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No. 10. Read the following letter from G. TAYLOR, Esq., Civil Engineer; to the Right Honorable Lord HARRIS, Governor in Council, dated Coringa, 26th July 1857.

My Lord,

I have the honor most respectfully to submit the enclosed plain statement of facts to the consideration of your Lordship in Council.

2. I humbly trust also that those facts will be deemed of themselves a valid plea for my addressing them directly to your Lordship in Council; and as a further plea for my presuming to do so. I respectfully beg leave to urge that experience has taught me that communications addressed through the usual channel to the Chief Engineer are not necessarily submitted to the consideration of the Government.

3. To obviate however any possible inconvenience to the public service. I purpose enclosing a copy of the statement to the District Engineer with my usual accounts on the last day of this month.

No. 11. Order thereon, No. 1576; dated 13th August 1857.

The letter recorded above will, with its enclosures, be returned to Mr. G. Taylor, who will be informed that he can address the Government only through his Official Superiors the District and Chief Engineers.

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

Soomcanaroo nr Coringa

25th July 1857

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To

The Right Honorable

The Lord Harris

Governor in Council

(Fort St George Madras

Dated

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the Government.

To obviate however any possible inconvenience to the public service I purpose enclosing a copy of the Statement to the District Engineer with my usual accounts on the last day of this month.

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient

and humble Servant

(Signed) George Taylor C.E.

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Coringa Harbour Survey &c.

Statement of Georg. Taylor Civil Engr.

Godavery Division.

Dated 25th July 1857.

On the 16th of May last I dispatched an Indent to Captain Rundall for 500 Rupees required on the above work for the Month of June.

On the 2nd of June I received an official Memorandum from Captain Rundall dated the 29th of May informing me that the Collector had been requested to place the amount of my Indent with the Tashildar of Coringa.

Up to the date first mentioned Captain Rundall has from time to time forwarded me his Drafts upon the Tashildar without any application from me for such Drafts or ever informing me that such application was necessary. Hence

Hence

Memo of the 29th of May being unaccompanied with the usual Draft I concluded that it was not required.

On the 3d of June therefore I applied to the Dashildar for the money and received his verbal answer that he could not pay it without receipt.

On the following day (the 4th of June) I wrote to the Collector complaining of the Dashildar

Early on the morning of the 5th of June I sent Captain Rundall's Memo of the 29th of May to the Dashildar with my receipt written across it but the Dashildar replied in writing that not having received a Draft with it he had enclosed the Memo: to the Collector for his instructions before he could pay the money.

In the afternoon of the same day (5th of June) I received the Collector's reply

to

to my Letter of the 4th which informed me that by the rules laid down in a Manual the Dashildars are forbidden to pay money without a Draft from the District Engineer. (It will be seen hereafter that I knew nothing and could know nothing of either these rules or the "Manual.")

On the 13th of June I enclosed to Captain Rundall for transmission a new communication addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council shewing among other things the continual difficulty I have had in obtaining money for the work I am engaged upon and that I had on that day been again obliged to borrow more money.

On the 18th of June I enclosed another Indent to Captain Rundall for 500 Rs for the month of July adding that my Indent of the 1st of May was still unpaid.

On the 19th June I wrote again to the Collector shewing how much I

was

was inconvenienced by the want of money for my mess and on the following day was again obliged to borrow it for them.

On the 21st of June I received a letter from Captain Rundall dated the 20th which did not contain even an allusion to my urgent applications for money but was simply a request for another account for the past Official year in conformity with rules and appendices which I had not then and have not yet seen!

On the 22nd of June I enclosed to Captain Rundall a second account for the past Official year accompanied with a Memorandum of which the following is a Copy. viz.

To Captain F. M. Rundall
District Engineer Godavery.
Division.

The undersigned begs to acknowledge the receipt of Captain Rundall's

letter

letter of the 19th instant which did not reach Soanarao until last evening (Sunday)

Captain Rundall in his request refers to rules which as usual have not been forwarded to the undersigned and he therefore repeat his connection that these constant omissions are wilful and systematic.

