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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 13-7-1858

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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.

Vide page 589, paras. 55-56 Circular order book.

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.

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 carring 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 21th June 1858, No. 1382.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the Acting Garison 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 Prendegast 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.

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, para 63. The Plans and Estimates stated to be under preparation, should be completed and laid before Government at the earliest possible date.

Rupees 3,96,061.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N°722 Garrison Engineer's Office

From Lieutenant H.E.L.C. Renderyast 1st N.I. Garrison Engr

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

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, copy of Ex: Minute Consult N°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.

I have &c

Fort Saint George, 21st June 1858.

H.E.L. Renderyast 1st Lt
N.I. Garrison Engineer.

N°752. Public Department.

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 Offices, for the reception of the Government Civil Steam Engine, and for the accommodation of the Fort Telegraph Office, may be proceeded with forthwith, as they are emergently required.

True Extract

J. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

To the N.I. Garrison Engineer.

True copy

H.E.L. Renderyast 1st Lieut
Acting Garrison Engineer.

True Copies.

Major
Supt Engr in Ch: Central Office P.W.

Ex. 2. W. 218

Public

No. 1382

From, The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

To, The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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 Ordy 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 works 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 Crommelin to prepare the necessary Estimates and proceed with the works.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort St. George, 24 June 1858.

Major
Supt. Engr in ch. Central Office P.W.

Enclosure in a letter from the Officer in charge of the Central Office of P. Works.

Dated 24th June 1858.
Rec.

No 1382

P.W. Records/55.

Copies of correspondence with the District of within Fortress and addressed to the Fort Adjutant Engr of the Local Office for the Supt Engr Ordy Steam Engine for the recommendation of the Engineer Officer.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George. 1st June 1858

No 1315

From

The Superintending Engineer
in charge of the Central Office
Fort

To

The Secretary to Government
of India

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the consideration and orders of
Government, the accompanying
Correspondence, regarding additional
buildings to the Government Offices,
required by the Chief Secretary "to
proceed with forthwith", and to
state that under the Public and Rev.
Department, the Garrison Engineer
has neither authority, nor funds
for carrying on the work in question,
and I beg to submit instructions on
the subject, having in the mean
time, directed Lieut. & Adjutant
Brepean the necessary Estimate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintending Engineer
in charge of the Central Office

Pub. Works Department
Rec'd 13th July 1858 No. 1401
From The Officer in ch. of the
Central Offices
To The Govt. to Govt. & N.W.P.

Dated 24 June 1858.
Rec'd 24

No. 1382

Enclosure returned
on the 10th 1858

P.W.D. No. 1332. 12th July 1858.

Requesting sanction for certain additions added to the North & South wings of the Govt Offices for the reception of the Govt Rly's Steam Engine & for the accommodation of the Govt Telegraph Office, and asking to request that funds may be authorized for the prosecution of the works referred to.

Encl. 1

C. 29 June to 17 July

Pub Works Dept

No

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date this

Cancelled
Proof 6.1352.

Read the following
letter from the Superintend-
ing Engineer in charge of
the Central Office of P.W.

Mandalay 21 June 1858 (No 316)

The Superintending
Engineer in charge of the
Central Office of Public
Works submits for orders
a letter from the Acting
Garrison Engineer in which
he requests to be informed
if he can commence an
emergency premium on the
erection of Government
the construction of certain
additional buildings
to the Government Office
required for the reception

of

Rivers charge
Engineer in charge
for Engineer dated
Inviting attention
d/17 June 1858 No 316
to the subject of premium
Engineer for the
Central Office

Ans

Public Works Dept
No 1353
Dated 21 June 1858

To
The Superintending Engineer
in charge of the Central
Circle
Mandalay

Dated 21 June 1858

Sir,

I am directed to
forward herewith for
your information and
guidance the accompanying
Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation held in
this Office on the 21st
Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
for the Public Works Department

Encl 2 Extracts

No 1932 dated 17th June 1858
From the Superintending Engineer
Irrawaddy Division
Requesting permission to erect
Garrison Premium Buildings
in the Government Compound
and the Government Buildings
Compound
Also the Garrison Engineer
Compound
Also the Garrison Engineer
Compound
Also the Garrison Engineer
Compound

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of the Government Press
Steam Engine and for
the accommodation of
the Post Telegraph Office.
Lieut. Prendergast states
that these buildings
will cost about Rupees 13,000

Under the existing
state of the Finances
and the orders of the
Government of India un-
which they have ruled
that the "term emergency
must be strictly un-
derstood to mean a
sudden and unavoidable
necessity"; the work cannot be sanctioned without further explanation
~~Bombay the Government~~
~~of the Presidency~~
~~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

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

WHB

Public Works Dep.t

No 1332.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 12th July 1858.

Read the following

Letters from the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works.

Here entered 21 and 24th June 1858

(Nos 1315 & 1352)

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 Offices required for the reception of the Government Press

Steam

23 June R 28th C 29 & 12 July

Steam Engine and for the accommodation of the Port Telegraph Office and which Lieut. Prendergast states will cost about Rupees 15,000. Major Lunford 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 (hired) and as it is a daily loss to keep the same unworked, the Government grant the authority for the additions in question being proceeded with on emergency out of the general funds placed at

Rs. 396,961

at the Garrison Engineer's disposal as ordered 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 before Government at the earliest possible date.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr & Secy to Govt
3 " " Pub. Department

W H B

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Public Works 1858 Depot
Dft to Cons. 13th July

4th 1832

25 Tracts Plans of Cons:
Dft 13th July 58.

E. Cn. C. 13 Aug 58 -
No. 1615.

From the Chief Engineer 9 Oct 55
C. No. 191 in Cons. 9 Nov. 27 to 28
From 30 Dft 6 September 59
Cert. 2367 Cons.

Sanctioning the construction on emergency for the additional buildings to the Govt. Offices required for the reception of the Govt. Press Steam Engine and for the accommodation of the Fort Telegraph Signals -

Cons. 66 & 68.