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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1853.

Read the following letters.

No. 66. From Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, in charge of the Central Office, Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st June 1858, No. 1315.

SIR,

I lose no time in submitting for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence regarding additional buildings to the Government Office, required by the Chief Secretary "to be proceeded with forthwith," and to state that under the rules and orders of Government, the Garrison Engineer has neither authority, nor funds for carrying on the work in question, and I beg to solicit instructions on the subject, having in the mean time directed Lieutenant Prendergast to prepare the necessary estimates.

Letter from Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 17th June 1858, No. 116.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government and previous correspondence, regarding additional buildings to the Government Office. Plans and Estimates are being made; but as the work will involve an outlay of about 15,000 Rupees, I beg to be informed if I can commence on emergency, previous to the sanction of Government for the expenditure.

From the Town Major; to the Garrison Engineer, Fort St. George, dated 17th May 1858, No. 1897.

From Chief Secretary to Government; to Barrack Master, dated 12th May 1858.
Requests that he will in communication with the Superintendent Government Press make arrangement for erecting a Boiler-house and flue and fixing a Steam Engine which was lately obtained from America for working the Machinery in the Government Press Office. It is further requested that steps be taken for the construction of more complete drainage and water supply for the Government Press Office.
From Barrack Master, to Town Major, dated 14th May 1858, No. 558.
Reports that the plans and arrangements for the Engine and boiler rooms have arrived and are in possession of Mr. Smith and suggests that the Executive Engineer be requested to consult with the Printer and himself as to the mode of carrying it out.

The Town Major has the honor to forward to the Acting Garrison Engineer the accompanying Letter, No. , date and subject as per margin, and to request that such repairs &c. as on examination are found to be essentially necessary to the Building in question may be effected in accordance with paras. 7 and 8 Section 10 amended Garrison Standing Orders.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor.

(Signed) T. THOMPSON,
Town Major.

Memorandum from T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary; to Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, dated 12th May 1858.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request the Barrack Master will be good enough to make arrangements in communication with the Superintendent Government Press for erecting a boiler house and flue and fixing a Steam Engine (with the boiler and shafting) lately obtained from America for working the Machinery in the Government Press Office, with the utmost practicable speed.

The Engine room will be that portion of the building now occupied as an Electric Telegraph Office, other arrangements being made by the Barrack Master for that purpose in communication with the Registrar of the Public &c. Department.

The Chief Secretary also requests the Barrack Master will be good enough to cause the construction of more complete drainage and water supply for the Government Press Office.

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

From Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master; to T. THOMPSON, Town Major, dated 14th May 1858, No. 558.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying application, I have the honor to state that the plans and arrangements for the Engine and Boiler rooms have arrived, and are in possession of Mr. Smith, I would suggest therefore that the executive Engineer be requested to consult with the Printer and myself, as to the readiest mode of carrying them out.

From Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master; to Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer, dated 2nd June 1858, No. 436.

SIR,

The Barrack Master has the honor to forward the enclosed Memorandum from the Superintendent Government Press to the Garrison Engineer with the suggestion that the additional wing should be estimated for.

Memorandum from Mr. H. SMITH, Superintendent Government Press; to Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, dated 1st June 1858.

The Superintendent Government Press has the honor by desire of the Chief Secretary to request the Barrack Master will be so good as to cause a wing to be added to the north end of the Government Press Office similar to the one to be constructed to the south, for the purposes of the Telegraph Office and other requirements of the Government Office.

It would be a great convenience if the well were enclosed on the north wing of the building that pipes should be distributed throughout the lower suite of apartments for water supply.

Official Memorandum from T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary; to Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer, dated 15th June 1858, No. 180.

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the buildings to be added to the north and south wings of the Government Office for the reception of the Government Press Steam Engine and for the accommodation of the Fort Telegraph Office may be proceeded with forthwith as they are emergently required.

No. 67. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officer in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th June 1858, No. 1332.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the Acting Garrison Engineer No. 122, dated 21st June 1858, together with its enclosure, relative to the buildings being added to the North and South wings of the Government office, for the reception of the Government Press Steam Engine, and for the accommodation of the Fort, Telegraph office, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the work being executed on emergency.

2. I beg also to request, you will be pleased, with reference to my letter of the 21st instant No. 1315, to obtain the authority of Government for the supply of funds, for carrying on the above works in question; I have however in the mean time directed Lieutenant Prendergast to prepare the necessary estimates and proceed with the works.

Letter from Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 21st June 1858, No. 122.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 752 of the 19th instant, sent me by the Chief Secretary and presume that on the strength of this, I must commence the work immediately.

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated the 19th June 1858, No. 752

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the buildings to be added to the North and South wings of the Government office, for the reception of the Government Press Steam Engine, and for the accommodation of the Fort Telegraph Office, may be proceeded with forthwith, as they are emergently required.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 1332; dated 12th July 1858.

The Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works, submits for orders, letters from the Acting Garrison Engineer on the subject of the additional buildings to the Government Office, required for the reception of the Government Press Steam Engine, and for the accommodation of the Fort Telegraph Office, and which Lieutenant Prendergast states will cost about Rupees 15,000; Major Lawford solicits sanction for the execution of the work on emergency, and for the supply of the requisite funds.

2. The Steam Engine referred to, has lately been obtained and as it is a daily loss to keep the same unworked, the Government grant authority for the additions in question being proceeded with on emergency, out of the general funds placed at the Garrison Engineer's disposal, as ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th January last, No. 93, Rupees 3,96,061. para 63. The Plans and Estimates stated to be under preparation, should be completed and laid before Government at the earliest possible date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Garrison Engineer's Office

From, Lieutenant H. S. Chenderast, St. Garrison Eng.

To The Chief Engineer in the D. O. W.

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward, copy of Ex: mins. cons.
N752 of the 17th instant, sent me by the Chief Secretary
and presume that on the strength of this, I must commence
the work immediately.

Fort Saint George, 21st June 1858.

I have for

H. S. Chenderast
St. Garrison Engineer.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated the 19th June 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
directs that the buildings to be added to the North and South
wings, of the Government Office, for the reception of the Govern-
ment's Chief Steam Engine, and for the accommodation of the
Port Telegraph Office, may be proceeded with forthwith, as they
are emergently required.

To The St. Garrison Engineer. True Extract
By J. Crockett
Chief Secretary

True copy
H. S. Chenderast Esq. Lieut.
Acting Garrison Engineer.

True copies.
Chas. A. Major
Supt. Eng. in Chief Central Office O.W.

S. P. W. 1858

Public:

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From, The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of O.M.
To, The Secretary to Government O.M.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the Acting Garrison Engineer N^o 122 dated 21st June 1858, together with its enclosure, relative to the buildings being added to the North and South wings of the Government Office, for the reception of the Government Press Steam Engine, and for the accommodation of the Foot, Telegraph Office, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the work being executed on emergency.

2. I beg also to request, you will be pleased, with reference to my letter of the 21st instant N^o 1315, to obtain the authority of Government for the supply of funds, for carrying on the above works in question, I have however in the mean time directed Lieutenant Cronin Esq to prepare the necessary Estimates and proceed with the works. — I have the honor to be

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt Serv^t

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort St. George, 24 June 1858.
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Yours most obedt servt
Lawson Major
Supt Eng in the Central Office C.M.

No 1315

From

The Superintending Engineer
in charge of the Central Office
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To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

I lose no time in submitting for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying Correspondence, regarding additional buildings to the Government Office, required by the Chief Secretary "to be proceeded with forthwith", and to state that under the Rules and Orders of Government, the Garrison Engineer has neither authority, nor funds for carrying on the work in question, and I beg to solicit instructions on the subject, having in the mean time, directed Lieut. Prudden to prepare the necessary Estimates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Lawford, Major
Supt Engineer, in charge of
the Central Office.

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Date 24 June 1858.
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nothing will be
done June 1858 but by
the order of court
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of the Government Press
Steam Engine and for
the accommodation of
the Post Telegraph Office.

Sieut Prendergast states
that these buildings
will cost ^{about} Rupees 15,000

Under the existing
state of the finances
and the orders of the
Government of India in
which they have ruled
that the "term emergency"
must be strictly in-
terpreted to mean a
sudden and unavoidable

necessity, the Budget
work cannot be sanctioned
~~without the sanction~~
~~of the Council~~
~~in Council~~ does not
~~feel himself at liberty~~
~~to authorize the execution~~
~~of the work.~~ The subject
will ^{therefore} ~~be~~ taken
into consideration in
the Public Department

Page 51, 5 of Mr. Grant's
C. R. Book

and any peculiar circum-
stances that may make
the work really necessary
stated in order that the
Supreme Government may
be addressed on the
subject if necessary.

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Public Works Dep^t

N^o 1332.

Excerpt from the Minutes of Consultation.

Under date the 12th July 1858.

Read the following
letters from the Superin-
tending Engineer in Charge
of the Central Office of
Public Works.

Here entered 21 and 24th June 1858

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ing Engineer in Charge
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Rs. 29,6061

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10 Orders to the Off^r Chief Eng^r (No. 13)
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at the Garrison Engineer's
disposal ^{inserted} in Extract
Minutes Consultation
dated 18th January last
No 93 para 63. The
Plans and Estimates
stated to be under
preparation should be
completed and laid be-
fore Government at
^{the} ~~the~~ earliest ^{possible} date.

Public Works 1858 Dep't
D. J. to Cons. 13th July

24th 1832
Extract from Cons.
D. J. to Cons. 13th July/58.

E. M. C. 13 Aug 58
No. 1615.

From the Civil Engineer of Oct 17, 58
C. P. 421 in Cons. 9 Nov. 27 & 28

From 30 D. J. 5 September/59
Let 2367 Cons.

Sanctioning the construction
on emergency for the additional
buildings to the Govt. Offices, required
for the reception of the Govt. P. & S.
Steam Engines and for the accom-
modation of the Fort Telegraph
Office.

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