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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd June 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 3. From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Subordinate Judge Rajahmundry; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th May 1857, No. 1.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence between the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam and myself, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government that copies of the correspondence and papers applied for, may be sent to me as soon as possible, in order that I may draw up a Statement on the subject therein referred to.

From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Sub Judge of Rajahmundry; to J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Magistrate Masulipatam, dated 20th April 1857.

SIR,

With reference to copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 21st March 1857, forwarded by you in which remarks on my official conduct while Acting Joint Magistrate of Masulipatam are made by Government, I have the honor to request that you will as soon as possible furnish me with authenticated copies of all correspondence and papers both English and Telugu on the subject of the road through the Mussulman burying ground at Bezoarah as I wish to draw up a Statement of the real facts of the case, which it is evident have not as yet been laid before Government.

From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate Masulipatam; to J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Subordinate Judge Rajahmundry, dated 22nd April 1857, No. 146.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that without the previous sanction of Government I cannot furnish you with copies of any official documents unless required for production in a Civil Court.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1010; dated 27th May 1857.

The Government remark that on the 15th Instant, No. 935, a list of all the correspondence relative to Mr. Blair's dispute with Dr. Miller which had been laid before Government, was forwarded to Mr. Blair, from which he will be able to judge whether it is necessary that he should receive copies of letters he has asked from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

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

Rajahmundry 3rd

No 1

Read to the Board 12th May 1857

No. 3 From W. H. Blair Esquire

Subordinate Judge Rajahmundry

To H. Forbes, Esq

Offg Acting Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Dated 7th May 1857 No. 1

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

W Blair

Subordt Judge

Rajahmundry

12th May 1857

No 146.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
22d April 1857

From T. I. Knox Esqr
Ag Collector & Magistrate
Masulipatam

To, J. H. Blair Esquire
Subordinate Judge
Rajahmundry

Dated 22d April 1857. No. 146.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that without the previous Sanction of Government I cannot furnish you with Copies of any official documents unless required for production in a Civil Court.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) T. I. Knox
Ag Collector & Magte

True Copies
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Subordinate Judge

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From J. W. Blair Esqr
Acting Judge Rajahmundry

To H. B. G. Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 12 May 1857
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Enclosure None
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Fort St. Geo.
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