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Government of Madras.

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for the month of January 1860.*

No. 131. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 29th December 1859;
No. 8748.

Dated 4th July 1859, No. 1637.
" 24th Sept. " " 2293.
" 25th Nov. " " 2748.
From the Special Ex. Eng., Jackatalla, dated 17th Novem-
ber 1859, No. 235.
To Do. do. 30th November 1859, No. 7802.
From Do. do. 12th December " " 252, with 1
enclosure.
From the Dist. Engr. Chengalpat, dated 13th Dec. 1859,
No. 1459.

1. I have the honor to forward for sub-
mission to Government with reference to their
orders noted in the margin, the accompanying
correspondence with the Special Executive En-
gineer at Jackatalla and the District Engineer
of Chengalpat, respecting Captain Morgan and
Mr. Kennedy's establishments.

2. In paragraph 7 of their order, dated the 4th July last, No. 1637, above quoted, Govern-
ment observed that Captain Morgan could not require the establishment of the Executive En-
gineer, 4th class, as Superintendent of the Muddumalli forests.
In letter 16th November 1859, No. 7320, It was the impression of the office at that time, in the absence
of the forest accounts, which have since been received and sub-
mitted to Government, that Captain Morgan was drawing his personal establishment on regular
abstracts, and even after the receipt of these accounts, it did not appear clear that that allowance
was altogether left undrawn. From the correspondence now submitted, it will appear that Cap-
tain Morgan ceased to draw for that establishment from June 1858, and in lieu thereof has em-
ployed such an establishment as was required for his forest duties, and has charged the same to
the forest accounts.

3. Captain Morgan has now submitted a list of the establishment absolutely required for
future forest operations. This list nearly corresponds with that
submitted with my letter, dated 11th June 1859, and noticed in
the order of Government of the 4th July last, above referred to.
Captain Morgan states that this establishment must fluctuate according as the demand for timber,
and the inclemency of the season may render it necessary to
increase or diminish it. I have now, as directed by Government,
forwarded the list to the Conservator of Forests for his opinion
which, on receipt will be submitted to Government with my own on the subject.

4. As respects Mr. Kennedy's establishment, in Chengalpat, the Government observed in
paragraph 4 of their order, dated the 25th November last, quoted above, that they thought the
personal establishment of Executive officers had been absorbed by their order of the 26th July
last, No. 1801, and that constituted establishments for execu-
tive ranges had been substituted for the others, and that they
believed that Mr. Kennedy was in charge of one of the ranges in Chengalpat. From the ac-
companying letters from the District Engineer of Chengalpat
dated 29th July 1859, No. 592, and 13th December 1859, No. 1459, noted in the margin, Government will find it explained that
from the time of the abolition of the office of the Superintendent
of the Eastern coast canal, the supervision of the canal and its works was entrusted to Mr. Ken-
nedy and has remained in his special charge ever since.

5. It was proposed in July 1853, to give Mr. Kennedy the charge of a range in addition
to that of the canal, and the District Engineer having then represented that such a charge might
altogether absorb Mr. Kennedy's attention to the neglect of his other duties, the proposition of
placing him in charge of a range was given up.

6. In proposing the range establishments, Government will observe from my letter, dated
the 12th July 1859, that I did not intend to alter the existing
arrangements by which Mr. Kennedy had the special charge of
the canal. I considered that Mr. Kennedy should be maintained in the same charge as such-

Ex. L. Government

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* Captain Farewell and Mr. Kennedy.
† Captain Morgan, Mr. Monsieff.

ciently important and responsible, and I, therefore, excepted in my calculation 2* Executive Engineers 3rd class, and 2† of the 4th class, as the special duties on which these officers were employed required the continuance of their personal establishment, if not to the full extent at least so modified, as might be expedient for the proper performance of their duties. The object of excepting these from the original authorized number of the Public Works Engineer establishment, which I was permitted to take into my calculation, was that these officers might keep their establishments without at the same time occasioning an increase of expenditure to the State and in this office Circular, No. LXIX, dated the 11th August 1859, paragraph 4, approved of by Government, it will be seen that these four officers were permitted to continue to draw their personal establishment until further orders.

7. I am still of opinion that the Eastern coast canal should be continued in special charge of Mr. Kennedy, more particularly as operations for its improvement and extension may be probably commenced at no distant date.

8. It will thus be seen that Captain Morgan's personal establishment has been saved to the State from June 1858, but as Mr. Kennedy continues to draw that allowed to him as his personal staff, and as I am of opinion that it may be reduced with reference to the nature of his duties, I recommend that the reduced establishment proposed in my letter of the 3rd November last, No. 6805, may under the foregoing explanation, receive the favorable consideration and sanction of Government.

9. With reference to paragraph 2 of the order of Government of the 24th September and as reported in my letter of the 1st October last, I directed that Captain Morgan's salary and travelling allowances should be charged to the Jackatalla barracks, but as from paragraph 2 of Captain Farewell's letter of the 12th instant, it now appeared that that officer's salary and allowances continues to be drawn as before on regular abstracts, I have directed that Captain Morgan should cease to draw his pay from the public treasury, and have called on the Special Executive Engineer to explain why the orders of the office to defray the same from the funds allotted to the Jackatalla barracks was not attended to.

