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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No.	/352	Press Mis.
<i>106-07</i> Dated	13/7	1858

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

No. 106. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central Office of P. W.; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th June 1858, No. 931.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 841, dated 4th May 1858, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to communicate to me the orders of Government in reference to the position of the Executive Engineer of Military works at Bangalore relatively to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

2. Major DeButts, as Acting Superintending Engineer, was considered as to some extent under Colonel Green's authority and forwarded all papers through the local Chief Engineer to the Central Office, but I am not aware how far the appointment of a distinct Executive Department wholly chargeable to this Government may be considered as placing that establishment exclusively under the control of the Chief Engineer of the Madras Presidency, and on this point I solicit instructions.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON No. 1352; dated 13th July 1858.

1. So long ago as the 3rd October 1856, this Government submitted for the orders of the Government of India, the question as to what authority shall have charge of the Military buildings in the Mysore Division of the Army; but no answer has yet been received to this reference. As by the appointment however, of Lieutenant Mayne as Executive Engineer at Bangalore on the salary and allowances of a 1st class Executive Engineer, in charge of the Military buildings in Mysore, a separate and distinct establishment has been created, entirely unconnected with the Civil Public Works of that Government, and as the cost of this establishment, in common with the expenses incident to the maintenance of the Military buildings in Mysore, is wholly chargeable to the Revenues of this Presidency, it seems to Government that the time has arrived when the Executive in charge of the Military buildings in Mysore, should be placed directly under the control of the Chief Engineer at Madras, in order that that Officer might be, what he is intended to be, the general Director of all the operations controlled by this Government in the Public Works Department. Lieutenant Mayne will accordingly be placed under the control of the Chief Engineer at Madras; and in all his duties, he will look to this Officer as his direct superior.

2. Intimation of this will be made to the Government of India, and an early reply requested to Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 3rd October 1856, No. 1802, as well as to the views generally expressed by this Government in paras. 5 and 6, of their letter dated 27th March 1857, No. 560.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 108. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 13th July 1858, No. 1353.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to communicate for the approval of the Government of India, the orders which it appeared proper to this Government to pass, on a reference from the Officer in charge of the Central Office, Department Public Works, in respect to the Executive control of the Public Works in the Military Division of Mysore, now that a separate Department has been created by the appointment of Lieutenant Mayne, as Executive Engineer at Bangalore, on the salary and allowances of a 1st class Executive Engineer, as approved by your letter of the 26th March 1858, No. 1410.

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

2. By this appointment of Lieutenant Mayne to the special charge of the Military buildings in Mysore, a separate and distinct establishment has been created, entirely unconnected with the Civil Public Works of that Territory; which, coupled with the fact that the cost of this establishment, in common with the expenses incident to the maintenance of the Military buildings in Mysore, is wholly chargeable to the Revenues of the Madras Presidency, has induced this Government to place the Military Executive Officer at Bangalore, under the control of the Chief Engineer at Madras, and to direct that in all his duties, he will look to the latter as his direct superior. This, this Government have done, believing that the proper time for the step had arrived, and in order that the Chief Engineer at Madras should be, what he is intended to be, the general Director of all the operations controlled by this Government in the Public Works Department.

3. In communicating the above for the approval of the Government of India, I am desired to solicit an early reply to my letter of the 3rd October 1856, No. 1802, and to the views generally expressed by this Government in paras. 5 and 6, of Mr. Forbes' letter, dated 27th March 1857, No. 560.

No. 931
From

Central Office of the
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The Superintending Engineer
in charge of Central Office of the

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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that Establishment exclusively under the
control of the Chief Engineer of the
Marine Residency, and on this
is Solicit instructions.

To Mr George
8 June 1855

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt
Lawford
Supt. Engr. in Charge of
the Residency.

To
The Secretary to Government
P. S.

Lawford

N^o 1352. J. W. C.

Extract from the Minutes of Com.
under date the 13th July 1858

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For. Secy. Genl. 3
13th July 1858

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No. 1352.

The Office Secretary
to the Gov^t of India
21st July 1855.

Communicating for
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under the order of the
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