On the 30th of April last the undersigned enclosed to Captain Rundall with other documents a summary account for the Official year ending on that day which it is presumed was sufficiently succinct to enable Captain Rundall to close his accounts for the year so far as the survey of Coringa Harbour is concerned.

On the 1st of May last the undersigned received a circular from Captain Rundall dated the 29th April 1859 requesting to be furnished with particulars according to a form which accompanied it. That form however applied to works of construction and the undersigned did not consider

that

that it was applicable to the work upon which he is engaged - nor does he think so now - but he prefers spending his time upon a return which it appears to him can only serve the further purpose of wasting the time and confusing the minds of those upon whom it may be inflicted - to giving Captain Rundall any opportunity of representing that the undersigned is less prompt in his compliance with rules that are made known to him than any person whatever in the Honorable Company's service.

If after all - this return is not what is required - the undersigned can only await for the receipt of rules and advices to enable him to mend it.

Saoncaravoo 22nd June 1857 despatched Sunday

(Signed) George Taylor C.E.
Godavery Division

On the 29th of June I sent a Draft to the

Tashildar for the 500 Rupees for which I had given him my receipt on the 5th of June. On the same day I received his reply saying that he could not honor my Draft without the "usual Draft" but that he had again forwarded my Draft to the Collector for instructions.

On the 30th of June I enclosed my usual accounts &c for that month to Captain Rundall - and a Memo of which the following is a copy.

To Capt. T. H. Rundall.
Godavery Division.

The undersigned has applied three times in writing to the Tahsildar of Caringa for the 500 Rs Indented for on the 1st of May last and that person has written twice to the Collector on the subject.

In the mean time the undersigned has not received the money because so far as he can learn the "usual Draft" has not been sent -

sent to him.

Whatever may be the cause it is alike detrimental to the public service and injurious to the undersigned.

Another mistake has been made by the Civil auditor in the amount due to the undersigned for his salary and Establishment for May 1857 - the sum received being 536 Rupees instead of 535 Rs.

A similar mistake was made in the amount due to him for the Month of December last - a mistake which was pointed out at the time both to the Collector and the District Engineer but which has not yet been rectified.

Tooncaravoo 30th June 1857. (Signed) George Taylor C.E. Godavery Dv.

On the 2nd instant I received another official Memo. from Captain Rundall dated the 29th of June informing me that the Collector has been requested to

to place with the Tashildar the amount of my Indent of the 18th of June but still not saying one word about my unpaid Indent of the 16th of May.

On the same day (the 2nd instant) I acknowledged Captain Rundall's Memo: in a Memo: of which the following is a copy, viz:

To Captain J. H. Rundall
District Engineer Godavery
Division.

Memorandum.

The undersigned has just received another official Memorandum from the District Engineer dated the 29th Ultimo stating that the Collector has been requested to place 500 Rupees with the Tahsildar of Carenga.

The District Engineer has already been informed several times that the undersigned cannot obtain the 500 Rupees of which he was advised by a similar Memo: dated

dated the 27 of May last.

The undersigned is still unable to leave hand on his duty for want of money for his men - and whoever may be the cause of the most disgraceful state of things - he fully hopes that either he or they will meet with their deserts.

Soonaravoo Coringa
2nd July 1859 . . . . .

(Signed) Georgd Taylor C. E.
Godavery Dn.

On the 2nd instant also Wrote to the Collector of Rajahmundry as follows. viz:

Soonaravoo
To A. Purvis Esqr. Coringa 2 July 1859.
Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received another Official Memorandum from the District Engr. advising me of your having been requested to authorize the Sahsildar of Coringa to pay

pay me another sum of 300 Rupees.

I beg leave to append a copy of a Memo which I have this day addressed to the District Engineer in acknowledgement of a draw which you will learn as well as drawing former letters to you on the same subject that I am suffering great inconvenience for want of money for the public service.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will either return by the bearer a peremptory order to the Sahsildar for the payment of the money or (if some Government orders with which I am not acquainted deprive you of such power) oblige me on Saturday the 4th instant with 300 Rupees in part payment of my salary for the past Month - to cover the advances I have already made for Government and for the payment of my men's wages for the week.