10. The explanation called for by Government in paragraph 2 of their order, dated the 25th November last, will be submitted shortly, when the necessity of increasing the office establishment of the District Engineer of Chengalpat from a third to a second class district office may be taken into consideration.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1860, No. 221.

Paragraph 1. In this letter the Chief Engineer submits in part the explanation required by Government in the order dated 25th November 1859 No. 2748. The points reported on are those referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 respecting the office establishments of Mr. Kennedy and Captain Morgan, in charge respectively of the Eastern coast canal, and the Muddumalli forest.

2. No orders are required at present regarding the forest establishment as it is represented that from June 1858 Captain Morgan ceased to draw for his personal establishment, and in lieu thereof has employed an establishment for his forest duties, charging the cost of it to the forest accounts. Captain Morgan has now submitted a list of the establishment absolutely required for future forest operations, which is under reference to the Conservator of Forests, and the Chief Engineer promises a further report on the subject as soon as he receives the opinion of that officer.

3. As respects Mr. Kennedy's personal establishment the Chief Engineer in his letter of the 3rd November 1859, No. 6805, recommended that it should be reduced to the extent noted in the margin the future expenditure on this account being Rupees ninety per mensem. The Government sanction this reduction, and desire that it be carried into effect from the 1st proximo.

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Rupees...	90

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4. Mr. Kennedy having been promoted on the 6th June 1857 from 4th to 3rd class Executive Engineer, maintains an office establishment involving a monthly charge of Rupees 150; the present reduction will therefore effect a saving of Rupees 60 per month.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Control Office of P. Works
Fort Saint George
29th December 1857.

From
The Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public

Sir,

1.

I have the honor to forward
for submission to Government with the reference
dated 4th July 1857 N^o 1637. to their orders noted in the Margin
" 24th Sept. " " 2293. the accompanying correspondence
" 25th Nov. " " 2748. with the Special Executive Engineer
from the Srd Eng^r Jackatallak near at Jackatallak and the
dated 17th Nov^r 59 N^o 233. District Engineer of Chingleput
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from Srd Srd 12 Dec^r " " 252. and Mr Kennedy's Establish-
from the Srd Eng^r Chingleput mented.
dated 16th December 1857.

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In para 7 of their order dated
N^o 1637 the Srd Engr last above quoted Government
observed that Captain Morgan could not re-
quire the establishment of the Executive Engineer

4. th Class as Superintendent of the Madamulla Forests. It was the impression of the Office at that time, in the absence of the Forest Accounts, which have since been received and submitted to Government, that Captain Morgan was drawing his personal Establishment on regular abstracts, and even after the receipt of those accounts, it did not appear clear that that allowance was altogether left undrawn. From the correspondence now submitted it will appear that Captain Morgan ceased to draw for that Establishment from June 1858, and in lieu thereof has employed such an Establishment as was required for his forest duties, and has charged the same to the Forest accounts.

3. Captain Morgan has now submitted a List of his Establishment absolutely required for future forest operations. This list nearly corresponds with that submitted with my very letter dated 11th June 1859, and noticed in the Order of Government of the 4th July last above referred to. Captain Morgan states that this Establishment must fluctuate according to the demand for Timber and the necessity

In letter 16 Nov. 59
No. 7620.

In letter from
Special Secy
13 Dec. 1859

expenditure

involvement of the revenue may render it necessary to increase or diminish it. I have now directed by Government forwarded the List to the Commissioner of Forests for his opinion which on receipt will be submitted to Government with my own on the subject.

4. As respects Mr. Kennedy's establishment, in Chingleput the Government observed in para 12 of their order dated the 25th November last quoted above that they thought the personal Establishment of Executive Officers had been absorbed by their order of the 11th July last No. 1801, and that constituted Establishments for executive purposes had been substituted for the other ^{and} that they believed that Mr. Kennedy was in charge of one of the Divisions in Chingleput. From the accompanying letter

dated 5th July 59 from the District Officer of Chingleput
No. 332
13 Dec 59
No. 459

noted in the Margin Government will find it explained that from the time of the abolition of the Office of the Superintendent

increased further
letter.

Superintendent of the Custom Coast Co. &
the Supervision of the Canal and its
works was entrusted to Mr. Kennedy and
has remained in his special charge
ever since.

5. It was proposed in July 1858
to give Mr. Kennedy the charge of a
range in addition to that of the Canal,
and the District Engineer having then
represented that such a charge ^{might} ~~might~~
interfere with Mr. Kennedy's attention
to the neglect of his other duties the
proposition of placing him in charge
of a Range was given up.

