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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons 23-6-37

G.O. No. 1175 Press Mis.

Dated 17-6- 1837.

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No. 11. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th June 1857, No. 1019.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of an application from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle No. 146 of the 3rd Instant, to visit on duty the Chettledroog new large reservoir, now under construction on the River Huggry, with a view to his own acquisition of professional information, I do myself the honor to report, that as time seemed to press I have ventured to intimate to Major Lawford, that having selected Mysore and Bangalore as his route, his proposed visit on duty to the Huggry new tank might I thought with propriety be carried into effect, on the grounds and for the reasons stated by him.

2. Major Lawford will now be requested on his return to Bangalore from Chettledroog, to proceed to the Presidency via the Salem District, examining the new stables at Ossoor and Central Jail at Salem on route, and finally reporting on Trunk road No. 5 vide Extract Minutes of Consultation 2300, dated 11th December 1856, and the several large works in North Arcot, make his way to Madras, Captain Collyer has expressed his wish for an officer of Major Lawford's experience to make a professional examination of these latter Projects. I myself think that so favourable an opportunity of reporting on the progress of the season should not be foregone.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 1175; dated 17th June 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Chief Engineer's permission to Major E. Lawford, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, to visit the great reservoir under construction on the river Huggry in Mysore, with the view of acquiring professional information, and the instructions proposed to be issued to him, to inspect and report on the new Jail, and certain works and projects in the Districts of Salem and North Arcot, on his way from Bangalore to Madras.

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

№1019.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8th June 1837

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of an application from the Superintending Engineer S.C. No 146 of the 3d Instant, to visit on duty the Chellaroy new large reservoir now under construction on the river Fuggry, with a view to his own acquisition of professional information, I do myself the honor to report, that as time seemed to press I have ventured to intimate to Major Sawford, that having selected Mysore and Bangalore as his route, his proposed visit on duty to the Fuggry new tank might I thought with propriety be carried into effect, on the grounds and for the reasons stated by him.

2 Major Sawford will now be requested on his return to Bangalore from Chellaroy, to proceed to the Presidency.

dency via the Salem District, examining the new Stables at Cossoor and Cutcherry Jail at Salem on route, and finally reporting on Trunk Road No 5 of Colonel Minutes of Consultation N°2308 of 11th Dec 1856, & the several large works in North Arcot, make his way to Madras. Captain Collyer has expressed his wish for an officer of Major Lawford's experience to make a professional examination of these latter Projects. I myself think that so favorable an opportunity of reporting on the progress of that season should not be foregone.

Central Office of PW, Ishaue (the honorable),
Fort St George 8 June 57. Sir,
Your most Obedt
Lt Col
Chief Engineer

Camp Gray

N°116

Superintending Engineer Office
Southern Circle
Camp Ollyoor 3d June 1857

From

Major E. Lawford
Supg Engineer S.C.

To

Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer PWD
Fort St George

Sir,

Being extremely anxious to see the great reservoir on the river Aruggy under construction in Ollyoor about 90 miles north of Bangalore. I have the honor to request your permission to run out for that purpose, and to be considered as on duty during the visit, from which I believe, that much information of value may be gained.

I have &c
(Signed) E. Lawford
Superintg Engineer S.C.

(True Copy)
Lt Col
Chief Engineer

Camp Gray

Enclosure in a letter
from
The Chief Engineer
To,
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 8th
Recd } June 1857

No 1019

P.W. 1178/57

Copy of a letter from the Supdg Engr Southern Div requesting permission to visit the great reservoir on the Cauvery River in Mysore

Cons: 11th Decr 56 No 33434

Pub: Works 1857 Dept
Dto Cons 28 June
No 1178

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 8th
Recd 9th } June 1857

1 Encl. No 1019
Rec. from Bo 1st July 57
Ce No 1331 in 62 Sec

Submits copy of application from Major Lawford to visit on duty the new Hugary tank in the Chettledroog Divn of Mysore, which the Chief Engineer has allowed, states former instructions to the Supt Engr Southern Circle and adds the directions he proposes to give for the completion of Major Lawford's tour of inspection -

With order
No 1175 - 17th June

No 1175

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Chief Engineer's permission to Major Ed. Lawford, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, to visit the great reservoir under construction on the River Huggry in Mysore, with the view of acquiring professional information, and the instructions proposed to be issued to him, to inspect and report on certain works and projects in the Districts of Salem and North Arcot, on his way from Bangalore to Madras.

Fort St George
17th June 1857

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