(Signed) Georgd Taylor C. E.
Godavery Division.

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On the 2nd instant also I wrote again to the Tahsildar requesting him either to send me the money - or to return my receipt of the 8th Ultimo and my Draft of the 27th Ultimo - The Tahsildar wrote in reply as follows. viz:

To George Taylor Esquire
Civil Engineer
Soocaravoo.

Honored Sir,

I beg to return herewith the Memo: for Rupees 500 * sent to me on the 8th Ultimo - and to say that I cannot pay [it] without receiving the requisite Draft from the District Engineer or an order from the Collector of the District.

Coringa 2nd July 1857 } (Signed) S. Ramalingaswamy

I am also favoured with another letter from your honor just now I am always ready to pay the same if your honor will furnish

* for Rs one hundred & Seven.

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furnish me with the above mentioned Draft

(Signed, S. Ramalingaswamy
Head Revenue Officer

On the 3rd instant I enclosed a copy of the Preceding letter from the Tahsildar in a Memo: to Captain — Rundall of which the following is a copy viz

To Captain S. H. Rundall.
District Engineer
Godavery Division.

Memo:

The original of the above was delivered to me late last evening - from which it appears that the Official Memos. of the District Engineer dated respectively the 29th of May and the 29th of June should have been accompanied with his Draft for each sum.

Soocaravoo 3rd July 1857 } (Signed) George Taylor C. E.
Godavery Division

On the evening of the 4th instant I

I received the following reply from the Collector viz:

Rajahmundry District
No 869. Collector's Office
Cocanada 3d July 1869.

To G. Taylor Esquire
Civil Engineer G. D.
Seeneravoo.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and to inform you that I am unable to authorize the Head Revenue officer at Caringa to disburse any part of the sum mentioned by you unless you send to him a draft from the District Engineer for the amount required - which I imagine you will have no difficulty in obtaining from that officer on application.

2. I regret to add that it is out of my power to make you any payment in part of your salary for the past month

till

till the passed bill is received from the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

On sunday afternoon the 5th instant I enclosed a Copy of the above letter from the Collector in a memo: addressed to Captain Rundall of which the following is a copy - viz:

To Captain F. H. Rundall
District Engineer.
Godavery Division.

Memorandum.

The original of the above [the Collectors letter I was delivered to the undersigned last evening.

It is a reply to an application made by the undersigned to the Collector for either a peremptory order upon the Sahoukar for the payment of the money or for 300 Rupees in part payment of the

salary

salary of the undersigned for June. for the purposes of covering the advances he has already made for the Government and for the payment of his mens wages for the week.

The District Engineer has been duly informed recently that the undersigned has twice borrowed money already wherewith to pay his men.

The undersigned has been endeavouring all day to borrow money again for the same purpose but has failed to do so- while his men have been waiting since 6 o'Clock A. M. for their —— weeks wages and are now lying about Sooncaravoo in a (naturally) very discontented mood.

Sooncaravoo ....
Sunday 4.30 P.M. } (Signed) George Taylor b. E.
5th July 1857 .... } Godavery Dist.

P. S. Just before closing this letter I have obtained another Loan for the men.

(Signed) G. T.

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On the 7 inst. I received a Memo: from Captain Rundall containing a Draft for 500 Rupees and giving me the reason for the first time why he had so long withheld it. The following is a copy his Memo: viz.

To George Taylor Esquire
Civil Engineer Godavery Dist.

Official Memo:

In reply to Mr Taylors Memorandum dated 30th Ultimo the District Engineer begs to state that the accompanying rules were despatched to Mr Taylor in common with all other officers of the District on the 27th December 1856.

In the event of the same having miscarried the District Engineer now forwards another copy.

2nd In it Mr Taylor will find the form in which all executive orders [Officers]

are

are directed to prepare their bills and ...
which is applicable to all works.

3d As respects Mr Taylor's complaints regarding the non receipt of money from the Tahsildars he has already been informed that the Memo circulated by the District Engineer is simply by way of information to Officers of the amount of money that has been placed by him at their disposal and is not the authority by which they can actually draw the money from the Tahsildars who are prohibited from disbursing money except on receipt of a regular Draft signed by the District Engineer. For the Draft an application should be made twice a month - on the 1st and 15th of the month - if Mr Taylor will only follow these rules he will not experience the inconvenience of which he now complains.

