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Provincial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 74. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 4th August 1858, No. 1531.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer, forwarding copy of one from the Acting District Engineer, North Arcot, furnishing an explanation relative to the delay which has occurred in the execution of certain repairs to the Sub-Court at Chittoor. (Vide Public Works Consultation, 10th August 1858.)

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 1097; dated 10th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Sub-Judge of Chittoor, in reference to his letter of 19th June last.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Judicial.

No. 1531.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th August 1858.

Receiving letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. BOFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2259.

In reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1351, dated 13th July 1858, I have forwarded copy of a letter from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot, No. 579, of 18th July 1858, relative to the delay which has occurred in the execution of certain repairs to the Subordinate Court at Chittoor.

The Acting District Engineer in his Memo of the 5th May 1858, had requested Lieutenant to carry out the work in question at his earliest convenience, (copy of which is herewith enclosed) but that Officer having had only one Overseer Mr. Booth who was in charge of the Chittoor and Tirvullum Talooks, and latterly also the Palmanair Talook to attend to, had no time to commence the building of the Verandah referred to, and as he did not consider it of sufficient importance, other works were not postponed on its account, in which way alone it could have been done.

3. I beg to express a hope that the explanation now furnished by the Acting District Engineer will be considered sufficient and to state that, orders have been issued according to the Government desire, for the work to be proceeded with at once, and arrangements directed to be made for its Supervision.

Letter from J. H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, Acting District Engineer, North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Ranepetta, 20th July 1858, No. 579.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Resolution No. 44 appended to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 814, regarding the Verandah of the Subordinate Court at Chittoor as also your Resolution No. 2032 appended to another Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1351 on the same subject, and at the same time to enclose a copy of my instructions to Lieutenant Clay in accordance with the former resolution.

2. In justice however to Lieutenant Clay I think it right to say that the only Overseer whom he has in the Chittoor and Tirvullum Talooks is Mr. Booth and a Sub-Overseer Mr. Aldwell. The former of long experience in the Road Department only, but the latter only lately a student in one of the Schools of Madras until about a week ago, Mr. Booth had also the Palmanair Talook and Main Road to Bangalore with all of which it is quite evident he could not see to the building of the Verandah.

3. You will observe that it is not an emergent work, and that there are many more ordinary works of really much more importance in the District and that the 1st Extract Minutes Consultation merely sanctioned its commencement on the 1st May, and I should think left the real date of commencement to the local Officers.

4. In conclusion, I beg to observe, that until the lately appointed Sub-Overseer and others have become acquainted with their charge it is to be expected that only the works of the greatest importance can be carried on.

No. 36.
MEMORANDUM.

In enclosing the Copy of M. C. 814, dated 30th Ultimo Lieutenant Clay is requested to carry out the work in question at his earliest convenience.

Camp Ranepett,
5th May 1858. }

(Signed) J. H. DOPPING, Civil Engineer,
Acting District Engineer North Arcot.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 29th June 1858, No. 875.
(A true Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.

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