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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 89. Read the following letter from Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th June 1857, No. 634.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, No. 1188, I have the honor

From Colonel Baker, No. 2662 dated 29th May 1857.
From Brigadier Coffin, No. 55 dated 19th June 1857.
To the Chief Engr. Hyderabad, No. 601 dated 20th June 1857.
To Lieutenant Smith, No. 602 dated 20th June 1857.

to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copies of the correspondence as per margin relating to the temporary charge of the Hyderabad Circle.

Letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort William, the 29th May 1857, No. 2662.

SIR,

In continuation of my letters No. 467 dated 23rd January and No. 1836 dated 21st April last, I am directed to inform you that as some delay may occur in the final disposal of the question raised by the Madras Government in reference to the management of the Secunderabad Division of Public Works, Lieutenant Smith, the Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer at Hyderabad, may be appointed to officiate temporarily as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, on the understanding explained in para. 2 of my letter No. 1836 dated 21st April.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will thus be immediately relieved from all Executive details of the Secunderabad Division but will remain in charge of the Trimulgherry Barracks as before authorized making use of Lieutenant Smith as his Assistant in the work so far as that Officers specific duties in the Secunderabad Division will permit.

3. Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will be directed to attend to the wishes of the Madras Government both as to the channel through which his communications with them are to be carried on, and as to all matters relating to the Military Buildings of the Subsidiary Force.

Letter from Brigadier J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force; to Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad, dated Secunderabad, 19th June 1857, No. 55.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from my Division Orders placing the services of Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith at your disposal temporarily.

Extract from Division Order by Brigadier J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force, dated Secunderabad, 16th June 1857.

The Services of Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer H. S. Force are placed at the disposal of the British Resident with a view to his being appointed temporarily to officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. HODSON, Major,
A. A. A. General H. S. Force.

Letter from Captain A. R. THORNHILL, First Assistant Resident at Hyderabad; to Lieutenant H. D. B. SMITH, Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer H. S. Force, Secunderabad, dated 20th June 1857, No. 602.

SIR,

Adverting to the enclosed copy of Brigadier Coffin's Division Order dated the 16th Instant placing your services temporarily at the Resident's disposal in order to your being appointed to

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officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, I have the honor by desire of the Resident to request that you will place yourself under the orders of the Chief Engineer Hyderabad with a view to your temporary appointment to the Executive charge of the Hyderabad Circle as contemplated in Colonel Baker's letter to the address of the Resident under date the 29th Ultimo, No. 2662.

Letter from Captain A. R. THORNHILL, First Assistant Resident at Hyderabad; to the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, Bolarum, dated 20th June 1857, No. 601.

SIR,

In transmitting for your information the accompanying copy of a letter and of its enclosure from Brigadier Coffin, I am desired by the Resident to inform you that Lieutenant Smith has been requested to place himself under your orders with a view to his temporary appointment to the Executive charge of the Hyderabad Circle as contemplated in Colonel Baker's letter No. 2662 dated the 29th Ultimo, a copy of which was furnished for your information with my letter dated the 8th Instant No. 513.

No. 55.
Dated 19th June 1857.
Forwarding an Extract of Division Orders placing the services of Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith temporarily at the Resident's disposal to officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad.

No. 90. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 30th June 1857, No. 1648.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer H. S. Force.
Forwards copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the British Resident at Hyderabad, conveying instructions for the immediate relief from the Superintending Engineers office H. S. Force. (Here enter 16th June 1857, No. 121.)

Resolved, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 121, dated 16th Instant, from Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, and of its enclosure from the Secretary to the Government of India, with a request that the Chief Engineer may be honored with instructions as to the position to be held by Lieutenant Smith; no provision having been made in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency, for the Superintendence of works in Hyderabad.

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

No. 91. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th July 1857, No. 1850.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, late Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad, Subsidiary Force; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer dated Secunderabad, 25th June 1857, No. 225.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, that under orders from the Resident of Hyderabad, I have delivered over to Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith the Department of the late Superintending Engineer Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Resolved, that in forwarding to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 225, dated 25th Ultimo from Lieutenant Colonel Henderson late Superintending Engineer H. S. Force, it be observed, that any orders regarding the works in the Secunderabad Cantonment being given by the Resident of Hyderabad, appear to be an irregular proceeding.

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

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 92.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1352; dated 14th July 1857.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, and of its enclosures, be communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will observe from Captain Thornhill's letter to Lieutenant Smith of the 20th Ultimo, that the latter has been directed to place himself under the orders of the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad in view to his being temporarily appointed to the executive charge of that circle. Under this arrangement, and pending the final orders of the Government of India on the reference made to them on the 27th March and 30th May last, regarding the executive details and the establishment proposed for the Engineer Department at Hyderabad, this Government do not consider it necessary to pass any orders on the subject of the communications from the Chief Engineer recorded above.

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

Copy.

