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No. 79. Read the following letter 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. 1383.

SIR,

1 Copy of a letter.
2 Medical Certificate.

With reference to my letter No. 1137, dated 14th instant, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the District Engineer Nellore, dated 17th June 1858, No. 1238, reporting the probability of Lieutenant Mullin's resumption of his Official duties on the 21st instant.

2. I beg to add that, this information has not altered my opinion of the necessity of Captain O'Connell's visit to Nellore, as I think it very desirable that the state of the Pennair Annicut should be reported on by that Officer.

Letter from Lieutenant JOHN MULLINS, District Engineer Nellore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 17th June 1858, No. 1238.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1072 of the 11th instant, I have the honor to forward a certificate I have obtained from the Zillah Surgeon to the effect that I shall be able in all probability to resume my Official duties on the 21st instant, and to inform you that a report of my having done so shall be made to the Central Office.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant J. Mullin's District Engineer is incapacitated by a severe contusion of the leg, from the performance of his duty, and to the best of my judgement he will require leave for 30 days, from the 15th May to the 15th June both days inclusive, to enable him to recover.

Nellore, May 1858. } (Signed) H. YOUNG, *Zillah Surgeon.*

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant J. Mullins District Engineer is still incapacitated by his accident from the performance of his duty. But in my opinion should the leg continue to progress as favourably as at present he will be able to resume charge of the Office on Monday the 21st though unable to move about the District.

Nellore, 16th June 1851. } (Signed) H. YOUNG, *Zillah Surgeon.*

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, No. 1338; dated 12th July 1858.

Para. 1. In his letter No. 2383, dated 24th June 1858, Major Lawford in submitting one from Liutenant Mullins, District Engineer of Nellore, reporting the probability of his early resumption of his duties, adds, that this information has not altered his opinion of the necessity of Captain O'Connell's visit to Nellore, as the state of the Pennar Annicut renders it desirable that it should be reported on by that Officer.

2. The Government remark that as the Certificate furnished was merely to the probability of Lieutenant Mullins being able to resume his duties, they see no reason for interfering with present arrangements until that Officer is able to see to the works in Nellore. The latter part of Major Lawford's letter seems to be touching on different ground altogether, and the Government decline to act upon it without farther reason shewn.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 1238 A.C. 2/

From
Lieutenant John Mullins
District Engineer Nellore.

To
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer P.W.
Fort Saint George

"Duplicate"

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1072 of the 11th instant, I have the honor to forward a certificate, I have obtained from the Civil Surgeon to the effect that I shall be able in all probability to resume my Official duties on the 21st instant, and to inform you that a report of my having done so shall be made to the Central Office.

I have &c
Sgd N Rutherdon Captain
for District Engineer
Nellore

Nellore, 17th June 1858.

A True copy
Lieut Major
Supt Engr in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Officer in charge of the
Central Office of E.W.
to the Secretary to Govt. of N.S.W.

Dated 24th June 1858.
Recd

Sp. 1383.

P. W. No 1405/58

Copy of a letter from
the District Engineer Nelson
informing that he will be
able in all probability
to resume his Official du
on the 21st Instant.

No 1338 P.W.D.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th July, 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Officer in charge
of the Central Office Public Works.

/ Here enter 24th June 1858 N° 1383 /

P.W. In his letter N° 1383
dated 24th June 1858, Major Sanford
in submitting one from Lieut.t
Mullins, District Engineer of
Nellore, reporting the probability
of his early resumption of his
duties, adds, that this information
has not altered his opinion of
the necessity of Captain Hamell's
visit to Nellore, as the state of
the Penner Anicut renders
it desirable that it should be
reported on by that Officer.

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2. The Government remark that as the Certificate furnished was merely to the probability of Lieut^t Mullins being able to resume his duties, they see no reason for interfering with present arrangements — until that Officer is able to see to the works in Nellore. The latter part of Major Crawford's letter seems to be touching on different ground altogether, and ~~[illegible]~~. — the Govt decline to act upon it without further reason shewn

WHB

To Copies the Chief Engr
Dist 13.