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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 31.3.57

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Dated 30 — 3	1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 31st March 1857.

No. 61. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 3rd March 1857, No. 10621.

Read the following from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle.

Reporting on the means and advantages of constructing a Metalling road from Tanjore to Negapatam. } (Here enter No. 66 25th February 1857.)

Resolved that the foregoing expression of the Superintending Engineer Major Lawford's opinion in favor of expending one lac of Rupees on the road between Negapatam and Trivellore, by a cost of metal obtained from Columbo as ballast, be immediately submitted for the instructions of Government, who may think it proper to make the matter a subject of correspondence with her Majestys Government in Ceylon.

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

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 572; dated 30th March 1857.

In the letter from Major Lawford recorded above, submitted by the Chief Engineer it is proposed to expend a lac of Rupees in metalling the sixteen miles of road between Negapatam and Trivalore. The Government are aware that no gravel can be procured within the District nearer east than Tanjore or 52 miles from Negapatam, and they are wholly without the means of judging of the probable cost of procuring metal from Columbo as Major Lawford proposes.

2. The Government are not of opinion that it is desirable to expend so large a sum as a lac of Rupees on this short piece of road, more particularly when it is in contemplation to open a water communication parallel to the road by the Wodumbogy river.

3. Major Lawford has it appears already made a reference to the Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers in Ceylon regarding the metal which he supposes to be procured at Columbo, and if the result of this reference should show that the cost of metalling the road in question would not be so great as has been anticipated, the Government will be prepared to re-consider the matter.

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

P.W.D. 57

No. 5742

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

Under date the 30th March 1857.

Read the following Telegram

Proceedings of Government of the
Chief Engineer.

(Here) Under date the March 1857

Sir Alexander Arbuthnot
Mem. Dist. Engr.
Circle Nellore.

I am directed by the Govt. to
transmit herewith a
letter from the Collector
of Chingleput, requesting
information as to the disposal of
Jive Saloki Goomastah who from dis-
qualification he is unable to recom-
mend for employment as Sub-Overseer
in the Depart. for the instructions
of Government.

Public Works 1857 Department
Dated 31st March
No. 469

Extract from the Proceedings of
the Chief-Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 7th
Received 10th } March 1857

No. 10758

Communicates a letter from the
District Engr. of Chingleput, requesting
information as to the disposal of
Jive Saloki Goomastah who from dis-
qualification he is unable to recom-
mend for employment as Sub-Overseer
in the Depart. for the instructions
of Government.

No. 59

SE. No. 571. 28th March

The District Engineer,
if he find any of his servants transferred
to him, can recommend them for
pension, but the Government
must remark that they derive
but little benefit from the Ex-
istence of a Central Office if all
such petty matters as the present
are referred for their orders.

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to Chap. aforesaid
in such Several
Charges or any
made against Rec
Sommerlad by
the Dist. Surp., &
Reg. direct that
Shall be done
be against the said
entitled, the Surp.
Shall refer
Separately on the
Circumstances of
each such Case,
stating the age &
length of Service of
the respectively
as nearly as
can be ascertained,
and the Authority
on which the Master
states
alleged that two
Lane

or 52 miles from
Negombo, and
they are Shelly without the
means of defraying
the probable cost of
procuring medical
Aid from Colombo or
from Kalpitiya
Hospitals.

The Surp. also cert
of opinion that it is
desirable to expend
two Lakhs of Rupees
in a Line of Railway
or Light Railway
& Road, more par-
ticularly as it
is contemplated
to open a Lake
com-

been referred as
a matter of difference
and zeal, and
should their removal
from the service be
considered necessary,
without imputation on their characters
but recommendation
for transfer, or pro-
motion, according
to the circumstances
of each case, may be laid
before the Govt. for
approval.

[signature]

To Colonel the Chief Engr. Officer 1st Div.

C18 Number R 24th

Cons: 22d July/56 Nos 83 & 89.
— " — 20th May — " — " — 74 & 75.

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Dft to Cons 31st March

No 572.

Extract Minute of Cons:

Of 30th March/57.

From the Chief Engr 5th May 1858 C. No 986 inclo: 8 June

Observing that if the result of the reference made by Major Lawford to the Offr Comdg the Royal Engrs in Ceylon regarding the metal supposed to be procurable at Columbo, should show that the cost of metalling the road from Jaffna to Negapatam would not be so great as had been anticipated, the Govt will be prepared to reconsider the matter. —

No 61 & 62.

Civil Engr Office 20th May 1858