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No. 17. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 26th February 1859, No. 8149.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, No. 7418, dated 28th Ultimo, I have now the honor to submit for the early favorable consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copies of correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Civil Auditor, on the subject of the Pay and Allowances, due to the several Engineers and 2nd class Boiler-maker, whose arrival per ship "Kate" my letter above quoted, duly reported.

2. I would particularly beg the attention of Government to my letter to the Civil Auditor, No. 7741, dated the 10th Instant, as fully setting forth the rates of Pay and Allowances to which, under the General Regulations of the Indian Navy, the several 1st and 3rd class Engineers and 2nd class Boiler-maker, may, I conceive, be clearly held entitled to lay claim, and in conclusion shall, therefore only add, that any further delay in the settlement of their claims must be attended with consequences most distressing to the individuals themselves. In fact, they have represented to me that the advance of 100 Rupees made to each of them, under the authority of Government given in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 256, dated the 27th Ultimo, has already been fully expended, and that at present they are without the means of providing themselves with the requisite board and lodging. To guard against any evil consequences to these men, all reported to be steady, remarkably well conducted and deserving characters, I would respectfully ask prompt sanction for another *immediate* advance to be made to each individual of 100 Rupees, pending the final consideration and settlement of their respective claims, which latter I indulge the belief of being but little delay under the careful explanations, I have now had the honor to place before you.

Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, dated 31st January 1859, No. 7483.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 254, dated 27th Instant, I have the honor to forward the several Certificates of appointment, and of Pay of the Individuals named in the margin, whose arrival per Ship "Kate", has been reported to Government, under date the 29th* Instant, and would now beg the favor of your early report as to the rate of Pay and monthly Allowances of every kind, which you may consider these men as well as the 2nd class Boiler-maker, Mr. James Nowland, to be entitled to receive.

Mr. W. Wait, „ T. Gutcher. „ A. Thompson. „ E. Fisher. — 1st Class Engineers.
„ J. Nowland. — 2nd Class Boiler-maker.
„ R. Bunting. „ T. Martin. „ S. Hodgson. „ W. Pye. „ J. Neaves. „ B. Rhodes. — 3rd Class Engineers.

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2. For the latter no Certificate has reached me, although his name is included in the List of men for whom passages were engaged in the Ship "Kate", Vide Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2412, dated 18th November last, communicating copy of the late Courts' letter in the Marine Department, No. 26 of 1858, dated 1st September 1858.

Mr. W. Wait left half pay to his wife.
„ T. Gutcher, do. do. has been paid up to 19th September 1858.
„ E. Fisher, do. do
„ J. Nowland, left his wife 4£ per mensem and has been paid up to 28th November last.
„ R. Bunting, left his mother 2£ per mensem.
„ T. Martin, left Mrs. Martin 2£ per mensem and has been paid up to 19th September 1858.
„ S. Hodgson, left Mr. J. Hodson, Cumberland, England, 2£ per quarter.
„ W. Pye, left his father half pay.
„ B. Rhodes, left Mrs. Rhodes 20£ per annum.

3. You will observe that information will be given hereafter of the amounts to be deducted from the Pay of these men, to meet assignments left payable in England. At present, the only information on that head before me is set forth in the accompanying notes to my address from the several parties, which I beg may hereafter be returned.

4. Under the sanction given in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 256, dated 27th Instant, each of the men has received an advance of Rupees 100, to be recovered in the adjustment of their Allowances which I again beg may have your earliest obliging attention.

Letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 3rd February 1859, No. 65.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, No. 7483, and in reply to state that from the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th Ultimo, No. 254, it would appear that the 1st Class Engineers are simply to receive £100, and the remaining six at £50 per annum; no allusion whatever being made in the order above quoted, to the grant of any other Allowance.

In the orders above referred to, the rate of salary payable to Mr. Newland, Second Class Boiler-maker has not been mentioned.

Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, dated 10th February 1859, No. 7741.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No. 65, dated the 3rd Instant, I would beg your attention to Extract Minutes Consultation, under date the 18th November 1858, passing orders on the late Honorable Courts' letter in the Marine Department, No. 26 of 1858, in para. 1, of which it is particularly mentioned, that the several individuals sent out to superintend the putting together and afterwards working the Dredges supplied for service in this Presidency, "have been engaged under the General Regulations, the obvious context as shewn in para. 3 of the same letter, being General Regulations "of the Indian Navy," for the general service of which they have been engaged.

