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Government of Madras.

Public (Works) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 25. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, 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. LAWFORD, 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 Moodelly, 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.

Major C. Lawford
Acty Chief Engr. C.D.W.

Sir,

I is represented to me by Mr. J.H. Busk Assistant Civil Engineer that certain pecuniary charges affecting his character and reputation have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Chowbinga and Dundrum. Mr. Busk and what such charges are contained in the Statements which were made by the parties above named, which are now in your possession and I have therefore been informed 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 Minutes of the Governor in Council authorizing Captain Johnstone to investigate into the charges so preferred against my Client, and

also

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able for a Copy of Captain Johnstone's Memoranda of his enquiry and Depositions for a Copy of the Minutes of Mins. of the Secretum in Council on Reply to the Interrogatories forwarded by you against my Client & also for Copies of all the Testimonials or Evidences taken down by you both for and against him, relative to the Charges in question

Madras
3d July/50

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Jos. H. Waddell
Attorney at Law

(True Copy)

Major
Offg Chief Engineer

Central Office of Works.

No. 1666.

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir

I forwarding for the information of Government copy of a letter dated 2nd instant from Mr Waddell Attorney at Law on behalf of Mr T. A. Bush Assistt 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
[illegible]
Officiating Chief Engineer

Fort Saint George
3rd July 1858

Wd. H. Markham

Enclosure in a letter
from
The Officiating Chief Engr
to
The Secretary to Govt D.P.W.
Dated 3rd
July 1858

Copy of a letter
from Mr Waddell Attorney at Law
to Chief Engineer
dated 2nd July 1858.

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P. Works 1858 Dept
Dy to Cons. 13th July
No. 1473

From
Mr Asst Engr
Dr Shedden Fort 28th

Dated 3rd & July 1858
Recd 5th &
Subject and Ends No 1666

Enclosing copy of
letter from Mr Wadde
Attorney at Law on
behalf of Mr Wm Brien
Requesting permission
Communicate with the
Govt. thro' the Govt Solicitor

No. 1311. 7th July 1858
Write under

No. 20 & 26.

5th July

No. 1311.

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that should be made to Mr
Waddell on the subject of his
letter.

Fort St. George
7th July 1858.

To Chief Engr Dist No 8