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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 29th October 1857.

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George, 1st October 1857, No. 2976

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 14th September 1857, No. 934, Revenue Department, relative to the employment of Ordnance Artificer Cooke, on the Survey of the Madras Collectorate, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform the Government that they propose that Artificer Cooke should be paid from the amount sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1854, No. 26, Revenue Department.

2. J. P. Cooke was appointed Assistant to the Surveyor under sanction of Government 10th March 1854, No. 282, Revenue Department, and was paid 50 Rupees a month by the Collector of Madras, out of the amount sanctioned for the survey, till 12th June 1857, when he was appointed Sub-Overseer in the Department Public Works, on a salary of 60 Rupees a month. This salary as Sub-Overseer he drew from the Collector's Treasury, till 31st July 1857, when he was removed from the Department Public Works, in consequence of reduction in the establishment, and remanded to the corps of Artificers.

3. This 60 Rupees a month from 12th June to 31st July 1857, was debited by the Collector to the Department Public Works under the head of "salaries;"* but it is a question if 50 Rupees of it should not have been debited to the Revenue Department, as Cooke was exclusively employed on the same duty, for which he drew 50 Rupees a month from the sum sanctioned by Government for the Collectorate Survey.

4. I am desired further to state the reason of the delay in furnishing the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 3d of August 1857, No. 773, R. D. The Board having in my letter of 18th August 1857, explained that the letter to which Government were replying was sent to the Government office by mistake, considered it cancelled, and were about to address Government afresh, after having had some correspondence on the subject with the Collector of Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 1084; dated 23d October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proposed payment to Mr. Cooke of the salary of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem, authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th September 1857, No. 934, from the sum sanctioned for the Madras Survey Establishment. The arrangement suggested in para. 3 of the Board's letter above recorded, in order to debit to the Survey, 50 Rupees out of the monthly salary of 60 Rupees paid to Mr. Cooke from the Public Works Department from 12th June to 31st July 1857, is approved.

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

1/2 The Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st October 1857.

To
From

J. P. The Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

J. P. The Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

With reference to Circular
Minister Consultation 16th September 1857
By the Revenue Department relative to
the employment of Ordinance Religious
Books, on the charge of the Collector
Collectorate I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to inform the Government
that they propose that Religious Books
should be paid from the Government sanction

By Government in Contract
Cancellation 6th January 1858
Revenue Department.

J. P. Cooke was appointed
Assistant to the Surveyor under
Government 10th March 1858

Revenue Department, and was found on
 30 June a sum of 50 Rupees from
 the balance out of the amount sanctioned
 for the survey till 12th June 1857, when
 he was appointed Sub-Assistant in the
 Department Public Works, and salary of
 60 Rupees a month. This salary as Sub-
 Assistant he drew from the Collector's
 Treasury till 31st July 1857 when he was
 removed from the Department Public Works
 in consequence of reduction in the Public
 Establishments and transferred to the Corps
 of Telegraphs.

3 This 60 Rupees a month from
 12th June to 31st July 1857 was debited by
 the Collector to the Department Public Works
 under the head of "Salaries," but it is a
 question if 50 Rupees of it should not
 have been debited to the Revenue Department
 as Mr. Cooke was exclusively employed on
 the same duty for which he drew 50 Rupees
 a month from the sum sanctioned
 by Government for the Collectorate Survey.

I am desired further to state
 that

In accordance
 with the
 order of the
 Government
 dated 3rd February 1857.

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 The statement of the nature of the
 information which for the Public Works
 Department is of August 1857 & 1873 P.D.
 Mr. Cooke, in my letter of 18th
 August 1857 explained that the letter
 of appointment was not sent to the
 Government Office by mistake
 & was not received, and was about
 to be sent to the Government Office after having
 been in correspondence on the subject
 with the Controller of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant,
 1st October 1857

J. M. M.
 Acting Secretary

Revenue Department
 Acting Secretary to Government

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