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No. 93. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 21st March 1859, No. 8823.

SIR,

Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 421 of 5th May 1854.
Do. No. 1177 of 17th June 1857.

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation marginally noted, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, two half yearly Returns of Dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants, in the P. W. D., for the half years ending 30th June and 31st December 1858, and to explain that the delay which has taken place in the submission of the Statement for the first half year, has arisen, from the omission on the part of some of the District Engineers, to furnish their respective Returns earlier than last month. I have however, now called their particular attention to the Circulars previously issued on the subject, and I trust, hereafter, to be able to submit the Returns with greater punctuality.

No. XLII of 20th June 1857.
Do. CLXXXIX of 25th February 1858.

2. The yearly Return of Dismissals for the year ending 30th December 1858, is also herewith forwarded.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to request the Secretary to Government, in the Public Works Department, to be so good as to return to the Central Office for correction, the annual and two half yearly Returns of Dismissals for 1858, referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 861, dated 12th April 1859, in the re-submission of which the explanation called for shall be supplied.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
14th April 1859.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, No. 861; dated 12th April 1859.

1. This letter gives cover to three Statements of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 10 Rupees a month, in the Public Works Department, during the year 1858; viz. one Statement for each half of the year and one for the whole year.

2. The Government learn from the Annual Return that there were thirty-four dismissals during the year, distributed as follows:

Godavery Division	3	Tanjore	2
Kurnool	2	Trichinopoly	3
Canara	2	Madura	2
Nellore	1	Malabar	2
North Arcot	5	Coimbatore	1
Chingleput	1	Tinnevelly	3
Civil Architect	2	Bangalore	3
Salem	2		

Ganjam.
Vizagapatam.
Bellary.
Cuddapah.
South Arcot.
Kistnah Division.
Jackatalla.
Garrison Engineer's Office.
Central Office.

3. No dismissals took place in the District, Divisions, and Offices noted in the margin.

4. Though the total number of dismissals exhibited in the Annual Return corresponds with that shewn in the half yearly Returns, the numbers in the Districts vary. The Annual Return shews two dismissals in Salem and two in Malabar while the half yearly Returns of the same year shew three for the former and one for the latter District. This difference must be explained before the Returns can be forwarded to the Supreme Government. It should have been corrected in the Chief Engineer's own Office.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th April 1859.

5. The mode of preparing these Returns involves needless trouble. It is unnecessary to mention specially and in order all the Districts in which there were no dismissals. These Districts should be omitted in the body of the Return, and a note added at the end, to the effect that there were no dismissals in the following Districts, giving the names.

6 Government cannot but notice the excessive delay in the submission of these Returns especially of that for the first half of the year.

7. For the future these Returns will be superseded by those ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation, 15th March 1859, No. 596.

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

Memorandum.

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to request the Secretary to Government, in the
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return to the Central Office for Correction, the
Annual & two half yearly returns of Dismissals
for 1858 referred to in Extr. Minc. Cons. No.
861 dated 12th. April 1859, in the resubmission
of which the explanation called for shall be
supplied.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
16th. April 1859.

H. H. Bell Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sent 16/4/59

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
21st March 1859.

No. 823

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.

Sir,

Public

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now

Extract Minutes of Consultation
No 624 of 25th May 1854.
do — No 1177 of 17th June 1857.

Cols. 3

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No. 823 of 1859
Dated 21st March 1859.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government P.W.

Public Department

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No XLII of 29th June 1857
" CLXXXIX of 25th February 1858

The Yearly Return of Diminutions for the year ending 30th December 1858, is also herewith forwarded.

Central Office of W.D.
Fort Saint George
31st March 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Colonel
Chief Engineer

P.W. Defence
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No 861.

Extract from the Minutes of Consulting Office
Undated the 12th April 1859

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer

Received 21st March 1859 (No 8823)

Submitting Returns of Stationery issued to the Establishments of Engineers employed on the various Defences and Works of Defence in the Public Works Department during the half year ending 31st December 1858 with an Explanation of the causes of delay in furnishing the Statement for the first half year. Also forwarding the Yearly Returns of this nature for the year ending 31st December 1858.

2 Read Letter from the Government of India No 421 dated 5th May 1854

Read Letter from the Government of India No 15 dated 28th June 1857

Read Public Works Department Consultation No 668 dated 12th April 1859

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government of India

Dated 21st March 1859

Received 23rd March 1859

No 8823

Enclosures 3 Returned

No 93.

No 861 = 12th April 1859.

Submitting for the orders of Government Returns of this nature of Stationery issued to the P.W.D. for the half Years ending 31st June and 31st December 1858 with an Explanation of the causes of delay in furnishing the Statement for the first half year. Also forwarding the Yearly Returns of this nature for the year ending 31st December 1858.

c. 30th March Rg 8th April

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as follows.

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Kurnool	2	Tanjore	2
Cuddapah	2	Trichinopoly	3
Nellore	1	Madura	2
North Arcot	5	Malabar	2
Chingleput	1	Coimbatore	1
Civil architect	2	Vizagapatam	3
		Bangalore	3

3 The dismissals took place in the Districts, Divisions, and offices noted in the margin.

Ganjam.
Vizagapatam.
Bellary.
Cuddapah.
South Arcot.
Kistna & Div.
Jaghatallah.
Garrison Engr's office
Central office.

4 Though the total number of dismissals exhibited in the annual return corresponds with that shewn in the half yearly returns, the number in the Districts vary. The annual returns shew two dismissals in Salem and two in Malabar, while the half yearly returns of the same year shew three for the former and one for the latter District. This difference must be explained

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6 Government cannot but notice the excessive delay in the submission of these Returns, especially of that for the first half of the year. ~~The Government~~

expected

that they will
~~expected the Returns to be~~
submitted hereafter ~~monthly~~ by the 15th
of the month following
the periods to which they
relate. The District Engi-
neers may easily dis-
patch their Returns on
the day following the
close of the period, thus
leaving sufficient time
for the compilation of
the Statement in the
Central office. Colonel
Fraser will issue positive
orders to carry out the in-
tentions of Government.

7 For the future
these Returns will be
superseded by those ordered
in Ex: Minute Cons: 15th March
1859 No: 59.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dublin
with Enclosures.

Public Works 1859 Deptt.
Cons: 12th April

No 861.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dd 12th April/59.

From the Chief Engineer Dd
18th April/59 & No 957 Cons:

Calling for explanation as to the difference existing in the Number of Dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants in the Public Works Department in the Annual and half yearly Returns of Salem and Malabar and pointing out the mode of preparing these Returns for the future.

No 93 & 94.