No. 2662

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From

Colonel W. E. Baker

Secy to the Govt of India

To

Major C. Davison

Resident at Hyderabad

Dated the 29th May 1857

Public Works Deptt.

Public

Sir

In continuation of my
letters No. 467 dated 23rd January and
No. 1835 dated 21st April last, I am
directed to inform you that as some
delay may occur in the final dis-
posal of the question raised by
the Madras Government in re-
ference to the management of the
Secunderabad Division of Public
works, Lieutenant Smith, the As-
sistant to the former Superintend-
ing Engineer at Hyderabad, may be
appointed to officiate temporarily
as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad

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on the understanding explained in
Para. 2. of my Letter N^o 1835 dated
21st April. —

2. ... Lieutenant Coll Anderson
will thus be immediately relieved
from all Executive details of the
Secunderabad Division but will re-
main in Charge of the Barracks
as before authorizing making
use of Lieutenant Smith as his
Assistant in the work so far as
that Officer's specific duties in the
Secunderabad Division will per-
mit.

3. ... Lieutenant Colonel Anderson
will be directed to attend to the wishes
of the Madras Government both
as to the channel through which
his communications with them are
to be carried on, and as to all matters
relating to the Military Buildings
of the Subsidiary Force. —

Fort Williams.
The 29th May. 1857.

I have &c
Sig^d W. E. Baker. Col.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 55.
To Major G. Davidson.
British Resident.

Hyderabad.
Sir, I have the honor to forward
an Extract from my Division Orders
placing the Services of Lieutenant
A. L. B. Smith at your disposal
temporarily. —

I have &c
Sunderabad. } Sigd S. C. Coffin Brig.
19th June. 1857. } Commanding A. S. Force.

Extract from Division Order by Brigadier S. C.
Coffin. Commanding A. S. Force.

Sunderabad. 15th June. 1857.
The Services of Lieut. A. L. B. Smith
Assistant to the former Superintending
Engineer A. S. Force are placed at
the disposal of the British Resident
with

with a view to his being appointed
temporarily to officiate as Executive
Engineer at Secunderabad.

(True Extract.)
Lieut. P. Hudson. Major.
A. A. A. Sec. A. S. Force.

No 602 of 1857.

To Lieut. A. D. B. Smith.

Asst. to the former

Superintending Engineer. A. S. F.

Col. Deane Secunderabad.
Sir.

Adverting to the enclosed copy
of Brigadier Coffin's Division Order
dated the 16th Instant placing your
services temporarily at the Resident's
disposal in order to your being appointed
to officiate as Executive Engineer at Se-
cunderabad - I have the honor by desire
of the Resident to request that you will
place yourself under the orders of the
Chief Engineer Hyderabad with a view
to your temporary appointment to the
Executive Charge of the Hyderabad
Circle as contemplated in Col. Baker's
Letter to the address of the Resident
under date the 29th Ultimo. No 2682.

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The Chief Engineer

of Hyderabad.

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(Date 19th June) 1857.

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services of Lt. B. L. B. Smith
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place himself under your orders
with a view to his temporary appoint-
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the Hyderabad Circle as contempla-
ted in Colonel Baker's Letter

N^o. 2062. dated the 29.th ultimus. a copy
of

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R.W. Chapman Chief Engineer
A. H. H. H. H.

of which was furnished for your information with my Letter dated the 8th Instant N^o 543.

I have &c
Sd^g A. R. Thornhill

Sy^o Residency }
20th June 1837 } 2nd Asst^t Resident

(True Copies.)
A. R. Thornhill
2nd Asst^t Resident.

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1837 June 11

N^o 121
From The Superintending Engineer
H. S. Forrester
To The Chief Engineers
in the P. & R. Works
Port St George

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India to the British Resident at Hyderabad, conveying instructions for my immediate relief from the Executive duties of Superintending Engineer H. S. Forrester and confirming me in my appointment as Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, including the Secunderabad Division, with the Executive duties of the new Barracks at Trimmulgherry.

I have &c.
Sup^g Engrs Office }
Secunderabad } / Sd^g Robt Henderson
16 June 1837. } Sup^g Engr H. S. Forrester

N^o 251/2
Copy From Colonel W. C. Batten
Secy to the Gov^t of India
To Major Davidson
Resident at Hyderabad
Dated 29th May 1837

Pub. Works Dept^t Sir,
Public
In continuation of my letter
N^o 467

(Pub. Works Department) Chief Engineer
H. S. Forrester

No 467 dated 23rd January and No. 1836 dated 21st April last, I am directed to inform you, that as some delay may occur in the final disposal of the question raised by the Madras Government of the Secunderabad Division of Public Works, Lieutenant Smith, the Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer at Hyderabad, may be appointed to officiate temporarily as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, on the understanding, explained in para 2 of my letter No. 1836 dated 21st April.

2. - Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will thus be immediately relieved from all important details of the Secunderabad Division, but will remain in charge of the Trimulgherry Barracks as before, authorizing use of Lieutenant Smith as his Assistant in the work so far as that Officers specific duties in the Secunderabad Division will permit.

3. - Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will be directed to attend to the wishes of the Madras Government, both as to the Channel through which his communications with them are to be carried

out

on, and as to all matters relating to the Military Buildings of the Subsidiary Force.

I have &c.

Fort William / Lt W. C. Walker Colonel
the 29 May 1837 / Secy. to the Govt of India

/ True Copy /

/ Lt W. R. Campbell
2nd Asst. Resident

/ True Copy of a copy /

/ Lt Robt Henderson Lt Col
Supr Engineer H. S. Mee

/ True Copies /

Wm. Smith Colonel
Chief Engineer

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29 June

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A. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government.
Port St. George.

Poll Depart

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant N^o 1188 I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council copies

From Col^l Barber No 3662 dated 29th May/57.
From Brig^g Coffin No 55 dated 19th June/57
To the Chief Engineer And No 601 dated 20th " "
To Lieut^t Smith ————— No 602 " 20th " "

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Correspondence as

per margin relating to the temporary charge of the Hyderabad Circle. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

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Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

Chas. D. Anderson
President

Hyderabad
Residency
25th June 1857.

Delivered in an Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer
of the Secretary of the
War Department

Edw. Everett

Wm. B. Davis
Dec 20
June 1839

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Copy of a letter from the
Ldys. Eugene H. L. Jones.
together with copy of a letter
from the Secretary of the Board
of Adm. to the President of the
at Washington, conveying in-
structions for the immediate
recall from the Ldys. Eugene H.
L. Jones H. L. Jones.

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No. 1857

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

Under date the 8th July 1857.
(No. 225) Read the following:-

Supg. Engrs Office H.S. Force
Now Lt. Col. Henderson 25th June 1857.
The Late Superintending Engineer
Hyd. Suby. Force
P. B. P. G. G. G. G. G.
Chief Engineer. P.W.D.

Sir, I have the honor to report, that
under orders from the Resident of Hyderabad
I have delivered over to Lieut. H. D. Smith
the Department of the Late Superintending
Engineer Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Have go.
/s/ Robt Henderson Esq.
Late Supg. Engr. H.S. Force.

Resolved, that in forwarding to
Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 225,
dated 25th Ultimo, from Lieut. Colonel Henderson
Late Supg. Engineer H.S. Force, it be observed
that any orders regarding the works in the
Secunderabad Cantonment being given by the
Resident of Hyderabad, appear to be an irregular
proceeding.

To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Chief Engineer
H.S. Force

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from the Resident at
Hyderabad.

Under 25th June 1857
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29th June 1857
30th June 1857

No. 1000 of the 1st series N. 10/18.

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

Under date the 30 June 1857.

Read the following letter.

From the Superintendent Engineer
H. L. S. Esq.

Enclosed copy of a communication
from the Secretary to the Govt of India
to the British Resident at Hyderabad,
conveying instructions for the immediate
recall from the Sup. Engineers Office.

(Here enters 16 June 1857 No. 121)

Resolved, to forward to Government
a copy of the foregoing letter No. 121, dated
16 Instant, from Lieutenant Colonel
Henderson, and of its enclosure from the
Secretary to the Government of India, with
a request that the Chief Engineer may be
honored with instructions as to the position
to be held by Lieutenant Smith, no pro-
vision having been made in the Public
Works Department of the Madras Pre-
sidency for the Superintendence of Works
in Hyderabad.

Wm. James Colman
Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government
At the Sup. Engrs. & P.W. Department

From the Chief Engineer of the Madras
Presidency, dated 30 June 1857.
To the Secretary to Government,
at the Sup. Engrs. & P.W. Department.

Enclosed for the Secretary to Government
a copy of a communication
from the British Resident at Hyderabad,
conveying instructions for the immediate
recall from the Sup. Engineers Office.

Recd. 1st July 1857
At the Secy. to Govt.
16/7/57

Enclosed copy of a letter
from the Secy. to Govt. of India
to the British Resident at Hyderabad,
conveying instructions for the immediate
recall from the Sup. Engineers Office.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Under date the 4th July 1857.

Recd. the following Papers.

From the Resident at Hyderabad.

Ex. from the Prop. of the
Chief Engineer.

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(Here enter 25 June 1857
N. 634)

(Here enter 30 June 1857
N. 1850)

(Here enter 8th July 1857. N. 1850.)

Ordered that a
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from the Resident at
Hyderabad and of its
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Engineer, who will ob-
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July 1857

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that Circle. Under
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of the Gov^t of India on
the reference made to
them on the 27 March
and 30 May last,
regarding ^{the financial details and} the establi-
shment proposed for
the Engineer Depart^t
at Hyderabad, the
Gov^t do not consider
it necessary to pass
any orders on the ^{sub-}ject
of the communication from
~~the~~ application of
the Chief Engineer re-
corded above.

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9 Copies to the Chief Engr
with Copies of the letter D.P. 75
& Encls. referred to.

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