2. By the Pay and Audit Code* of such service, you will observe under the head "Engineers, &c., of the Indian Navy," "Section VIII, Para. 15, that 1st Class Engineers (Messrs. Wait, Gutcher, Thompson and Fisher, are so classed) are entitled during the first 3 years after arrival in India to receive £200 per annum, and 3rd Class Engineers, as Messrs. Bunting, Martin, Hodgson, Pye, Neaves and Rhodes, are entitled to receive £100 per annum, with an additional allowance of 4 Shillings per diem, to a first Class, at 2 Shillings and 6 pence per diem to a 3rd Class, Engineer, "when the steam is up or the Engines working, or while employed in repairing "Machinery in any Factory, Mint or workshop ashore."

* Herewith sent to be obligingly returned.

3. Further, by Para. 17, Engineers in the Company's service, are supplied with rations and are provided with quarters on Board-ship or ashore at the expense of Government.

4. I beg leave to remind you that Mr. Flockhart, as a 1st Class Engineer, is now receiving the monthly equivalent of £200 Sterling per annum, and moreover, that the working Allowance of 4 Shillings per diem is being disbursed to him, together with Rupees 25 per mensem, allowance for House Rent. The amount of compensation for rations has not yet been settled, but from the wording of the Regulations, I entertain no doubt of his title to be rationed at the expense of Government or in lieu, to receive a money compensation.

5. As regards James Nowland, 2nd Class Boiler-maker, you will notice by Article 102, Section VIII, of the Indian Navy Pay and Audit Code, that he is entitled to receive £150 per annum or Rupees 125 per mensem, together with Rupees 50 per mensem in lieu of board and lodging.

6. I have obtained, and now beg to send you the several Indentures under which these Engineers, and 2nd class Boiler-maker were engaged, and I therefore again solicit the favor of your early consideration and decision, as to the Pay and monthly Allowances to which they are severally entitled, should I be so fortunate as to prevail on you to coincide with the views above stated.

Letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 21st February 1859, No. 89.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to state, that Government having, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th January 1859, No. 254, specified the rates of Salaries payable to the 1st and 2nd Class Engineers, I have not deemed it necessary to be guided by the Naval Pay and Audit Code on the subject of the Allowances, payable to the Engineers named in your letter, under acknowledgement, neither can I admit the other Allowances, referred to by you, without the express authority of Government.

The Pay and other Allowances granted to Mr. Flockhart, has likewise been sanctioned by Government, compensation for rations has not yet been admitted.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 484; dated 2nd March 1859.

An important mistake occurred in the order of the 27th January, No. 254, in consequence of the wording of the Certificates of the Mechanical Engineers being somewhat obscure by which the sum there stated as their half-pay was understood to be their full pay.

2. The pay therefore which the Engineers are to receive is as follows:

William Wait,	1st Class Engineer.....	£ 200	per annum.
Thomas Gutcher,	1st do.	200	„
Allan Thompson,	1st do.	200	„
Edward Fisher,	1st do.	200	„
Robert Bunting,	3rd do.	100	„
Thomas Martin,	3rd do.	100	„
SimpsonHodgson,	3rd do.	100	„
William Pye,	3rd do.	100	„
James Neaves,	3rd do.	100	„
Benjamin Rhodes,	3rd do.	100	„

The Certificate of Mr. Nowland, 2nd Class Boiler-maker has not been received; but as the despatch from the late Honorable Court describes him in common with the others as engaged under the regulations of the Indian Navy, he will receive the pay appointed in that Code for 2nd Class Boiler-makers, viz. 150£ per annum.

3. The allowances due under the regulations of the Indian Navy to Mechanics working on shore will also be paid to these men.

4. The advances already made to them, Mechanics, will be adjusted under the terms of this order.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint Georg
31st January 1859

No. 7483.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to C.E. No. 254 dated 27th Instant, I have the honor to forward the several Certificates of appointment and of pay of the Individuals named in the margin whose arrival from Ship "Kate" has been reported to Government under date the 29th Instant, and would now beg the favor of your early report as to the rate of pay and Monthly allowances of every Kind which you may consider these men as well as the 2nd Class Boiler maker, Mr. James Nowland to be entitled to receive. —

Mr W. Ward	1st Class Engineers
" J. Gutcher	
" A. Thompson	
" C. Fisher	
" J. Nowland	2nd Class Boiler maker
" R. Bunting	3rd Class Engineers
" T. Marble	
" S. Hodgson	
" W. Pyne	
" J. Reaves	
" B. Rhodes	

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For

2. For the latter no Certificate has reached me although his name is included in the list of men for whom passages were engaged in the Ship "Kate" - Vide E. & M. No. 2662 dated 18th November last communicating Copy of the late Court's letter in the Marine Department No. 26 of 1858 dated 1st September 1858.

