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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 28-6-57

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Read the following letters.

No. 1. From Captain A. R. THORNHILL Officiating Resident Hyderabad; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 2nd March 1857, No. 327.

SIR,

The Chief Engineer of Hyderabad having in a letter No. 180 of the 27th Ultimo (copy of which is enclosed for yor information) applied to me to obtain for him four Copies of the orders affecting the organization of the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency and of all Circular orders issued by the Chief Engineer of Madras, I have the honor to request, that should there be no objection to it, you will be so good as to solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to sanction Colonel Henderson's request.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to W. R. CAMPBELL Esq., First Assistant Resident Hyderabad, dated Bolarum 27th February 1857, No. 180.

SIR,

In order as far as possible to ensure uniformity of system, and that the Department under me may benefit by any arrangements decided upon by the Madras Government affecting the organization of its Public Works Department. I have the honor to request that the Resident will be good enough to apply to the Madras Government for 4 Copies of its orders, and also for 4 Copies of all the Circular orders of the Chief Engineer Madras Public Works Department being supplied to this Department to enable me to retain one Copy as a Record in this office, and to supply another to each of the 3 Divisions in the assigned Territories.

No. 2. Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to M. NORMAN, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, dated 1st April 1857, No. 29.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Memorandum of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to state my inability to furnish 4 copies of all the Circulars issued from this office from its commencement, as they are incomplete; there being of some so many as five copies, and of others not one, except that reserved as an office Record.

2. Of every Circular and other important paper, it has been an invariable rule to throw off 5 extra copies; but to meet the after wants of the service from time to time, some of these have been drawn away; hence the cause of there not being a single spare copy of some of the Circulars.

3. I apprehend however, that for the purpose of adopting such rules as may be thought applicable to the assigned Districts, what we can supply, will be amply sufficient; the more especially as the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad, has always received a copy of all Circulars published.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, No. 747; dated 22nd April 1857.

Ordered that a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter above recorded be communicated to the Resident at Hydrabad for his information.

2. Colonel Faber is requested to forward to the Resident copies of such Circulars as he thinks will be sufficient for the purpose for which they are required by the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad and to furnish that Officer in future with 4 copies of all Circulars issued from the Central office.

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

No. 4. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain A. R. THORNHILL, Officiating Resident at Hydrabad, dated 22nd April 1857, No. 748.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 327 of the 3rd March 1857, and in reply to forward for your information copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer at Madras, dated 1st April, and of the orders passed thereon under this date, from which it will be observed that he has been directed to transmit to you such Circular orders as will answer the purpose of the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad, and to supply in future four copies of all Circulars issued from the Central office.

To Forbes
Pubc. Works' Department No. 458-
From the Offg. Resident at Hyderabad
dated 2nd March 1857

Time is the Kingdom
Forwarding copies of Circulars &c
of the Public Department - at
Hyderabad - that they
are not Confidential.

PWD

No 747

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 22d April 1857.

Read the following Papers

From the Officiating
~~Assistant~~ Resident at
Hyderabad.

Here enter 2d March /57
No 327.

From the Chief Engineer

Here enter 1st April /57
No 29.)

Ordered that a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter above recorded be communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad for his information.

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1 Copy to the Chief Engr.
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Public Works 1857 Dep.tt.
D.to Cons 28th April

No 747.

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Requesting the Chief Engr to forward to the Resident at Hyderabad, Copies of such Circulars as he thinks will be sufficient for the purpose for which they are required by the Chief Engr at that Station; and to furnish the latter Officer in future, with 4 Copies of all Circulars issued from the Central Office.

No 1 to 3.

15th April 57