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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 66. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th May 1857, No. 999.

From a reply to a demi-official communication, made under the orders of Government, by the Acting Secretary to Government in the P. W. D. to the Chief Engineer, to ascertain the cause of the non-receipt by Lieutenant Haig, up to the 2nd Instant, of the order of Government of the 9th Ultimo, prohibiting his proceeding with the construction of the submerged locks he had proposed, the Government learn that, although their orders were received in the Central office on the 16th of April, they were not transmitted to Lieutenant Haig, until the 6th of May.

2. In his letter recommending the works, Lieutenant Haig had announced his intention of commencing the lock, and as the work was not approved, it was of particular importance that he should be put in immediate possession of the order of Government directing that the work should not be proceeded with.

3. His Lordship in Council cannot omit to express his extreme displeasure at his neglect of duty in the Central office, and he must place on Colonel Faber the responsibility of whatever consequence may result from Lieutenant Haig having been so long kept in ignorance of the views of Government upon the subject of the proposed work.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Council Meeting
Under date the 20th January 1859

"From, a reply to a
demi-official com-
munication, made
under the order of
Govt, by Mr. Lee
Govt. to the P.W.D
to the Chf. Engineer,
to ascertain the
cause of the non
receipt by Govt.
Engr. up to the 2nd
instant, of the order
of Govt of the 15th ult.
prohibiting his pro-
ceeding with the
construction of the
submerged locks
he had projected,
the Govt. learn that,

although their orders were received in the Central Office on the 16th of April, they were not transmitted to Lieut Haig until the 6th of May.

2. The Circumstances connecting the Lieut. Haig had announced in reduction of commencing the work, and as the work was not a Trench, it was of particular importance that it should be sent in immediate Execution of the order of Govt

directing that the work should not be proceeded with.

His Lordship in Council cannot omit to attach to whose Default in the Central Office, and he must blame on Colonel Baker the responsibility of Statements which may reflect, from their having been so long kept in ignorance of the order of Govt upon

C.S.y. in a Letter to E. of 3d Nov.r 1857. No. 18.

Public Works 1857 Dep.t
D.o to Cons 26th May.

No 997.

Extract Mins of Cons.
of 25th May 57.

From
The Chief Engr. B/ 21st May 57
C.R.o. 1083 inc. 9 Plans

Expressing displeasure at the neglect of duty in the Central Office in not transmitting certain orders of Govt to Lt. Haig prohibiting the construction of some submerged locks, & observing that Col. Faber is responsible for the consequences resulting from the former Officer having been so long kept in ignorance of the views of Govt upon the subject.

No 66.