3. You will observe that information will be given hereafter of the amounts to be deducted from the pay of these men to meet assignments left payable in England. At present the only information on that head before me is set forth in the accompanying Notes to my address from the several parties, which I beg may hereafter be returned. —

Mr. W. Bird	left Half pay to his wife	do	
" T. Tolcher	do	do	since been paid up to 19th September 1858
" E. Fisher	do	do	
" J. M. Clarence	left his wife 4/- per mensem & 10/- per mensem paid up to 28th Dec. last		
" R. Bunting	left his mother 2/- per mensem		
" T. Clarkson	left wife allotting 2/- per mensem and pension paid up to 19th September 1858		
" S. Hodgson	left wife £1 Monthly, Cumbl. Car. & Cyber 2/- per Quarter —		
" W. Lee	left his father Half Pay		
" R. Rhodes	left wife Rhodes 20/- per annum		

4. Under the sanction given in E. & M. No. 256 dated 27th Instant each of the men has received an advance of Rupees 100 to be received in the adjustment

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adjustment of their allowances which I again beg may have your earliest obliging attention. —

I have &c.

(Signed) C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

No. 65 P. W. D.

From
F. Cushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer in the Dept. of Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo No. 7683, and in reply to state that from the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th Ultimo No. 254, it would appear that the 1st Class Engineers are simply to receive £100. and the remaining six at £50 per annum, no allusion whatever being made in the order above quoted to the grant of any other allowance. —

In the orders above referred to, the rate of salary payable to Mr. Newland, Second

Class

Class Boiler Maker has not been mentioned —

Fort Saint George
Civil Audit Office
3rd February 1859.

Yours &c
Signed F. Cuthbertson
Civil Auditor

No. 1741.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
10th February 1859

From The Chief Engineer

To. The Civil Auditor

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 65 dated the 3rd Instant, I would beg your attention to Coll. C.'s letter dated the 18th November 1858 passing orders on the late Honorable Court's letter in the Marine Department No. 26 of 1858, in para 1 of which it is particularly mentioned, that the several Individuals sent out to superintend the putting together and of steamers working the Dredges supplied for Service in this Presidency, have been engaged under the General Regulations "the obvious Context is shewn in Para 3 of the same letter being General Regulations" of the Indian Navy" for the

the general service of which they have been engaged. —

*Herewith sent to be obliging by 2d.

2. By the Pay and Audit Code* of such service you will observe, under the head "Engineers &c." of the "Indian Navy," Section VIII, Para 15, that 1st Class Engineers (Messrs Wait, Gutcher, Thomson and Fisher are so classed) are entitled during the first 3 Years after arrival in India to receive £200 p.r Annum, and 3rd Class Engineers, as Messrs Bunting, Martin, Hodgson, Pye Neaves and Rhodes, are entitled to receive £100 p.r Annum with an additional allowance of 4 Shillings per diem, to a first class, & 2 Shillings and 6 pence per diem to a 3rd Class Engineer" when the steam is up or the Engines working, "or while employed in repairing Machinery in any "factory, Mint or workshop ashore."

3. Further by Para 17 Engineers in the Company's service are supplied with rations and are provided with quarters on board Ship or ashore at the expense of Government. —

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4. I beg leave to remind you that Mr. Blockhart as a 1st Class Engineer is now receiving the monthly equivalent of £200 Sterling per Annum and moreover that the working allowance of 4 Shillings per diem is being disbursed to him, together with Rupees 25 per Mensem, allowance for house rent. The amount of Compensation for rations has not yet been settled, but from the wording of the Regulations, I entertain no doubt of his title to be rationed at the expense of Government or in lieu, to receive a money compensation. —

5. As regards James Nowlan, 2nd Class Boiler Maker, you will see by Article 102 Section XIII of the Indian Navy Pay and Audit Code that he is entitled to receive £150 per Annum or Rupees 125 per Mensem, together with Rupees 50 per Mensem in lieu of board and lodging —

6. I have obtained and now beg to send you the several Indentures under which these Engineers and

2nd Class Boiler Makers were engaged, and I therefore again solicit the favor of your early consideration and decision as to the pay and monthly allowances to which they are severally entitled, should I be so fortunate as to prevail on you to coincide with the views above stated. —

I have &c.

