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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 23. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bolarum, 11th June 1858, General No. 799, Departmental No. 461.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter* addressed by me to the Chief Engineer for submission to Government, but which he has declined to forward; I therefore, as he suggests, take the liberty of addressing the Government direct, as I am anxious that the matter for which I have been censured, should not remain unexplained.

* No. 706 dated 26th May 1858, and reply Extract of Proceedings No. 885 dated 5th June 1858.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer of Madras, dated Bolarum, 26th May 1858, General No. 706, Departmental No. 403.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th May 1858, No. 935, forwarded with your Resolution No. 482, dated 21st Idem.

2. I regret to observe, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief appears to be under the impression that Colonel Faber's letter to the Secretary to Government, No. 7308 of 11th February 1858, was forwarded by me to Major General Coffin, with a view to create irritation, and further, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in this opinion; but as my motive in forwarding the letter in question was very different, I beg that you will be good enough to explain to the Madras Government, that which Major General Coffin has apparently omitted to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, viz., that as I was unable to attend his Committee, I forwarded Colonel Faber's letter to him, along with a letter of my own, requesting that he would lay it before the Committee; my object in doing so, being a wish that the members might be made aware, that the opinion held by the highest Engineer authority in the Madras Presidency, coincided with my own, as regards the advisability of constructing the water-houses on the sites originally chosen.

No. 885.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, in the Department of Public Works, under date the 5th June 1858.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer, Hyderabad.

(Here enter No. 706 dated 26th May 1858.)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter No. 706, dated 26th May 1858, to inform Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, C. B., that as it does not appear to the Chief Engineer likely that the Madras Government will alter their views of the matter in question, and the water-houses have now been ordered to be built, there seems no object in agitating the matter further, but Lieutenant Colonel Henderson can, if he pleases, address Government direct.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Captain,
Actg. Supg. Engineer, Northern Circle.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1310; dated 7th July 1858.

Communicated to the Military Department for information, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 17th May 1858, No. 935.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Apparently omitted to consult

Genl. No. 706
Dept. No. 403

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Chief Engineer's Office
Bellary 26th May 1858

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From

The Chief Engineer of
Hyderabad Assigned Parts

To

The Chief Engineer of
Madras

Sir,

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Government will alter their view of the matter in question, and the Water houses have now been ordered to be built, there seems no objection in agitating the matter further, but Lieut. Colonel Henderson can if he pleases, address Government direct

Sd/ J. C. A. for Captain
Actg. Asstt Engr. N. Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
Hyderabad

(True Copies)
J. Michael
Actg Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt

Ex. No. 2

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief viz: that as I was unable to attend his Committee I forwarded Colonel Salmon's letter to him along with a letter of my own, requesting that he would lay it before the Committee - my object in doing so being a wish that the Members might be made aware that the opinion held by the highest Engineer Authority in the Madras Presidency coincided with my own as regards the advisability of constructing the water houses on the sites originally chosen

I have &c
Sd/ J. R. Henderson Lt Col
Chief Engineer & Secy

No 885

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

Under date the 5th June 58

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad

Hereunto. No 706 of 26th May 58

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Genl. No. 799
Dipl. No. 461

Chief Engineer's Office 1/
Bolarum 11th June 1850

From
The Chief Engineer &
Hyderabad Dist.

To
The Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Robt. Henderson Lieut Col.
Chief Engineer &
Hyderabad

Enclosure
No. 796 dated 26th May 50, and reply Dept. of Records No. 885 dated 5th June 50

Cons. 18th May 1858 No 774

Nº 234-24.

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dy. to Cons. 27th July
Nº 1350.

From the Chief Engineer
of Hydrabad

Dated 26th May
Received 16th June } 1858

Nº 706

Forwards copy of a
letter addressed by him to the
Chief Engineer at Madras ex-
plaining his real object in
having forwarded to Major
General Griffin Lieut Faber's
letter to Govt of 11th Feby 1858 re-
specting the Construction of
water Towers for the new
Barracks at Trimmlgherry and
stating that in doing this it was
not his intention to create
irritation &c &c 7th July 1858.
Nº 1310 / With an order [illegible]

Nº 1310.

Communicated to the
Military Department for in-
formation with reference to Ex.
Mins of Cons in that Depart
ment dated 17th May 1858
Nº 935.

WH B

Mort Fr. George
7th July 58

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