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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

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Dated

1855

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 33. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORDE, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, in charge Central Office; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th June 1858, No. 941.

Sir,

In doing myself the honor to transmit a copy of Lieutenant Colonel Henderson's letter No. 706, dated 26th May 1858, agreeably to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1064 of the 4th June 1858, I beg leave respectfully to submit, that a discretion seems to rest with all intermediate channels of correspondence as to the expediency or otherwise of forwarding the same to higher authority, and Lieutenant Colonel Henderson being in his capacity of Executive, as Subordinate to the Madras Central Office, as any other Officer of the D. P. W., I must hope that it be still left for the Head of this Department to decide what is and what is not suited for further transmission.

2. Nothing can be apparently more obvious than, that the Chief Engineer at Madras has hitherto been held liable to the displeasure or otherwise of the Government of Fort Saint George, for sending on letters which His Lordship in Council may deem to be unnecessary or of a nature that it is competent for Colonel Faber to dispose of on his own authority.

3. All Officers have the privilege of addressing Government, *direct* when the usual channel is closed.

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

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, dated 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, in the Madras Presidency, coincided with my own, as regards the advisability of constructing the water Houses on the sites originally chosen.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 1315; dated 8th July 1858.

Remarking that Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, in his Executive capacity at Hyderabad, is as much subordinate to the Madras Central office as any other Officer of the Public Works Department, Major Lawford expresses the hope in the above letter, that it may still be left to the head of his Department to decide what is, and what is not, a suitable communication to transmit to Government, even in the case of Colonel Henderson. The case of Colonel Henderson however is a peculiar one, and his position is not properly defined. The Government must therefore request their last* orders to be attended to, in all cases where Colonel Henderson desires that his letters may be laid before them.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

General N^o 706.
Dep^{ts} N^o 403.

Chief Engineer's Office, 3
Polarum, 25th May 1858.

From The Chief Engineer
of Hyderabad
To The Chief Engineer D. M.
Fort St. George.

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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

Signy R. Henderson Esq. Col.

Chief Eng^r of Hyderabad.

(True Copy)

Lawrence Major

Sup^r Eng^r in Charge

In Charge En. Office of S. M.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 8th June 1858.

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Mr. Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle
In charge Central Office.

Mr. Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

In doing myself the honor to transmit a copy of Lieut. Col. Henderson's letter No 706 dated 28th May 1858, agreeably to Extract Minutes Consultation No 1064 of the 4th June 1858, I beg leave respectfully to submit that a discretion seems to rest with all intermediate channels of Correspondence as to the expediency or otherwise of forwarding the same to higher Authority, and Lieut. Col. Henderson being in his capacity of Executive, as Subordinate to the Madras Central Office, as any other officer of the P.W. I must hope that it be still left for the Head of this Department to decide what is and what is not suited for further transmission.

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Enclosure
1 Copy of letter.

1858.

Deputy

No.

Enclosed in a letter from
the Chief Engineer to Mr
the Secretary to Government
J.H.D.

Dated 13th June 1858.
Recd.

Copy of a letter from the
Chief Eng. of Hyderabad to
the forwarded to Lieut. Col. Henderson
for his consideration.

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3 All officers have the privilege
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the usual channel is closed.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Lawford Major

Central office P.W.
Fort St. George
8 June 1850

Supp Engr Southern Circle
In charge Central office

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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N.M.D

N^o 1315

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Extract from the Memo of the
Under date the 8th July 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Supy Engr Southern
Circle in charge Central Office
(Here enter 8 June/58 at 941.)

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the Public Works Dept, Major Law.
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W.A.D

10 Copies to the Offy Chy Engr. Dept.

Explained

* E. M. C. 4th June/58, N. 1064.

Recd. 8th June 58 at 12.30 P.M.
- 21st July 58 at 3.43 P.M.
- 18th Aug 58 at 7.48 P.M.

By Mr. Henderson
The Secy to the Government
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The Secy to the Government

Dated 8th June 1858.

Recd. 8th June 1858.

At Hyderabad
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