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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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Dated 30 - 10 -	18 58.

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No. 1. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd October 1858, No. 4808.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2201, October 20th 1858, I have the honor to report that Captain Francis is now engaged on the reports concerning the drainage and repairs to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George, and cannot leave the Presidency till they are completed, without causing great delay in those important papers about which the Government, have expressed their views very strongly in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1974, dated September 24th 1858. But I have every reason to hope that the duty assigned to Captain Francis as above indicated will be performed by the end of the current month and I trust the Government will permit of his detention till then. Captain Francis has requested me not to remove the Accountant and Writer who are now employed in preparing the accounts at Arcot and as I think it most advisable that they should remain until that Officer proceeds there, I trust the arrangement will be approved.

Should Captain Francis find the services of the Accountant (Mr. Brock,) absolutely necessary afterwards I would recommend that he be allowed to continue longer, but I shall be very glad if in that case Government will permit me to employ a substitute in this Office on 80 Rupees per month for three months being the amount of the Accountants permanent salary.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 2299; dated 30th October 1858.

Under the circumstances represented in para. 1, the Government permit Captain Francis to remain at Madras until the end of the current month (October.) They are of opinion that the Accountant and Writer engaged in the preparation of the accounts at Arcot should remain there until the investigation is completed but they decidedly object to any additional expense being incurred in employing substitutes in their place in the Central Office; and they are surprized that Colonel Lawford should have made such a proposal after the assurance given in his letter of 6th October No. 4203, that owing to the progress made in the adjustment of the North Arcot accounts no extra establishment was needed.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

For Orders

Public Works Department No 2525.

From the Off. Chief Engineer of 23rd October 1858.

Requesting under circumstances stated that Captain Francis departure to Street ordered in E.M.C. No 2201 of the 20th Instant may be deferred until the end of the current month & recommending that the Accountant and whiter now employed in preparing the accounts of that station may be allowed to remain until that officer proceeds there & that if their services should afterwards be found necessary a substitute on a salary of 80 R^s per Mensem may be permitted in the absence of the Accountant -

Capt. Francis may remain till the end of the month, but we cannot allow any additional expense.

Yes - how can Col. Lark be trusted to allowance his last letters on the subject when he stated that he had made such arrangements as seemed to him to preclude the

merits of the interference
of the Commission, being to the
effect that no other allowances
or hands were asked for
as a matter of ~~with~~
course - Mr Brooke & the
Wiles must remain with
Capt Francis - They are both
attached to the office of S. E. of
the Southern Circle
W.C.

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The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes
Consultation No. 2201 October 20th 1858. I have
the honor to report that Captain Francis
is now engaged on the reports concerning the
drainage and repairs to the fortifications
of Fort Saint George and cannot leave the
Presidency till they are completed, without
causing great delay in those important
papers about which the Government have
expressed their views very strongly in Extract
Minutes Consultation No. 1474 dated Sept^r
24th 1858 - But I have every reason to hope
that the duty assigned to Captain Francis
as above indicated will be performed
by the end of the current month and
I trust the Government will permit of
his detention till then. Captain Francis
has

has requested me not to remove the
accountant and Writers who are now
employed in preparing the accounts
at Coot and as I think it most ad-
visable that they should remain until
that Officer proceeds there, I trust the
arrangement will be approved.

Should Captain Francis find the
services of the accountant (Mr. Brock) —
absolutely necessary afterwards I would
recommend that he be allowed to
continue longer but I shall be very glad
if in that case Government will permit
me to employ a substitute in this Office
on 80 Rupees per month for three months
being the amount of the accountant's
permanent salary.

(Signed) E. Sanford Smith

23rd October
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Date 23rd October 1858

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Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 23 October 1858

No 4808

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government S.P.W.
Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of
Consultation No 2201 dated 20 instant, I
have the honor to report that Captain
Francis is now engaged on the reports
concerning the drainage and repairs
to the fortifications of Fort Saint George
and cannot leave the Presidency till
they are completed, without causing
great delay in those important papers
about which the Government have
expressed their views very strongly in
Extract Minutes Consultation No 1974
dated 24 ultimos.

But

2 But I have every reason to hope that the duty assigned to Captain Francis as above indicated will be performed by the end of the current month, and I trust the Government will permit of his detention till then.

3 Captain Francis has requested me not to remove the Accountant and Writer who are now employed in preparing the accounts at Arest, and as I think it most advisable that they should remain until that Officer proceeds there, I trust the arrangement will be approved.

4 Should Captain Francis find the services of the Accountant (McBrook) absolutely necessary afterwards, I would recommend that he be allowed to continue longer, but I shall be very

very glad if in that case Government will permit me to employ a substitute in his office on 80 Rupees per month for three months being the amount of the Accountant's permanent salary.

I have the honor to be Sir

Fort Saint George
23 October 1858

Your most obedient servant

Samford Holoub
Officiating Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
D. W.

Ed.
McBrook

P. W. Dept

No 2299

Excerpt from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th Decr 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Officiating
Chief Engineer

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Under the circum-
stances represented in
para 1 the Government
permit Capt. Francis
to remain at Madras
until the end of the
current month (October).
They are of opinion that
the Accountant & Writer
engaged in the prepara-
tion of the accounts at
Arcot should remain
there until the neces-
sary

well

Mr. Com: 29th Oct/58 p: 455
28th Decr 1858 - 60-61.

20th 1858 Decr
Do to Compt: 11th November
No 2525

From Mr. Offg. Chief Engineer
to Mr. Secy. Arcot. 20th
November 1858.

Dated 23rd Decr 1858.
Recd. 25th Decr 1858.

20th 1858 Decr
20th 1858 Decr 30th Oct 1858.

Requesting under circumstances
stated that Capt. Francis' de-
parture be not ordered in
E. M. C. No 2201 of the 12th Decr
till he is relieved until the
end of the current month
terminating with the
Accountant and Writer
now employed in preparing
the accounts of last Station
before leaving. It is
understood that Officer Francis
will be relieved of his duties
here that of the 12th Decr

No 1

Should afterwards be found
wanting a substitute
in salary of 80th Decr
Francis might be permitted
the absence of the
Accountant

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igation is completed
but they decidedly ob-
ject to any additional
expense being incurred
in employing substitutes
in their place, ^{in the Central Office} and they
are surprised that ^{he} ~~he~~ ^{should have} made such
a proposal after the
assurance given in his
letter of 6 October
N^o 4203 that owing to
the progress made in
the adjustment of the
North Area accounts
no extra establish-
ment was needed.

W. H. D.

30th

10 Copies to the Chief Accountant
Disb^y 238
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Disb^y 3

Public Works 1858 Depart^{mt}
D^y to Com. O. North

A^c 2299
Extract Minis of Com.
D^y 20th October/58.

From the off^{ce} Chief Eng^r
Of 4th Nov 58 @ No 2613 on Com.
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Permit Capt. Francis
Lorenson at Madras until
the end of October, are of
opinion that the Account^{ts}
and Writer engaged in the
preparation of the accounts
at Arcot, should remain
there until the investigat^{ion}
-tion is completed.