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Coolnate the inconvenience now urged the District Engineer forwards without waiting for Mr Taylor's formal application the necessary Draft -

Camp at Dow-
-aswaram -
1st July 1857 -

Signed, T. M. Rundall Captain
District Engineer G. D.

Rec'd at Doaswaram
on Tuesday Evg.
7th July 1857 ....

On the 8th instant I replied to the above irregularly evasive document in a Memo: of which the following is a copy. viz;

To Captain T. M. Rundall
District Engineer G. D.

Official Memorandum.

Captain Rundall's Memo: of the 6th instant was delivered to Mr Taylor last evening - accompanied by some rules upon the supply of Funds and accounts and a Draft upon the Tahsildar for 500 Rs. Mr Taylor now proceeds to copy Captain Rundall's

Rundall's Memo. and to make his reply thereto opposite each paragraph.

Copy Captain Rundall's Memo.

In reply to Mr Taylor's memo: dated 30 Ultimo the District Engineer begs to state that copies of the accompanying rules were despatched to Mr Taylor in common with all the other Officers of the District on the 27th December 1854 - In the event of the same having miscarried the District Engineer now forwards another copy.

Mr Taylor's present reply.

Captain Rundall has been repeatedly informed lately that no such Rules have ever been received by Mr Taylor - nor does he now believe that they were despatched to him on the date mentioned.

It was no doubt one of those wilful and systematic omissions of Captain Rundall's subordinates of which Mr Taylor has given him many instances and can give him still more - Even the rules now received are very different set to those supplied to others

2nd In it Mr Taylor will find the Form in which all the executive orders [Officers] are directed to prepare their bills and which is applicable to all works.

others - and are evidently not the rules and appendices referred to by Captain Rundall in his letter of 17th Ultimo.

A very simple arrangement would ensure both the despatch and receipt of every document by every officer in the Division but under the present lax system which obtains at Dawlaiswaram the ablest and most zealous officer of the District may be continually incurring the displeasure of the Government from no other cause than the wilful negligence of native clerks followed up by deliberate lies which are beyond detection.

2nd A form which Mr Taylor's communications to Captain Rundall for some time past have plainly shewn that he has never before seen.

3d As respects Mr. Taylor's complaints regarding the non-receipt of money from the Tahsildars he has already been informed that the memo circulated by the District Engineer is simply by way of information to Officers of the amount of money that has been placed by him at their disposal and is not the authority by which they can actually draw the money from the Tahsildars who are prohibited from disbursing money except on receipt of a regular Draft signed by the District Engineer. For this Draft an application should be made twice a month on the 1st and 15th of the month. If Mr. Taylor will only follow the rules he will not experience the inconvenience of which he now complains.

To

3d Mr. Taylor was so informed in Captain Rundall's letter of the 23rd March last but he was not informed either at the same or at any other time that it was necessary to make a formal application for Captain Rundall's draft after receiving each memo of information relative to the Tahsildar having the money.

In the absence of any such information he could only infer that the Draft ought to be forwarded to him either with the Official Memo or in a day or two afterwards in the same manner as

Captain

To obviate the inconvenience complained of the District Engineer forwards without awaiting for all Mr. Taylor's application the necessary Draft.

Camp at Dowlaishwaram 1st July 57

(Signed) W. H. Rundall Capt.
District Engr.
G. Dept.

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Captain Rundall has sent all his Drafts hitherto without mentioning to Mr. Taylor that a formal application should have previously been made for each. The loss of time and the great inconvenience to which Mr. Taylor has recently been subjected is therefore entirely Captain Rundall's fault and any real desire to obviate that inconvenience would have been shewn by his enclosing the draft in acknowledged in a further letter sent than the sixth day after the date of Mr. Taylor's Memo of the 30th Ultimo.

