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No. 74. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 25th November 1858, No. 5778.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, copy of a letter from the Officiating District Engineer of Trichinopoly* requesting that the higher rate of Acting Allowance as accorded to Mr. Dopping in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 26th of March 1858, No. 549, may be granted to Mr. Ricketts, who was exactly similarly circumstanced, for the period that he was Acting as 4th Class Executive Engineer, prior to the date of that order, viz., from the 27th July 1857, to the 26th March 1858, as per the accompanying Abstract amounting to Rupees 816-2-0.

* No. 1239, dated 13th November 1858.
1 Copy of letter No. 1239, dated 13th November 1858, from the District Engineer Trichinopoly.
1 Do No. 332, dated 26th October 1858, from the Civil Auditor.
1 Bill.

Letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, Acting District Engineer, Trichinopoly; to the Chief Engineer, dated Trichinopoly, 13th November 1858, No. 1239.

SIR,

Referring to Extract of Proceedings No. 5002, 30th October, I have the honor to submit that the Civil Auditor had already reported against Mr. Ricketts' claim for a higher rate of salary, and that Mr. Ricketts had in vain protested against his decision, because he could not induce Captain Ryves to support it.

2. On Mr. Dopping's appeal to Government however the Civil Auditor's decision was overruled, and Mr. Ricketts now claims the arrears of his salary, on the same principle, and on the plea, that his protest should have been forwarded by Captain Ryves to you for the consideration of Government.

3. The plea appearing in my humble opinion a fair one, I have the honor to request, on behalf of Mr. Ricketts as a Subordinate in my District, that it may be laid before Government for decision.

Letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, Officiating Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, dated 26th October 1858, No. 332.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant No. 4631, with its enclosures on the subject of the difference of the Acting allowance claimed by Mr. Ricketts from 21st July 1857 to 26th March 1858, and in reply to inform you that, in accordance with the then existing rules, that portion of the salary forfeited by the Officer for whom Mr. Ricketts was Acting, was passed to him up to the date of the Government Order 26th March 1858, subsequent to that date Mr. Ricketts has drawn the higher rate sanctioned in the orders above quoted.

The enclosures received with your letter are herewith returned.

THE HONORABLE COMPANY..... Dr.

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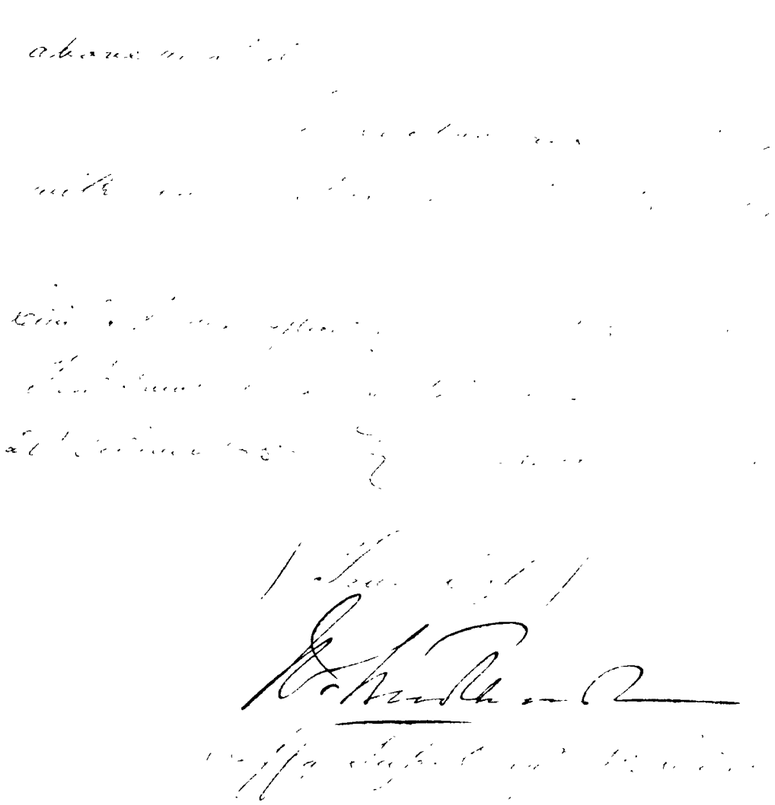
(Signed) E. G. RICKETTS,
Assistant Executive Engineer,
Trichinopoly District.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 2614; dated 4th December 1858.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

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



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