise.

4. I think therefore that it should be entrusted to one now in the Department or who has been formerly employed, and as every effort should be made to complete it in one season, I would propose higher salaries, giving both Officer and subordinates the full amount due to their several grades including tentage.

Vide accompanying Statement.

5. The Officer and his party should be selected as soon as possible and should commence their arrangements by building sheds for Coolies, sinking wells &c. so that large working parties may be employed directly the season permits.

6. As two years have elapsed since the estimate was made and high rates must be paid to complete the work in one season, I have no idea that the estimate will prove sufficient, and without good Superintendence it will certainly be far otherwise.

STATEMENT.

Of the Temporary Establishment propsed to be entertained for the Superintendence of the Nundy Cunnama ghaut,

		Rs.
1	Military Assistant Executive Engineer with full travelling allowances.	370
1	Do. Overseer with do.	130
2	Do. Assistant do. do.	230
	For one month.....	730
	Total for 12 months.....	8,760
	Gomastahs, Peons, Blacksmiths and Carpenters.....	1,080
	Total Rupees.....	9,840
	Amount allowed in estimate.....	9,840

Central Office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
13th August 1858.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Major,
Offg. Chief Engineer.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, No. 1887; dated 13th September 1858.

Para. 1. On the 29th July last, the Officiating Chief Engineer represented that the strength of the Public Works Department was not sufficient to undertake the completion of the Nundy Canama Pass, and recommended that an Executive Officer and two Assistant Overseers might be added to the establishment, in order to push on operations as rapidly as possible during the healthy season, between December and May next. In reply, the Government observed* that the estimate of 50,000 Rupees for the completion of the Pass, specially provided for an establishment for Superintendence to the

E. M. C. 10th August 1856, No. 1565.

extent of Rupees 9,840, as shown in the margin; and they requested to be informed what more was wanted for the prosecution of the work, beyond that which had been provided for in the Estimate.

	Rs
1 Executive Officer for 24 months at 200 Rs. a month	4,800
1 Overseer for do at 60	1,440
1 Foreman do at 35	840
1 2nd Class do do at 25	600
Goomastahs, Peons, Blacksmith and Carpenters	2,160
Total	9,840

2. In his letter above recorded, the Officiating Chief Engineer admits the oversight regarding Establishment pointed out by Government, but states that as the work cannot be actually under progress for more than six months in each year, the salary proposed for an Officer is equal to that of an Assistant Executive Engineer without Tentage, so that if he is paid only while employed, his salary will be but 100 Rupees a month. He observes that the work is of that nature as to require an energetic and experienced Superintendent, who would make every effort to complete it in one season; and with the view of securing the services of such a person, with proper Subordinates, he proposes that they should receive the following salaries including Tentage.

				Rs.
1	Military Assistant Executive Engineer, with full travelling allowances			370
1	do	Overseer with	do	130
2	do	Assistant do	do	230
			For one month	730
			For 12 months	8,760
Gomastahs, Peons, Blacksmith and Carpenters				1,080
			Total	9,840

3. Looking to the difficult nature of the work to be performed, and to the desirableness of engaging energetic men and encouraging them to exertion, the Governor in Council will not object to give them, as a special case, full travelling allowance for the time that they are employed: provided that Major Lawford can assure Government that the work will be completed in twelve months, and the Estimate for Superintendence not be exceeded.

4. Major Lawford proposes to employ an Officer in the Military service as an Assistant Executive Engineer, and calculates his salary and full travelling allowances at Rupees 370 per mensem; but as the salary of a Military Assistant Executive Engineer is Rupees 200, the addition of full travelling allowances at Rupees 4 per diem, will make only Rupees 320, and not Rupees 370 per mensem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George.
13th August 1858.

No. 2884

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer,

To,

The Secretary to Government
Dept. Public Works.

Sir,

Public
Wks & Roads.

Encl 1
Ack

I have had the honor of receiving Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1565 dated 10th August 1858, and while acknowledging the oversight on my part in regard to the establishment for the Nundy Canaum Ghaut I must yet beg permission to point out that the provisions of the Estimate are not satisfactory.—

2. The work cannot be actually under progress for more than 6 months in each Year, and the salary proposed

proposed for an Officer is equal to that of an Assistant Executive Engineer without Tentage, so that if he is paid only while employed his salary will be but 100 Rupees per month.-

3. The work is of that nature which demands an active, energetic and experienced Superintendent, and will not succeed otherwise.-

4. I think therefore that it on should be entrusted to one now in the Department or who has been formerly employed, and as every effort should be made to complete it in one season I would propose higher salaries, giving both Officer and Subordinates the full amount due to their several grades including Tentage.- vide accompanying statement.