Signed C.E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

No 89 D.P.W.

From

J.K. Cushington Esqre
Acting Civil Auditor

To

Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer in the D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to state that Government having in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th January 1859 No. 254, specified the rates of Salaries payable to the 1st and 2nd Class Engineers

Engineer; I have not deemed it necessary to be guided by the Naval Pay and Audit Code on the subject of the allowances payable to the Engineers named in your letter, under acknowledgment; neither can I admit the other allowances referred to by you, without the express authority of Government.

The pay and other allowances granted to Mr. Stockham, has likewise been sanctioned by Government, Compensation for rations has not yet been admitted. —

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint Peter
21st February 1859

I have &c.
Signed J. N. Cushing Son
Acting Civil Auditor

/True Copies/

Charles H. Orr Captain
Superintg Engineer Staff &c.

Central Office Public Works
Fort Saint George 26th Feby 1859

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Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith for the information
of Government a Copy of
a Correspondence which has taken place
between the Civil Auditor and this Office
regarding the Pay and Allowances of
certain Mechanical Engineers
lately arrived from England —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government
Public Department

Fort Saint George
Dated 26th February 1859

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Enclosure in a letter
From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government PWD

Dated 26th February 1859
Received

No 8149

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Copies of Correspondence
with the Civil Auditor regarding
the Pay and Allowances of
certain Mechanical Engineers
lately arrived from England —

as fully setting forth the rates of pay & allowances to which under the General Regulations of the Indian Navy the several 1st & 3d Class Engineers & 2d Class Boiler Makers may, I conceive, be clearly held entitled to pay claims, & in conclusion shall therefore only add that any further delay in the settlement of their claims must be attended with consequences most distressing to the individuals themselves. In fact they have represented to me that the advance of 100 Rs. made to each of them under the authority of Government order no C. M.C. No 256. dated the 27th Ultimo has already been fully expended; & that at present they are without the means of providing themselves with the requisite board & lodging. To guard against any evil consequences to these men, all reported to be steady, remarkably well conducted & deserving characters, I would respectfully ask sanction for another immediate

advance

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advance to be made to each individual of 100 Rs. pending the final consideration & settlement of their respective claims which latter I indulge the belief of being but little delay under the careful explanations I have now had the honor to place before you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
A. Fraser Col.
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of W.
Fort St George
26th February 1857.

R.W.D.

No 484.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2d March 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

Chatham 20th Feby 59 (Received)

An important mis-
take occurred in the ord
of the 2nd January No 254,
in consequence of the
wording of the certificate
of the Mechanical Engi-
neers being somewhat
obscure, by which the
sums there stated as
their half-pay was
understood to be their
full pay.

2. The pay therefore
which the Engineers are
to receive is as follows

Comd 1st Feby 1859 No 83-84
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Dockyard Chatham
Sir 484

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit
herewith a Return
dated 20th inst
No 20

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Chief Engineer

Return forwarded by
Comptroller with Cert that
regarding the observance of Colonial
Instructions Capt R recommends
the grant of another advance
of pay to the rank.

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William Watt 1st Clas Engr £200 per annum.
Thomas Gutcheon 1st do — " 200
Allan Thompson 1st do — " 200
Edward Fisher 1st do " 200
Robert Binning 3d Clas " 100
Thomas Martin 3d Clas " 100
Simpson Rodgson 3d do — " 100
William Pye 3d — do — 100
James Scaves 3d — do — 100
Benjamin Rhodes 3d do. 100.

The Certificate of
Mr Rowland 2d Clas
boiler-maker has not
been received, but as
the Despatches from the late
Commander describes him
in common with the
others as engaged under
the regulations of the
Indian Navy, he will
receive the pay appointed
in that Code for 2nd
Clas boiler makers, viz
330 £ per annum
3. The allowances due
~~under~~ under the Regu
lations of the Indian
Navy to Mechanics
working on shore
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will also be paid to
these men.
4 The Allowances already
made to these Mecha-
nics, will be adjusted
under the terms of this
order.

R.S. Grey to the Chief Engr. Dist. 2.
9 Do. Do. to Do. Dist. 4
" — Civil Auditor
1 — " — Accts Comm.

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Passing orders regarding the allowances of certain Mechanical Engineers.

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