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No. 155. Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 8th October 1858, No. 4318.

SIR,

With reference to the concluding part of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2058 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to report that Rupees 900 is the entire expense involved in the examination of Mr. Bush's accounts. Of the above sum, Rupees 300 were admitted by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th August 1858, para. 8 and ordered to be deducted out of Mr. Bush's salary. The remaining sum of Rupees 600 was ordered to be refunded and it is to this portion alone that my letter of the 3rd September 1858, No. 3381 had reference.

2. I have this day submitted to the Civil Auditor a Contingent Bill for Rupees 600 to be carried to account in such manner as may appear best to that Officer.

3. With reference to the observations of Government in para. 2 regarding the construction put by me upon their orders of the 27th April 1858 No. 784, I would beg respectfully to remark that the Civil Auditor, (who may be regarded as the authorized interpreter of rules and regulations) put the same construction as myself upon those orders, by passing the Monthly Abstracts based upon them; and I therefore trust that I may be excused, if in common with that Officer, I have mis-understood the intentions of Government.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, No. 2136; dated 12th October 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8th October 1858

No. 4318

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary
to Government P.W. Dept.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8th October 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
L Crawford Lieutt. Col
Offg Chief Engineer

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From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government Pub. Dept.

Dated 8th
Received 8th } October 1858

No. 4318

I have the honor to state that of Rupees 900 the entire expense involved in the examination of Mr. Bush's accounts Rupees 200 were already admitted by Government and that his last letter has reference only to the remaining sum viz. Rupees 600. I informed him I submitted to the Civil Auditor a Contingent Bill for that amount

I have &c

Ans 155 & 156

1 Oct. Rec.
8 Oct. Rec.