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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 18. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 3rd August 1857, No. 2616.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. MULLINS, District Engineer, Nellore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 29th July 1857, No. 1441.

SIR,

With reference to your Circular No. LXVI, dated 17th July 1857, directing the stoppage of all Public Works, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether under the following circumstances the Engineer's office may be sufficiently completed to admit of its being used as a place for records, and for protecting from the weather the machinery and instruments belonging to the District.

2. At present there is no place to keep the records in, and in consequence of my having no house (I am now building one for myself) the boxes not required for current work are stored away, some in Captain Ritherdon's house and some in the small Carpenter's shed, and whenever any document is required out of these boxes, I am obliged to send in one of my office establishment to hunt up the boxes until he hits upon the right one. In the second place even when in Nellore whatever may be the state of the weather the office has to be held in a tent, and at the present time, when it has been raining for 3 days, no better shelter than the office tent is available. Until the office is completed all my office establishment must go about with me, and neither the Accountants nor the Draughtsman can do half the work they would do were they as a general rule left at Nellore with all their records, &c., arranged in an office, and lastly the part of the Cantonment where the European residents live is a very long way, nearly 1½ miles from the town and it is a hardship to the writers to be obliged to travel the distance morning and evening especially when it is remembered that they are seldom less than 9 hours at work.

3. The present state of this building is as follows:

1st. The walls are completed to a height of 9 feet above the floor.

2nd. Churn sufficient to complete the building (exclusive of plastering) has been already carted to the work.

3rd. All the bricks and tiles required are in readiness at the kilns.

4th. The palmyrahs for the roof are nearly all at the work and the remainder are felled and cleaned ready for carting.

4. From the above circumstances, it will be seen, that to prevent the loss of materials already prepared, it will be necessary very nearly to complete this building, and as the want of an office is a very considerable drawback to the efficiency of my office establishment, and as moreover "Buildings required for the use of Government establishments" were excluded from the restriction placed on other works last year, I beg to recommend that the completion of this building should be permitted.

Resolved under all the circumstances of the progress already made, of the materials laid in and of the exceeding necessity of the completed work, to submit copy of Lieutenant Mullins' letter for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that permission be granted to use up all materials and to roof in the building to such extent, as may protect the Records and instruments from exposure to the weather.

2. Resolved also to call upon Lieutenant Mullins for a statement of the actual expenditure up to this date, and of the minimum amount of further outlay, which will suffice to use up materials and protect records and other Government property.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 19.

ORDER THEREON No. 1614; dated 19th August 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the District Engineer of Nellore and agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the completion of the building, intended for the use of the District Engineer's office at that station, to such an extent as to admit of its being used as a place for office records, and for the protection of the Machinery and instruments belonging to the Department.

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

For Orders.
Public Works Department No 1549-
Extract from the Pro. of the Chief Eng. 3. Aug. 1857-
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permitted.

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San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

No 2616

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 3^d August 1857

Read the following letter

No 1441

To the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works

With reference to your Circular No 1281
dated 17 July 1857 directing the stoppage of
all Public Works, I have the honor to request
that I may be informed whether under
the following circumstances the Engineer
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records, & for protecting from the weather
the machinery and instruments belonging
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for current work are stored away, some in Captain Retherdon's house and some in the small Carpenter's shed, and whenever any document is required out of these boxes, I am obliged to send in one of my Office establishment to hunt up the boxes until he hits upon the right one.

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from the town and it is a hardship to the writers to be obliged to travel the distance morning & evening especially when it is remembered that they are seldom left than 9 hours at work.

The present state of this building is as follows:

1. The walls are completed to a height of 9 feet above the floor
2. Churnam sufficient to complete the building exclusive of plastering has been already carted to the work
3. All the bricks and tiles required are on hand at the kilns
4. The palm-leaf for the roof are nearly all at the work and the remainder are galled and cleaned ready for carting

From the above circumstances it will be seen that to prevent the loss of materials already prepared it will be necessary very nearly to complete this building, and as

the want of an office is a very considerable drawback to the efficiency of my office establishment, and as moreover "Buildings required for the use of Government establishments", were excluded from the restriction placed on other works last year, I beg to recommend that the completion of this building should be permitted.

Mellor & [Signed] J. Mullins Lieut
29 July 1857. Dist Surg. Mellor.

Resolved under all the circumstances of the progress already made, of the materials laid in and of the exceeding necessity of the completed work, to submit copy of Lieut Mullins' letter for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that permission be granted to use up all materials.

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Resolved also to call upon Lieut Mullins for a statement of the actual expenditure up to this date, and of the minimum amount of further outlay, which will suffice to use up materials and protect records & other Govt property - True Extract.

Extract of J. Mullins' letter
Lieut Mullins 29 July 1857. Mr. Lieut Colonel
Chapman

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Recd
J. Mullins

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Charles W. H. A.
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Ms. A. 9. 2. 16. 14.

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instruments belonging to the Survey.

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March 21st 1854 }
29th Aug. 1854 }

I refer to the Chief Clerk, Cincinnati.