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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 68. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th January 1858, No. 6462.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 2052, of the 3rd November 1857, calling for explanation on a supposed discrepancy between the Nominal Roll of persons recommended for gratuities, agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 2nd May 1857, No. 852, in my letter of the 29th September 1857, No. 4065, on being discharged from the Military Establishment at Bellary, and a list furnished by the Staff Officer in applying for permission to retain and draw the pay of his Establishments till the end of May 1857, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter* from the District Engineer of Bellary, together with its enclosure a letter† from Mr. Supervisor Porter, from which it will be observed that it was from the Centre Division, and not from the Ceded Districts, that the application,‡ accompanied by the Nominal Roll, referred to, was made.

1 Letter from District Engineer of Bellary No. 336 of 23rd December 1857.
1 Do from Supervisor Porter, 21st December 1857.
1 Nominal Roll.

* No. 336 of the 23rd December 1857,
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‡ In letter from Acting Staff Officer No. 30, dated Madras 30th May 1857.

2. Lieutenant Fisher shews, with reference to the latter part of para. 3 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under reply, how he has endeavoured to carry out the orders of Government to give employment to the Members of the old Department in the new Establishment of Public Works, but that he has not been able to provide situations for all under the new organization.

3. With the full explanation thus afforded, I hope sanction will now be given to the grant of six months average salaries, as gratuities on discharge, to the individuals named in the Nominal Roll herewith re-forwarded.

Letter from Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated Bellary, 23rd December 1857, No. 336.

SIR

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 5204 dated 13th November 1857, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2052 dated 3rd November 1857, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Supervisor Porter furnishing the information therein called for.

2. I beg to say I have no places at my disposal where Peons can be employed, I have endeavoured to carry out the orders of Government and to absorb all members of any of the old Departments into the D. P. W.

Letter from Mr. Supervisor W. PORTER; to Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary, dated Camp Bellary, 21st December 1857.

SIR,

In answer to your Memo, No. 1300 requesting information regarding "the difference between the present Roll and that furnished by the Staff Officer which was submitted by Colonel Faber with his communication of the 29th June 1857, in the former Roll the name of one S. Davasecamony Moodely was entered as a writer, draftman and estimate maker on a Salary of Rupees 52-8 and Angoomyah and Shick Hasain as Peons," I beg to inform you that these people are not in any way connected with Military Engineer's Department at Bellary, and that I think some mistake has occurred in the Chief Engineer's office, by confounding the Bellary and Centre Division but which are really quite separate and independant Offices.

Vide Extract from No. 2052 Extract Minutes Consultation under date 3rd November 1857.

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRATUITIES FROM THE MILITARY BUILDING GOVERNMENT, UNDER

Name of the person by whom gratuity is applied for, with the name of his Father.	Number on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size.		Age of Applicant at the time of application.			Religion Caste or Tribe.	Where residing			Present employment.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Purganah.	Village.	
V. Baulasoondarum Moodely, son of Ramasawmy Moodeliar.	2	Marked with small Pox.	5	5½	38	10	...	Malabar	Madras...	Bellary	...	Bricklayer Maistry...
Govindapah, son of Vettiah.	3	Sole complexion...	5	7	45	2	...	Jeenegur	do.	do.	...	Carpenter Maistry...
Vahed Beg, son of Eshag Beg.	5	Do.	5	5	48	8	...	Moossulman...	do.	do.	...	Peon.....
Cummal, son of Shekh Emam.	6	Marked with small Pox.	5	9	25	6	...	Do.	do.	do.	...	do.

District Engineer's office,
Bellary, 12th Sept. 1857.

ESTABLISHMENT AT BELLARY PREFERRED UNDER THE RULES PASSED BY THE DATE JANUARY 1831.

Total period of service. Years.	Months.	Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed and under what circumstances.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowances per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application.		Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application.		Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of office.	Proposed amount of gratuity per mensem.		Treasury at which the party, if gratuity, wishes to draw his gratuity.	Orders of Government.
					Rs.	A.	R.	A.			Rs.	A.		
9	4	Continuously.	None...	Sept. 1857.	14	...	14	...	Gratuities are proposed for these men in accordance with the Orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, under date 2nd May 1857, No. 852.	*Are not entitled to the full gratuity.—J. F. F.	84*	...	Collector of Bellary.	
10	5	do.	do.	do.	14	...	14	...			84*	...	do.	
24	1	do.	do.	do.	5	4	5	4			31	8	do.	
7	2	do.	do.	do.	5	4	5	4			31	8*	do.	

(Signed) J. F. FISHER, Lieutenant,

District Engineer of Bellary.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 776 ; dated 26th April 1858.

* E. M. C. dated 3rd Nov. 1857, No. 2052.

† E. M. C. dated 9th July 1857, No. 1316.

The Government observe that the Nominal Roll submitted with the Chief Engineer's* Proceedings dated 29th September 1857, is different from that which accompanied that Officer's letter† dated 29th June 1857.

2. Orders will be issued from the Public Department regarding the payment of gratuities to the Servants named in the first mentioned Roll.

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

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No. 6482 Central Office of P.W. Fort St George 7 January 1858.

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

Central Office of Ins.
Ins.t Genl.
7 January 1838.

Mcd. Taber Colonel
Chief Engineer

J.B.

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P. W. D.

No. 776.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th April 1858

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x E. Mc. 6: d/3d November/57 No. 2052.

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Encl: 3 Statements/5th Feb. 1858 " 5 Do. " 8th Do.

Dy. Secy. to Govt. of India Public Works Department

To The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government Ceylon (Colombo)

Dated Fort St. George 8th January 1858

Received 13th Do.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Government of Ceylon, a copy of the Letter from Captain Abercrombie, dated the 25th ultimo, and of the Statements and Plans noted in the margin, relative to the Harbour of Point de Galle, which have been submitted to the Government of India in the Military Department.

2. The Government of India have concurred with the Chief Engineer in the opinion that the Breakwater should be carried out in the direction of the Outer Rock, and that the Harbour will then be sufficiently sheltered from the prevailing winds.

3. The Government of India have also sanctioned the proposal of the Chief Engineer to construct a Pier at the Root of the Breakwater, and to defer the construction of the Jetty, as recommended by Captain Abercrombie.

4. The Government of India have further directed that the Chief Engineer should be requested to submit a Report on the Harbour of Trincomalee, and to state whether any Breakwater is necessary for the protection of the Harbour.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Bruce

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government Ceylon (Colombo)

Dated Fort St. George 13th April 1858

of gradients to the Servants
named in the first mentioned
roll.

I Copy to the Chief Engr
Civil Dept

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Dated 26th April 58

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No 68 & 69

Encl. A 13th