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No. 119. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 22nd December 1857, No. 6148.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. F. OAKES, Acting District Engineer of Tinnevelly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Kytoor, 11th December 1857, No. 165.

SIR,

In forwarding a copy of a letter No. 554, dated 7th Instant, from the Collector, regarding the Treasury attached to his Cutcherry, I have the honor to inform you that I examined the building on the evening of the 9th Instant, and found that there were large cracks in the main walls of that portion of the building in which the Treasure is kept and that the end wall of the building bulged in its centre and appear to be in an insecured state; moreover the roof is said to leak in many places and the rafters and joists are in a very dilapidated condition having been destroyed by white-ants, under these circumstances it appears desirable that the new building should be complated before the setting in of the North East Monsoon in October 1858, and as it will be impossible to complete the building by that date if the preparation of materials or even the work is postponed till the commencement of the official year 1858-59, I would beg to recommend that a sum of Rupees 1,500 should be specially sanctioned for the immediate preparation of materials and for the commencement of the new Treasury during the current official year.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to Lieutenant R. F. OAKES, Acting District Engineer, dated Tuticorin, 7th December 1857, No. 554.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd July last, No. 331, stating that you will postpone the work of the new Treasury at my Cutcherry till January next, and that the work may probably be completed within the current official year if all the materials are previously prepared, and to my reply thereto of the 6th idem, I beg to observe that from the statement of new works received with your letter of the 26th Ultimo, No. 631, it appears that you have included the new Treasury in it, for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

2. As the present Treasury is an insecure and dilapidated state it is highly necessary, that the new Treasury should be commenced and completed within the close of the current official year. I therefore request you will at your earliest convenience recommend to the Chief Engineer that the work in question should be specially exempted from the operation of the late restrictive orders of Government, and obtain his early sanction for the building the new Treasury next month.

Resolved to forward copies of the foregoing correspondence respecting the Treasury of the Tinnevelly District for the early consideration of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2121 dated 13th November 1856 and to express the Chief Engineer's strong opinion in favor of the immediate commencement of the new buildings.

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

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, No. 2386; dated 24th December 1857.

Under the description given by the Collector of Tinnevelly and the Acting District Engineer of the present very insecure state of the building used as the Treasury, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for commencing the new Treasury on the estimate of Rupees (2,700) two thousand and seven hundred, entered in the Budget of the current year, the work being immediately necessary.

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

No 6148

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 22nd December 1837

Read the following letters

No 165.

To Colonel G. T. Jacob
Chief Engr

Sir

In forwarding a copy of a letter
No 5574, dated 7th instant, from the
Collector, regarding the Treasury attached
to his Cutcherry, I have the honor to
inform you that I examined the
Building on the evening of the 7th
Instant, and found that there
were large Cracks in the main
walls of that portion of the Buil-
ding in which the Treasure is kept,
and that the end wall of the Buil-
ding bulges in its Centre and appears
to be in an insecure state; moreover
the Roof is said to leak in many
places and the Rafters and joists
are in a very dilapidated Condition
having been destroyed by white ants,
under these Circumstances it
appears desirable that the new

Buildings

Building should be completed before the setting in of the N.E. monsoon in October 1858, and as it will be impossible to complete the Building by that date if the preparation of materials or even the work is pushed on till the Commencement of the Official year 1858/59, I would beg to recommend that a sum of Rupees 1500 should be specially sanctioned for the immediate preparation of materials and for the Commencement of the new Treasury during the Current Official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. Arbuthnot
Lieut. & D. A. Genl.

Immediate
Dr Superintendent
Engineer W. Dist.

No 551

To
Lieut. & D. A. Genl. H. D. Arbuthnot
Asst. Superintendent

Sir,
Referring to your letter of the 3rd July last No 331, stating that you will proceed the work of the new Treasury at any Outstory till January next and that the work may probably be completed within the Current Official year

if all the materials are previously prepared, and in reply thereto of the 6th idem, I beg to observe that from the Statement of new works received with your letter of the 26th Ultimo No 631, it appears that you have included the new Treasury in it, for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.

2. As the present Treasury is in an insecure and dilapidated state it is highly necessary, that the new Treasury should be commenced and completed within the Close of the Current Official year. I therefore request you will ask your earliest Convenience recommend to the Chief Engineer that the work in question should be specially exempted from the operation of the late Restrictive orders of Government, and obtain his early Sanction for the building the new Treasury next month.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Silver
Lieut. Colln
Asst. D. A. Genl.
Revenue & Judicial Dept

Immediate
Offg Superintending
Engineer
Northern Division
Vizagapatam

Copies of the foregoing Correspondence

Correspondence respecting the Treasury of the Immediate District for the early Consideration of Government with reference to Sir Thomas Cochrane's No. 221 of 13th Nov. 1850 and to express the Chief Engineer's strong opinion in favour of the immediate Commencement of the new Barracks.

Sir Thomas Cochrane

Chief Engr

Sir T. Cochrane

Chief Engr

To the Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Colonel Hall

Public Works Department

No. 2386

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th December 1837.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
Here enter 22d December 1837
No. 2499.

Under the description
given by the Collector of
Timmevelly and the Acting
District Engineer of the
present very insecure
state of the building used
as the Treasury, the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
grants authority for
Commencing the Building
of

No. 2386. 24th December 1837.

To

Commanding Engineer
Southern Division
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated 22d Instant No. 2499 and to request that you will cause the Building to be commenced in conformity to the Instructions contained in the Extract.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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Secretary to Government

of the new Treasury in the Estimate of Rupees 2700 . . / Two thousand seven hundred entered in the Budget of the Current Year, the work being immediately necessary

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Granting authority for commencing the new Treasury on the Estimate of Rupees 2,500 entered in the Budget of the current year.