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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 29. Read the following letter, from Major E. LAWFORDE, Officer in charge of the Central Office of P. W. ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government dated 19th June 1858, No. 1298.

SIR,

* No. 284 dated 16th June 1858.

I feel it my duty to submit to Government the accompanying copy of a report* by the Acting Civil Architect of the failure of the recent additions† to the new Police Court in the Pantheon Road, by the subsidence of the foundations and to state that, on personal inspection I concur with Lieutenant Moberly as to the proposed means of preventing further dilapidation.

† Sanctioned in E. M. C. No. 2117 dated 12th November 1856.

2. The walls have evidently settled from want of proper foundations and the case is one in which an attempt may be made to increase them.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Acting Civil Architect P. D. ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 16th June 1858, No. 284.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that the Verandah lately added to the south side of the Police Office, has sunk at the angles and parted from the old building throughout.

2. All the foundations that I have had occasion to examine appear very narrow, in fact very little broader than the wall above them and to this want of base I attribute much of the defects that are constantly showing themselves in the walls of Madras houses.

3. I propose underpinning this with brick and chunam as much under the present wall as I can get and widening it 2 feet as an experiment on a small scale and if it succeeds, it may be hereafter tried on the College wall.

No 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1313; dated 8th July 1858.

Resolved that the Officiating Chief Engineer be requested to report, who superintended the erection of the recent additions to the new Police Office on the Pantheon road, and to state upon whom the blame rests for the defective foundations. The extra expense incurred by the requisite strengthenings should be reported.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No 284 Civil Architects Office,
From, Lieutenant F. J. Nobesby,
Acting Civil Architect C.D.
To, The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
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Civil Architects Office,
Pantheon Road Madras,
16th June 1858.

I have &c
Signed, F. J. Nobesby Lieut
Acting Civil Architect C.D.

A True copy
Lieut Major
Supt Eng. in Ch. of the
Central Office of C.W.

S. J. W. P. W.

Judicial
Building

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The Secretary to Government P. W.D.

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Your most Obedt Servt

Chas. J. Major

Supt Engr in ch. of the

Central Office P.W.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George, 14 June 1858.

S. & W. 1298

Enclosure in a letter from the
Officer in charge of the Court
Office of Public Works.
to Mr. W. H. to Govt. P. W.D.

Dated 14 June 1858.

N. 1298.

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Copy of a letter from the

1. Civil Architect P.W.

Reporting that the Grandstand

added to the Race Office has

cracked and fallen from the old

building and proposed to underlay

with brick piers.

Oct 4
to Nov 18 1848
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Wm. H. Miller, 1938 Department
No. 10 and 13, 14-15-1365.
Chief of Officer in charge of the

Central Office
Mr. Secretary to Government
C.P.D.

Paid 19 June 1858
 Recd 19 June 1858
 From the Office of the Secy of War
 \$1000.00 for the purchase of land
 for the purpose of building a new
 barracks at Fort Mifflin, Pa.
 Enclosed herewith find a copy of the
 report of the Board of Engineers
 relative to the same.

Submitting copy of a paper

from the Alford Station

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the recent additions to the me

John W. D. D.

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the kindness of the Governor.

*Made per [illegible]
to [illegible] 8th July 1806.*

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Oct 29 - 1858
2 July 1858

10 Ours to the Mr. Chief Justice Dated 17th

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