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

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I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence between the Commissioner of Police and the Officiating Garrison Engineer, upon the subject of procuring clay for the repairs of the roads inside Fort Saint George.

2. The usage has hitherto been, to take the clay from the Esplanade, and the small quantity required, about 20 cart loads a month, has not for a series of years been considered in any way injurious to the Esplanade; and I see no very good reason, for discontinuing the practice. In point of fact, it might seem desirable, that no changes should be made, in the practice which previously obtained, so far as the public service is concerned, and it is not very obvious, why the transfer of the Chief Engineer's custody to the Superintendent of Police, should cause difficulties that did not previously exist.

Ordered to be referred to the Public Department.

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

From Captain H. W. RAWLINS, Officiating Garrison Engineer; to the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works, Fort Saint George, dated 14th May 1857, No. 119.

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I have the honor to forward the accompanying copies of correspondence between the Commissioner of Police and myself relative to taking clay from the North Esplanade of Black Town for the petty repairs of the roads in the Fort by the Lascars of this Department, and request you will favor me with your instructions on the subject, as to how I am to obtain the necessary supply of clay for the repairs in question.

2. I would suggest that authority be given me to purchase the clay as required, and to submit a Contingent bill monthly for its cost.

From Captain H. W. RAWLINS, Officiating Garrison Engineer; to Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, dated 13th May 1857, No. 118.

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Heretofore it has been the custom for the Lascars of my Department to take the clay required to repair the roads in the Fort, from the North Esplanade of Black Town near the Arrack Distillery. The peons there now prevent the Lascars continuing to take away the clay; and I therefore have the honor to request you will be pleased to issue a notice to your Subordinates to allow the Lascars to pass unmolested with the clay as usual, not above 10 or 15 carts loads are required per month.

From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to Captain H. W. RAWLINS, Officiating Garrison Engineer, Fort Saint George, dated 14th May 1857, No. 292.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th Instant, and in reply thereto to inform you that, I cannot allow the Esplanade to be cut up and destroyed by

the removal of the clay therefrom. I beg therefore that you will excuse my refusal to compl: with the request conveyed in the letter under reply.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Captain,
Officiating Garrison Engineer.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police for report.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, No. 1228; dated 23rd June 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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Commissioner of Police.

(True Copies.)

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.
" Public Works Department.
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