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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	14	From	MS.
Dated	18-1-37		

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 8th September 1857.

No. 88. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st August 1857, No. 3071.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. R. BLAGRAVE, District Engineer of Ganjam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a report of loss of Instruments &c., by fire, suffered by sub Engineer A. Colquhoun.

Letter from Mr. A. COLQUHOUN Sub Engineer; to Lieutenant HARRINGTON, Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, dated Camp Vishnoolchakrum, 9th June 1857, No. 88.

Sir,

I regret I omitted earlier to report the destruction of the undermentioned articles belonging to Government, by the late fire on the 19th May 1857, at Russelcondah.

- 1 50 feet Tape.
- 2 Levelling Rods.
- 1 Box of accounts of copies of works performed in Waddadah, Polakee, and Teakully Talooks, as also Aska embankments.
- 1 Old Mathematical Instrument case some sheets of Demy, Royal, and Kingsarm, papers.
- 1 Ruler.
- 1 Penknife.

(True Copy.)

District Engineer's Office,
Ganjam District, Camp,
at Chicacole, 25th July
1857.

(Signed) E. R. BLAGRAVE, Lieutenant,
District Engineer of Ganjam.

Resolved, to forward for the information of Government copy of the foregoing letter, No. 742 of the 25th Ultimo, from the Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, and of its enclosure from Sub Engineer Colquhoun, reporting the destruction by the fire, which occurred on the 19th May last, of the following articles.

- 1 50 feet Tape.
- 2 Levelling Rods.
- 1 Box of accounts, of copies of works prepared in the Waddadah, Polakee, and Teakully talooks, as also the Aska embankments.
- 1 Old Mathematical Instrument case some sheets of Demy, Royal, and Kingsarm, papers.
- 1 Ruler.
- 1 Penknife.
- 2 An explanation will be required of the Sub Engineers very culpable remissness in making the report, and the District Engineer will be desired to adopt immediate measures for substantiating and verifying the alleged losses by certificates of the authorities resident on the spot. Mr. Colquhoun will also be called upon to explain how it happened, that articles so portable and easily protected, were not removed from the flames.

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

** Items belonging to Government, by the late fire*

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 8th September 1857.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1711 ; dated 8th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

N^o 3071.

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

Under date the 21 August 1857,

Read the following

N^o 742

From

Lieutenant C. R. Blagden
District Engineer
of Ganjam

To Colonel C. E. Fane
Chief Engineer
Fort Saint George

That the honor to forward for
your information the accompanying copy of a report
of loss of instruments by fire, suffered by
Sub Engineer A. Colman

From
Lieutenant C. R. Blagden
District Engineer
of Ganjam

To
Lieutenant Fane
District Engineer
of Ganjam

That the honor to forward for
your information the accompanying copy of a report
of loss of instruments by fire, suffered by
Sub Engineer A. Colman

fire on the 19th May 1857 at Russelabad.

1. 50 feet Tape
2. Leveling Book
- 1 Box of accounts of work performed at Russelabad, Pilsa, and Tenkaly, Patna, as also Naka Cantonment.
1. All Mathematical Instruments and some sheets of Demy, Royal, and Pica paper.
1. Paper.
1. Paste.

Sub-Engineer's Office, Russelabad
Camp, Tehnouchatun
1st June 1857

Major W. H. Colclough
Staff of Colclough
Sub-Engineer's Office

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Staff of Colclough
Sub-Engineer's Office

Resolved to forward for the information of Government copy of the foregoing letter, viz. of the 25th ultimo, from the Acting District Engineer of Saugor, and of the resolution from Sub-Engineer Colclough, regarding the destruction by the fire, which occurred on the 19th May last, of the following

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1. Paper.
1. Paste.

An explanation will be required of the Sub-Engineer, in relation to the damage done to the report, and the District Engineer will be desired to adopt immediate measures for substantiating and verifying the alleged losses by certificates of the authorities resident on the spot. Mr. Colclough will also be called upon to explain how it happened, that articles so portable and easily protected, were not removed from the flames.

Wm. Lister Colclough
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
No. 8, ...
Dated ...

2 May

White Horse 1833 Captain
James W. Hamilton

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Extract from the History
of the 1st Regt. Engineers

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James W. Hamilton

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