

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

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.

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. Supp. 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.

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Genl. No 706  
(Dipt. No 103)

Copies

Chief Engineer's Office  
Bolarum 26<sup>th</sup> May 1858

From

The Chief Engineer of  
Hyderabad P. & M.

To

The Chief Engineer of  
Madras

Sir,

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water houses on the sites originally chosen

Thos. G. Co.  
Sgt. A. Henderson & Co.  
Chief Engineer of Madras

N<sup>o</sup> 885

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

Under date the 5<sup>th</sup> June/58

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from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad  
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address Government direct

Signed C. A. for Captain  
Actg. Supg. Engr. H. Circle

To  
The Chief Engineer  
Hyderabad

(True Copies)

Michael  
Asst. Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

Cp. 3rd

Genl. No. 799  
Capt. No. 461

Chief Engineer's Office 7  
Bolarum 11<sup>th</sup> June 1858

From  
The Chief Engineer of  
Hyderabad D. M.

To  
The Secretary to Government D. M.  
Fort St. George

Sir

inclosure  
No. 406 dated 26<sup>th</sup>  
May 58, and re-  
sdy. Lt. of Pro-  
ceedings No. 885  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 58

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Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant

R. M. Anderson Lieut Col.  
Chief Engineer of  
Hyderabad

C. M.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> May 1858

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From the Chief Engineer  
of the Ordnance

*Latrodectus* - } 1858  
Acquired from me }

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I have made copies of a  
 letter received by him to the  
 Chief Engineer at Newbern of 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 explaining the real subject of  
 leaving forwarded to him from  
 General Griffin's Colonel John  
 Clarke dated 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug 1865.  
 Reading the construction of  
 under "March for the new  
 Banquet at a symposium on  
 stating that we strongly dis-  
 approve in kind and to create  
 material. Y<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865.  
 10.12.10. With care and respect

PA 1310-

Communicated to the  
Military Department

connection with reference to the  
affairs of Pennsylvania Department  
myself dated 17 May 1858

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Don't use gloves  
y<sup>r</sup> Lady / 38

Wm. de H. Muller, Daport Street