6. In proposing the Range the
Honorable Government will observe
from my letter dated the 12th July 1859
that I did not intend to
alter

alter the existing arrangements by
which Mr. Kennedy had the
Special Charge of the Canal.
I considered that Mr. Kennedy
should be maintained in the same
charge as sufficiently important
and responsible, and therefore ex-

~~Capt. D. will be left in my calculation 2^d Executive
Mr. Kennedy
Capt. Morgan Engineers 3^d Class, and 3rd of the 1st Class
Mr. Brouniff~~
as the special duties on which these
officers were employed required the
continuance of their personal Estab-
lishment, if not to the full extent at
least so modified as might be
expedient

expedient for the proper performance
of their duties. The object of except-
ing three from the original
estimated number of the Public

Works Engineers Est. the least, which

I was permitted to take into ^{consideration}
my calculation, was that

three Officers might keep
their establishments without

at the same time
occasioning

In the Post under
12th Aug 1859 & 1860

occasioning an increase of expenditure to the
State and in this Office Circular No. LXXIX
dated the 11th August 1859 para 4, approved of
by Government, it will be seen that those four
Officers were permitted to continue to draw their
personal Establishment until further orders.

7 I am still of opinion that the Eastern
Coast Canal should be continued in special
charge of Mr. Kennedy, more particularly
as operations for its improvement and extension
may be probably commenced at no distant
date.

8 It will thus be seen that Captain
Magan's personal Establishment has been
saved to the State from June 1858, but as
Mr. Kennedy continues to draw that allowed
to him as his personal Staff, and as I am of
opinion that it may be reduced with

reference

Government,

reference to the nature of his duties, I recommend
that the reduced Establishment proposed in
my letter of the 3^d November last. N^o 6805
may under the foregoing explanation, receive
the favorable consideration and sanction
of Government.

9. With reference to para 2 of
the Order of Government of the 2^d September
and as reported in my letter of the 1st October
last. I directed that Captain Morgan's salary
and travelling allowances should be charged
to the Jackatalla Barracks but as from
para 2 of Captain Farewell's letter of the
12th Instant it now appears that that
Officer's salary and allowances continue
to be drawn as before on regular abstracts
I have directed that Captain Morgan
should cease to draw his pay from the Public
Treasury.

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Treasury, and have called on the Special
Executive Engineer to explain why the orders
of the Office to deprive the same from the
Funds allotted to the Jackatalla Barracks
was not attended to.

10. The explanation called for by
Government in para 2 of their order dated the
25th November last will be submitted shortly,
when the necessity of increasing the Office
Establishment of the District Engineer of
Chingleput from a third to a second class
District Office may be taken into consideration.

Chief Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
29 Dec 1859

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

W. Bell Kniff, Colonel
Chief Engineer

N^o 221-

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th January 1860.

Recd the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

Submitting with reference to certain
orders of Government correspondence with the
District Executive Engineer at Pondicherry and
the District Engineer of Chingleput respecting
Captains Morgan and Mr. Kennedy's establish-
ments.

1. In this letter the Chief
Engineer submits in part the ex-
planation required by Government
in the order dated 25th November 1858
No 2748. The points reported on are
those referred to in paragraph 5 and 6
respecting the Office Establishment
of Mr. Kennedy and Captain Morgan
in charge respectively of the Eastern
Coast Canal and the Mundamali
Forest.

2. No orders are required
at present regarding the Forest
Establishment as it is represented
that from June 1858 Captain Morgan
ceased to draw for his personal
establishment.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

8th July 1859
4th Dec 1859
30th Dec 1859
29th July 1859
19th Dec 1859
12th Aug 1859
21st Dec 1859

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From the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Govt.

Dated 24th December 1859.

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No 2748

Submitting with reference
to certain orders of Govt. concern-
ing business with the office of the
Engineer at Pondicherry and
the District Engineer of Chingleput
and the District Engineer of Chingleput
and the District Engineer of Chingleput.

18th Aug 1859

4. Mr. Kennedy, having been promoted on the 6th June 1857 from 4th to 3rd class executive Engineer, maintained

1 Accountant and Estimates
Walker Refers - 35.
1 Writer or 1 Writer & 1 Assistant 30.
1 Lawyer and 1 Son or 6 Refers = 25.
Rs. 90

I think that we
may trust the
Chief Engineer
for this.

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5. It is stated in para 5 that in July 1858 it was proposed to give Mr Kennedy the charge of a range in addition to that of the Canal, but that his arrangement was given up, as the District Engineer considered it likely to divert Mr Kennedy's attention to the neglect of his other duties. There is nothing to show the extent of the duties devolving on Mr Kennedy, and they would therefore wish to have information in Circular to that effect for in para 1 of the order of the 25th November 1852 No 2748 respecting the Chingleput District "to be a comparison of work likely to ensue Mr Kennedy's attention with that ordinarily devolving on an Executive range."

10 Copies to the
 Misses Mary, Elizabeth & Jane
 North Carolina
 3 on Civil Architecture

8	July 1/59	27 x 28
4	Oct	20 - 21
30	Nov	84 - 85
29	July	71 - 72
17	June	13 - 14
12	Sept	103 - 104
21	Oct 75	89 - 90

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Delivered to the
Care of Geo. B. St. Lawrence.

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*D. of the Machine Gun
At 2075 Amberg.*

Town Chief Engineer & City Clerk
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City of New York

Respecting the
Office of the Bureau
of the Army, the
Department has charged
the Secretary of the
Army with the
duty of making
the necessary
arrangements for
the holding of the
annual meeting of
the Association.