Secunderabad
on Coromandel
8th July 1857.
despatched same
day

(Signed) George Taylor
C. C. G. Dept

On the 10th instant I received a Memo. from Captain Rundall (returning my memo. of the 2nd instant) which runs thus - viz:

To George Saylor Esqre
Civil Engineer G. Dist.

Official Memo:

The District Engineer has already informed Mr. Saylor that he will not receive communications from him couched in the style he has been pleased to adopt in spite of the repeated orders of Government which have been passed thereon. He therefore returns Mr. Saylor's Memorandum of the 2nd instant to which no attention will be paid until Mr. Saylor conforms to the prescribed official style of correspondence.

Camp at Dowlaiswaram
Raimy July 1857 ... (Signed) S. H. Rundall Capt.
District Engr. G. Dist.

On the following day (the 11th inst.)

I made the following reply viz.

To Captain S. H. Rundall.
District Engineer G. Dist.

Official Memorandum.

In reply to Captain Rundall's Memo. of the 9th instant received last evening Mr. Saylor informs him that he has never either couched letters in a style or done any other act whatever in non-compliance with the orders of Government and much less in (spite) of them as Captain Rundall has so unwarrantably asserted.

So far as Mr. Saylor knows himself he could not at any time stoop to even the feeling and much less to an act of spite but he never had the misfortune to meet with such a perverseness of it as Captain Rundall has displayed for some time past and for which Mr. Saylor will not doubt that he will receive a proper reward.

Captain Rundall's act of returning

Mr.

Mr. Saylor's Memo of the 2nd. instant is one quite in character with his late conduct generally to Mr. Saylor.

Captain Rundall knows very well that no official style of correspondence has ever been prescribed to Mr. Saylor - and he knows equally well that in the insulting letter to Mr. Saylor of the 25th of March last the latter has made his necessary communications invariably in the form of a plain Memorandum - a form in which he will continue them unless he receives the orders of the Government to the contrary.

Seacarracoorinja
11th July 1857. }
despatched same day.

(Signed) George Saylor C. E.
Godavery Dr.

On the 15th instant my Memo to Captn Rundall of the 8th instant was also returned to me with the following information — (which I have not noticed in any manner whatever) viz.

Returned to G. Saylor Esquire Civil Engineer G. D. for reasons specified in the District Engineer's Memo. of the 7th July 1857.

11th July 1857 } (Signed) H. M. Rundall Captn
Dowm. . } District Engr. G. D.

On the same day (the 15th instant) I received (in a separate envelope) the following letter from Captain Rundall viz.

No 37.

From Captain H. M. Rundall
District Engr. Godavery Dr.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo of cash required from 15th to 31st July dated 9th instant I have the honor to point out that your Indent for the month amounted to only Rupees 500. That sum only was accordingly placed with the Tahsildar.

It is necessary for me now to send in another requisition to the Collector and a supplemental Indent to the Chief Engineer

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As you are present Hajee you will be again without money. I enclose a Draft for the amount but it will probably be some days before the Tahsildar receives the order from the Collector for its payment. You had better therefore request him to inform you as soon as he is empowered to honor this Draft.

Rajahmundry Dist.
Camp at Pauluiwa
Nov. 11th July 1859

(Signed) F. H. Randall Capt.
Dist. Engr. G. Dr.

On the 15th instant therefore I received the above Draft in payment of my Indent of the 15th of June last and after all the correspondence that has past it is inconceivable how Captain Randall could possibly fall into the blunder displayed in the above letter. I immediately pointed it out to him in a Memo: of which the following is a copy viz:

To Captain F. H. Randall
District Engr. G. Dr.

Official

Official Memorandum.

Mr. Taylor begs to acknowledge the receipt of Captain Randall's letter of the 11th instant inclosing his Draft of that date No. 52 for 500 Rupees. Mr. Taylor has applied to the Tahsildar for the amount but the latter is unable to honor the Draft not having received the Collector's sanction.

Mr. Taylor must object to be made responsible for another of Captain Randall's errors.

It is quite true that Mr. Taylor's Indent was for 500 Rupees but Captain Randall's draft of the 8th instant was for the 500 Rupees Indented for on the 1st of May last on the money required for June and the draft now acknowledged is for the sum indented for on the 18th Ultimo as required for the present Month.

