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No. 64. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th October 1857, No. 4562.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, in charge of Central Circle of Public Works; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 19th October 1857, No. 227.

SIR,

With reference to your Proceedings of the 15th Instant, No. 4482, I have the honor to inform you, that I inspected the new gun shed under construction at Saint Thomas' Mount, on Saturday the 17th Idem.

2. The foundation of this building was laid, and the pillars almost all built up, about 4 feet high, by the Staff Officer lately in Executive charge, and the work is such, that I have approved of Lieutenant Moberly's proposal, to remove and rebuild the whole from the level of the foundation, but I do not think this will cause any excess above the estimate.

3. The courses are uneven, the mortar is decidedly bad, and the pillars are not placed in correct lines.

4. I also inspected the bridge and annicut across the Adyaur, and consider the work to be of very satisfactory construction; but with reference to the recent application for the immediate completion of the dam, I do not think the river will be used for Artillery exercise, unless the wharf wall is also built, and that cannot be done this year. It would have been as well, if the cut stone coping had been carried over the whole work, before its progress was stopped.

5. I visited the Barracks ordered to be prepared for the Royal Artillery, and the Begum's house lately taken up as a Barrack, and desired Lieutenant Moberly to lose no time in executing the necessary repairs.

6. I also inspected the Batteries and Magazine under progress on the Hill, and found that the former had suffered considerable damage from the late rains. If these works are intended to be permanent, they should be built in a more substantial manner, than has been adopted hitherto, and the District Engineer should be instructed accordingly, to enable him to prepare the estimates required by Government.

Resolved that in forwarding the foregoing despatch No. 227, of the 19th October 1857, from the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Centre Division for the favorable consideration of Government, orders be requested as to the class of work at the Mount which the Fortifications should be, permanent or temporary that corresponding instructions may be forwarded to the District Engineer at present engaged in preparing estimates; and it will be observed that from want of consolidation and other causes the new batteries have already sustained considerable damage from the monsoon rains.

2. Resolved also to solicit a further immediate advance of Rupees (2,000) two thousand to prevent the executive operations being suspended pending the preparation of the estimates which may be detained for some further period according as the orders may be to make the works permanent or otherwise.

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

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, No. 2008; dated 26th October 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

2. Resolved also to solicit a further

No 4562.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 19 October 185[illegible]

Read the following letter from
the Supg Engr in charge of Central Circle
Reporting on his inspection of works
in St Thomas' Mount. (No 227 dated 19 Octr/57)

Original Enclosure 1.
Letter
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A. Fuller Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
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Rec.d 22 Sept.r 1857 No 14845

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Dated Cork 29th Sept.r
No 2078. A

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 19 }
Received 21st } October 1857.

Extract from Letter Sept.r Date
No C.E. 2230 dated Sept.r Rec.d
No. 1652

Enclosure 1. R.D.
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Forwards a letter from the Exec.e
Engineer in charge of Central Circle
Reporting on his inspection of the
new Gun sheds at St. Thos. Forces
for the favorable consideration of
Government and Solicits a
further immediate advance of
Rupees (2000) Two thousand to prevent
the executive operations being sus-
pended pending the preparation
of the Estimates.

No 2008. 26th October
William Crofton
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consideration.

Just.t W.m Grey }
21st Oct.r 1857 }

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