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No. 23. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th December 1857, No. 6196.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer in charge of Central Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 21st December 1857, No. 246.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, that on the 18th Instant, I visited the works at Saint Thomas' Mount, which I found to be under satisfactory progress. The North Gun shed is now being roofed, and the building will I trust be ready for occupation in all next month.

2. The Harness room though not yet sanctioned, being indispensably necessary, I ordered to be carried on at once.

3. The ground is being cleared for the South Gun shed, which I desired to be commenced without delay, and to this also a Harness room must be attached.

4. The new family Barracks are not commenced, but I directed Lieutenant Moberly to make immediate arrangements, for obtaining possession of the two bungalows, now standing on the only available site, and for prosecuting the work.

5. Lieutenant Hankin who was present at my inspection, has been unable as yet to obtain quarters at the Mount, but will I hope take up his residence there shortly.

6. The District Engineer complained, as he has officially done, of interference on the part of the Cutwall, with Cartmen employed on the works, and I have reason to believe the complaint to be just, but as you have already brought the matter to the Brigadier's notice, I conclude the evil will be remedied.

7. Lieutenant Moberly having asked for definite instructions, respecting the construction of the Fortifications, I decided on approving of his proposal to build a strong breast wall of stone in chunam, the batteries to be enbarbette with traversing platforms; but I propose to go over these works again, when the plans are ready, as it will be very bad policy to run them up hastily, without well considering their design and economy, as well of defence, as construction and maintenance.

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing report, dated 21st December, No. 246, for the information of Government, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation for the early confirmation of the orders issued by the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Circle.

2. Resolved also that a transcript be forwarded to the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,

Chief Engineer.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 12; dated 7th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George,
Under date the 24th December 1857.

Read the following.

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From, Major E. Lawford,
Superintending Engineer,
in charge of the Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer D. O. W.
December 1857, at Fort Saint George.

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I visited the works at Saint Thomas Inland, which I
found to be under satisfactory progress. The North Gun
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be ready for occupation in a few next months.

2 The barns room though not yet sanctioned,
being indispensably necessary, I ordered to be carried
on at once.

3 The ground is being cleared for the South
Gunshed, which I desired to be commenced without
delay, and to this also a barns room must be attached.

4 The new family Barracks are not commenced
but

but I directed Lieutenant Roberts to make immediate arrangements for obtaining 1000 lbs of iron for two bungalows, now standing on the only available site, and for prosecuting the work.

5 Lieutenant Pearson, who was present at my inspection, has been unable to get a strong quarry at the Mount, but will at once take up his residence there shortly.

6 The District Engineer complains that he has officially done, of interference on the part of the Central, with cartmen employed on the Works, and I have reason to believe the complaint is unjust, but as you have already brought the matter to the Engineer's notice, I conclude the suit will be dismissed.

7 Lieutenant Roberts having received his instructions, respecting the construction of the Ashburton, I decided on approving of his proposal to build a strong breast wall of stone in Churam, the battlements on barbettes with traversing platforms, but I propose to go over these works again, when the plans are ready, with

will be very bad policy to run them up hastily without well considering their design and economy, as well of defence as construction and maintenance.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Central Circle of Public Works,
Fort Saint-George,
1st December 1847.

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Honor of your
Letter of the 24th inst.
in charge of C. C.

To,
Colonel C. C. Taber,
Chief Engineer D. G. H.

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the Commander in Chief.

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J. A. True Extract

Master Colonel.

Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
(P. W. D.)

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Extract from the Correspondence of
the Chief Engineer

For the Secretary of Government

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Communicable for information
a letter from the Capt. Engineer
in charge of Coastal Service
reporting the result of his inspection
of the works at Saint Anthony
and recommends the early completion
of the orders issued by the Capt.
Engineer as of 24th Dec to the District
of Colmar Report. I will enclose

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Department.



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