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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 5. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th April 1859, No. 9294.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement on a Petition* received from Vencata Row, late Goomastah in the Chingleput District, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the Petitioner having been promoted to the rank of a Sub-Overseer, was discharged on the reduction of the Department in July 1857, and that though subsequently employed as a Goomastah under Mr. Biggers, he again lost his situation in consequence of the paucity of Officers in North Arcot having made it necessary to direct* the temporary transfer of Mr. Biggers to that District, and of Mr. Dopping, the Acting District Engineer having placed the establishment of Mr. Horgan (who resigned his appointment) at the disposal of the former Officer on the 1st November 1858, thereby rendering the establishment previously entertained under Mr. Biggers, in the Chingleput District liable to dismissal on the 6th January 1859, when all extra establishments were dispensed with.

2. As the establishment placed under the orders of Mr. Biggers in North Arcot received by mistake the salary of the permanent establishment allotted to him, and as no provision had been made for the payment of the Executive Engineer's legitimate establishment in Chingleput from 1st November 1858 to 6th January 1859, during which period it was kept on as was then customary, Captain Moberly in his letter dated 15th Idem requested to be furnished with instructions in regard to the disbursement of their salaries, and in reply he was informed, that agreeably to his suggestion, their pay should be charged to the several works in progress during their continuance in the Range to which the Executive Engineer was attached, the Civil Auditor having refused to pass their salary on a regular abstract. The Petitioner will therefore now receive the arrears due to him up to the date of his final discharge.

3. Mr. Dopping has moreover been instructed to discontinue the establishment at present placed under the orders of Mr. Biggers in North Arcot, and Captain Moberly has been requested to reinstate those Members of the Executive Engineer's establishment whose services as stated above were wrongly dispensed with from the 6th January last, pending the receipt of orders as to whether Mr. Biggers is to return to his former District or be permanently posted to North Arcot.

Petition from P. Vencata Row, late a Maramut Goomastah in the Collector's Department, Chingleput.

Complains of his removal from Office and prays that he may either be restored to it or appointed to a Sub-Overseership. } (Here enter 26th February 1859, No. 711.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 873; dated 13th April 1859.

This explanation is not clear. The Chief Engineer will be pleased to state the circumstances more fully; with names, dates, and other particulars. He will explain also on what authority he directed the salary of the Establishment alluded to be paid out of Estimates, and will state what Estimates.

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

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be restored to it or appointed to a
suboverseership.

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George

N^o 9294

4th April 1859.

From Colonel C. E. St. John
The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir, dated 1st April 1859 N^o 9294

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26 February 1859

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8th October 58.

With reference to your endorsement
on a Petition received from Vincent
Row, late Goomastah in the Chingleput
District. I have the honor to report
for the information of Government, that
the Petitioner having been promoted to the
rank of a Sub. Overseer, was discharged on
the reduction of the Department in July
1857, and that though subsequently
employed as a Goomastah under Mr.
Biggers, he again lost his situation in
consequence of the paucity of Officers in
North Arcot having made it necessary
to direct the temporary transfer of
Mr. Biggers to that District, and of
Mr. Dopping, the Asst. District
Engineer having placed the Establish-

ment

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Central Office of M.
Fort Saint George
4th April 1859
From
The Chief Engineer.
To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Sir,
With reference to your enclosure
of 26th February 1859, in
reference to a Petition received from
Lieut. Ross, late Commissary in the
Chingleput District, I have the honor
to report for the information of
Government, that the Petitioner having
been promoted to the rank of a Sub.
Engineer, was discharged on the reduc-
tion of the Department in July 1857,
and that, though subsequently employed
as a Commissary under Mr. Biggers, he
again lost his situation in consequence
of the paucity of Officers in North Arcot,
having made it necessary to direct the
temporary transfer of Mr. Biggers to that
District.

District, and of Mr. Dopping, the Ag.
District Engineer having placed the
Establishment of Mr. Morgan (who
resigned his appointment) at the dis-
posal of the former Officer on the 1st Novem-
ber 1858, thereby rendering the Establish-
ment previously entertained under Mr.
Biggers in the Changleput District liable
to dismissal on the 6th January 1859, when
all extra Establishments were dispensed
with.

2. As the Establishment placed
under the orders of Mr. Biggers in
North Arch received by mistake the
salary of the permanent Establishment
allotted to him, and as no provision
had been made for the payment of
the Executive Engineer's legitimate
Establishment in Changleput from 1st
November 1858 to 6 January 1859 dur-
ing which period it was kept on, as
was then customary, Captain Moherly
in his letter dated 15th Decr requested the
furnishing with instructions in regard to
the disbursement of this salary, and

and in reply he was informed, that
agreeably to his suggestion, their pay
should be charged to the several
works in progress during their contin-
uance in the range to which the Execu-
tive Engineer was attached, the Civil
Auditor having refused to pass their
salary on a regular abstract. The
Petitioners will therefore now receive
the arrears due to him up to the date
of his final discharge.

3. Mr. Dopping has moreover
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Establishment at present placed
under the orders of Mr. Biggers in
North Arch, and Captain Moherly has been
requested to reinstate those members of
the Executive Engineer's Establish-
ment, whose services as stated above
were wrongly dispensed with from the 6th
January last, pending the receipt of orders as
to whether Mr. Biggers is to return to his post
in District, or be permanently posted to North Arch.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort St. George

4th April 1859

To the Secretary to Government P.W.D.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obed^t Serv^t
W. A. S. Colver
Chief Engineer

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The Chief Engineer
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The explanation is not clear. The Chief Engineer will be pleased to state the circumstances more fully, with names, dates, and other particulars. He will explain also what authority he exercises the salary of the Chief Engineer is to be paid not by estimate, but by vote of the House.

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