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Dated 2-7-60 1857

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No. 123. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th October 1857, No. 4526.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 8th Instant No. 1902, I beg to submit a copy of the letter addressed by me to the Accountant General, therein called for, being a reply to his of the 12th Ultimo, No. 818. The circumstance which gave rise to my reference to the Accountant General was as follows. The District Engineer of Bellary submitted to the Central Office a copy of a letter addressed to him by Lieutenant Hunter, complaining of the present method of disbursing pay to the Subordinates of the Public Works Department, which subjected them to several days attendance on the Tahsildar before they obtained the same, and Lieutenant Fisher requested that I would take the necessary steps to obviate the difficulty complained of, and as I have no authortty to issue any orders on the subject I forwarded the District Engineer's letter to the Accountant General and requested that he would oblige me by giving the subject his favorable consideration. The Accountant General's suggestion on the subject appeared to me so fully to answer the end in view that in order to elicit the views of the local Officers Command I immediately circulated his letter for the information of all Officers of the Department, and I afterwards addressed the Accountant General requesting him to kindly issue the necessary instructions to Collectors I did not consider any further consultation with the Accountant General on the subject to be necessary, as his suggestion appeared to me one easily to be carried out by the Officers in the Department.

2. From the foregoing explanation, I trust the Government will not consider that I have acted too precipitably in the matter.

Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General, dated 1st October 1857, No. 4116.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Ultimo, No. 818, I have the honor to inform you that I perfectly concur in your suggestion towards obviating the difficulty complained of by the subordinates of the P. W. D. in drawing their monthly salary and have circulated your letter to all District Engineers for their information.

Circular No. CXV.

2. I have to request therefore that you will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to Collectors on the subject.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, No. 2032; dated 29th October 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
1st October 1857.

No 4116

From

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Accountant General

Sir,

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Enclosure No CXV

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I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) C.E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

True Copy

C.E. Faber Colonel

Chief Engineer

N.B. In Collector's No. 2032 of 57 Board's Proceedings dated 31st October the foregoing reply was received

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
17th October 1857

No. 4526.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

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To
The Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Dated 17th October 1857
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Referred back to the Chief Engineer
The suggestion therein relating to
with a copy of the letter from
which the enclosure to the
letter was addressed
to the Accountant General
for his information
and necessary action
in the matter.
By order,
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Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
17 October 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. Foster Colonel
Chief Engineer

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P. W. 1857 Department
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No. 2053.

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary
to Government B.P.W.

Date 17th October 1857
Receive 17th

Enclosed No. 4526

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Instant No. 1902 Copy of the letter addressed by the Accountant General inforwing of the concurrence in the suggestion towards liberating the Officiating appointments of the Subordinates of the P.W.D. in drawing their monthly salary. Reporting upon the circumstance which gave rise to this reference to the Accountant General.

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