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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 25. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORDE, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 3rd July 1858, No. 1666.

SIR,

In forwarding for the information of Government copy of a letter dated 3rd instant from Mr. Waddell, Attorney at Law on behalf of Mr. T. H. Bush Assistant Engineer, I have the honor to request permission to communicate with the party in question through the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Letter from Mr. W. WADDELL, Attorney at Law; to Major E. LAWFORDE, Acting Chief Engineer, dated 3rd July 1858.

SIR,

It is represented to me by Mr. T. H. Bush Assistant Civil Engineer, that certain grave and serious charges affecting his character and reputation have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Theobalds, Chocalinga and Soondara Moddely, and that such charges are contained in the statements which were made by the parties above named, which are now in your possession and copies of which I am informed you have refused to deliver to my Client although he has often requested you so to do.

I am therefore instructed by my Client to apply to you for copies of the above mentioned statements and for a copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the Governor in Council authorizing Captain Johnston to investigate into the charges so preferred against my Client, and also for a copy of Captain Johnston's Memoranda of his enquiry and likewise for a copy of the Minutes of Consultation of the Governor in Council in reply to all the charges preferred by you against my Client as well as for copies of all the statements or evidence taken down by you both for and against him, relative to the charges in question.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 1311; dated 7th July 1858.

The Governor in Council requests that the Officiating Chief Engineer will refer to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, and be guided by his advice as to any communications to be made to Mr. Waddell on the subject of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Major E Lawford
Acty Chief Engr. D.D.

Sir,

It is represented to me by
Mr. J. W. Bush, Assistant Civil Engineer,
that certain grave and serious charges of
falsifying his Character and reputation have
been made by Mr and Mrs. Thorburn,
Chocalinga and Soudam. Misdell, and
that such charges are contained in the
Statements which were made by the parties
above named, which are now in your possession
and which I presume you have
refused to deliver to my Client although
he has often requested you to do so.

I am therefore instructed by
my Client to apply to you for copies of
the above mentioned Statements and for
a copy of the Extract from the
Governor in Council authorizing Captain
Johnstone to investigate into the charges
so preferred against my Client, and
also

also for a Copy of Captain Johnston's Re-
-memoranda of his enquiry and demands for
a Copy of the Min. of Cons. of the President
in Council in Reply, & all the charges pre-
-ferred by you against my Client as well as
In Proof of all the Statements or witness
-statements drawn by you both for and against
him, relative to the changes in question

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3^d July/50

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Your Obedient Servant
J. G. W. Fiddell
Attorney at Law

(True Copy).

Lawson Major
Off. Chief Engineer

Central Office of P Works.

No 1666.

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government P.W.
Sir

I am forwarding for the information
of Government copy of a letter dated 2nd
instant from Mr Waddell Attorney at
Law on behalf of Mr J. H. Bush Assistant
Engineer, I have the honor to request
permission to communicate with the
party in question through the Honorable
Company's Solicitor—

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
S. New
Officiating Chief Engineer

Fort Saint George
3rd July 1858
W. A. Nathan

Enclosure in a letter

From
The Officiating Engineer

to
The Secy & Comd P.W.

Dated 3rd July 1858

No 1666

Copy of a letter
from the Officiating Engineer
for Secy & Comd P.W.
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the Secy & Comd P.W.
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