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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd June 1857.

No. 83. Read the following letter from J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Subordinate Judge Rajahmundry; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 30th May 1857, No. 6.

SIR,

1. On receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation of 15th May 1857, I again applied to the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam to send me copies of the correspondence and papers relating to the road at Bezoarah, referring him to para. 4.

2. That Officer has again refused to send me copies, pleading that it will entail *needless* labour on his establishment, and offering to send copies of such as I deem necessary. I have already told him I require *all* the papers, and have again written to ask him to send me the originals (to be returned) as however he may again refuse, I have the honor to request that he may be ordered to send me either copies or the Originals of all the papers, many of which have not been laid before Government at all, and without which, it is utterly impossible I can draw up a statement of what really occurred.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, No. 1210; dated 22nd June 1857.

The Government see no objection to the original correspondence required by Mr. Blair being furnished to him, in order that he may take copies of such parts as have not hitherto been laid before the Government.

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

No 6 Rajahmundry
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30th May 1857

From J R Blair Esquire
Subordinate Judge Rajahmundry

To H. Forbes Esquire
Ag. Secretary to Government
~~Supt of Ceorge~~

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Public Works
Dated 23rd June 1857
No 1161

From
The Inspector
Major Cummings
To The Secretary
to Govt of Jamaica
&c &c &c

Dated 30 May 1857
Received 4 June
Do 6
Enclosures Nos
From Do 25 June/57 No 333
in 11th July

Requesting that
Check of Major of
Invalids may
be ordered to send
him either copies
or Originals of the
papers enclosed to
the Board of Ordnance

William Cooper
Rec'd 10 23rd June

Cond: 19th May/57 No 30 & 32.

The Governor has no objection to the
original correspondence requested by the Major Inspector
Commanding the Invalids, being forwarded to the Board of
Ordnance, Whitehall, for the information of which
Major Cummings will be furnished with
Copies of such papers and letters as he may require.

By Command &c
Fred. Hy Seymour
Asst Secretary

No 83484.

24 June 20th

Referred to Major Cummings
Inspecting Field Officer of Invalids

Respectfully returned.

Chas. Mc Kenzie Capt
Actg

Spanish Town Jamaica
30th May 1857

Respectfully returned
Wm Cummings
Major
Inspecting Field Officer