Captain Randall has been informed repeatedly that Mr. Taylor was unable to obtain any money in June, besides which

which a memo is attached to Mr Taylor's summary account and account current for June would have guarded him from the error into which he has so strangely fallen

Mr Taylor is also unable to reconcile the Sahsildar's inability to honor the Draft now acknowledged with the Captain Randall's Memos of the 27th of May and the 29th of June - referring respectively to Mr Taylor's Indent for 300 Rupees each of the 11th of May and the 15th of June - to the Memos stating that the Collector had been requested to place the amount with the Shasildar

Jaoureance Warunga } Signed George Taylor Ch.
15th July 1839 . . . . . } G. Du

In another instance of the wilful and systematic manner in which important documents are withheld from me and of which I have several times complained to Captain Randall I may here mention that on the 17th instant I had occasion to write to the Chief Engineer on the subject of

of my Travelling allowance - but took the opportunity of closing my letter with the following paragraph upon another topic viz.

"I had yesterday the honor also to receive your circular No. 53 of 1839 - 8 dated the 30th Ultimo upon examinations in the vernacular languages - This circular is based upon 3 Gazette Notifications and 1 Government order - only one of which has been forwarded to me - viz - the Gazette Notifications of the 29th of January last - and that I did not receive until the 29th of March"

I now conclude with a few other brief facts as following sequel to the enclosed statement

On receiving Captain Randall's Draft on the 15th instant I wrote to the Sahsildar asking if he were prepared to pay it - He wrote in reply saying that he had not received the money or the Collector's sanction

On the 17th instant I again wrote to the Sahsildar asking the same question - He replied that he had just received the

Collector's

Collectors orders to send peons to Cocanada for the amount of the Draft that he should receive it on the following day, and that he would send it from Cocanada immediately afterwards - provided I sent the Draft to him in the meantime.

On Saturday morning the 15th instant I accordingly enclosed the Draft to the Tahsildar endorsed "cancelled" received - and requested him to send the money, by 4 o'Clock P.M. to enable me to pay my Peons wages for the week - On my returning home in the evening no money had arrived - nor was any reason why given to me.

On Sunday morning the 17th instant my men came for their wages at 9 o'Clock but I had not money sufficient for them. Accordingly wrote to the Tahsildar either to send me the money or return the Draft immediately - and at 10½ o'Clock I

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received his answer stating that the peons had not yet returned from Cocanada - [having been absent more than two days] that he expected them hourly - but that he retained my Draft to save trouble I wrote a second time to him insisting upon his returning the Draft immediately - but he neither did so - nor answered my note - I therefore wrote to Mr Line in George pettah, to whom I have resorted on the former similar occasions - and asked him to lend me the money I required but unfortunately he was from home and at Rajahmundry - at 4 o'Clock P.M. a peon from the Tahsildar arrived with the money - and gave me as an excuse for the delay that the peons sent to Cocanada had been sick on the road.

I immediately paid off my men who had been waiting all day - being the second sunday in this month that my

my time and theirs has been occupied
in such a thankless manner.

Soon as arrangements
25th July 1854 . . . . (Signed) George Taylor C.E.
despatched same day. Godavery Division

Copy ein a G. L. A. E.
de 21 Oct. 1857. N. 24

Part. J.

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P.W. Cons: 21st July/57. No 1.2.

Copy sent as G.L.C. of 31st Oct. 1857. No 21

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No 10. P.11.

27 Aug. P.11

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dy. to Cons: 18th August.

No 1547

From George Taylor Esq.
Civil Engineer.

Dated 25 July 1857
Rec'd 3rd Aug. 1857

Con'd Enclosure

Submitting a Statement of facts, regarding the manner in which he has been prevented by certain Officials, until his further consideration of His Excellency in Council.

Written Order
No 1576. 13th August.

No 1576.

The Letter recorded above will, with its enclosures, be returned to Mr. G. Taylor, who will be informed that he can address the Government only through his Official Superiors the District and Chief Engineers.

Genl-Dy to Govr
13th Augt 1857

Copy to Mr Taylor Dispt 19
with the Original (Copy retained)