5. The Officer and his party should be selected as soon as possible and should commence their arrangements by building sheds for Coolies, sinking Wells &c. so that large working parties may may be employed directly the season permits.-

6. As two years have elapsed since the Estimate was made and high rates must be paid to complete the work in one season I have no idea that the estimate will prove sufficient, and without good superintendence it will certainly be far otherwise.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George.
13th August 1858.

Leopold Major
Officiating Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government
Dept. Public Works.-

Statement.

Of the temporary Establishment proposed to be entertained for the Superintendence of the Nundy Cunnama Ghaut.—

1	Military Assistant Executive Engineer with full travelling allowances		Rs.	370——
1	Do. Overseer with	Do. 63		130——
2	Do. Asstt.	Do. 55 : 125		230——
		For one Month		730——
		Total for 12 Months		8,760——
	Jomadars, Peons, Blacksmiths and Carpenters			1080——
		Total Rupees		9840——
		Amount allowed in Estimate		9840——

Central Office of S.W.
Fort Saint George
13th August 1858.

A Lawford Major
Officiating Chief Engineer

Ex. W.L.

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Genl. No. 1st Sept. 1858

P.W.D. 1858 Recpts.
Drawing, Estc.
No. 1840

From
The Offg. Chief Engineer
To The Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 13th August 1858.
Rec'd 14th } August 1858.

No. 2804

Enclosure
Secn. 1882 13th September 1858
Submitting the accompanying
Estimate for the Nundy
Cunnama Ghaut
One Rs. 9840 dated 10th
Instant regarding the
Nundy Cunnama Ghaut.
Submitting a Statement of
the temporary Establish-
ment proposed to be en-
tertained for the super-
intendence of the work.

No. 2804

Public Works Dept.

No. 1887

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th ~~August~~ September 1858

Read the following letter from the Offg
Chief Engineer.

Stevenson 13th August 1858
No 2804/

Para 1. On the 29th July
last, the Officiating Chief
Engineer represented that
the strength of the Public
Works Department was
not sufficient to undertake
the completion of the
Mundy Canarese Roads,
and recommended that
an Executive Officer and
two Assistant Overseers
might

Enclosure in letter from
the Offg Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Govt PWD

Dated 13th }
Rec'd } August 1858.

No 2804/58

Statement of the temporary establishment proposed to be entertained for the superintendence of the Mundy Canarese Roads.

might be added to the Establishment, in order to push on operations as rapidly as possible during the Dry Season, between December and May next.

In reply, the Government observed that the estimate of 50,000 Rupees for the completion of the Pass, specially provided for an establishment for superintendence to the extent of Rs 9840, as shown in the margin; and they requested to be informed what more was wanted for the prosecution of the work, beyond what was provided for in the Estimate.

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1 Executive Officer for 24 months @ 200 Rs a month	Rs	4800-
1 Overseer for do @ 60		1440
1 Foreman do @ 35		840
12 Class do do do @ 25		600-
Gymnastics, Bone Blacksmith & Carpenter		2160
		9840

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and experienced Superintendent, who would make every effort to complete it in one season, and with the view of securing the services of such a person, with proper subordinates, he proposes that they should receive the following salaries including Contingencies.

1 Military Aff.t Executive Engineer, with full travelling allowances - 370

1 — do — Overseer with — D.o - 130

2 — do — Aff.t — do — do — 230

For one Month 730

For 12 Months 8760

Boniers Lake, Bons, Blacksmiths & Carpenters 1080

Total - 9840

3 — Leaving to the discretion

nature of the work to be performed, and to the desirableness of engaging energetic men and encouraging them to exertion, the Governor in Council will not object to give them, as a special case, full travelling allowance for the time that they are employed; provided that Major Lawford can assure Government that the work will be completed in twelve months, and the Estimate for Superintendence not be exceeded.

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Assistant Executive Engineer is Rs 200, the addition of full travelling allowance at Rs 4 per diem, will make only Rs 320, and not Rs 370 per mensem.

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Dated 13th Septr 58.

From the Offg Chief Engr Dated 28th Septr 58 C No 2176 inb 19 Oct
From the Do 29th Jan 58 No 2904 in Cons

No 96 & 97.

Under the circumstances represented Government will not object to grant to the Officers who may be employed to superintend the completion of the Newby Canal such Scale of Salary with full travelling allowance as proposed by Engr Crawford provided that the work be completed in 12 months.