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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1353	Press Mis.
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Dated	13-7-	18

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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.

To Government of India, No. 1802.

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 wit 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.

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.

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Central Office of P.W.D.

No. 931 Fort St. George 8th June /

From

The Superintending Engineer S.C.
in charge of Central Office of P.W.D.

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Public. With reference to Gr. of M. Cons. No. 811, 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 de Butts, as Acting Superintending Engineer, was considered as to some extent under Colonel Greene'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

Department wholly chargeable to the Government may be considered as placing that Establishment exclusively under the Control of the Chief Engineer of the Madras Presidency, and from the to solicit instructions.—

Fort St George
8 June 1858

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
Lawford
Lieut Col: Engrs in charge
Ch: Engr Office P.C.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Encl

No. 1352

Extract from the Minutes of Council
under date the 13th July 1858

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to Government
Central Provinces, No. 1811
dated Nagpore the 3rd
June 1858 with its
Enclosure

Ordered that the Chief Engineer
be requested to state
whether the Public Works
Establishment
sanctioned for the Nagpore Division
should have charge of the Military
Buildings in the Nagpore Division
or the Army; whether
it has been reduced to the reforms
but been restored to their reforms
by the Administrative Powers
Nagpore as Executive
Engineer, in charge of the
Military Buildings and
a separate and distinct Establishment
Sanctioned and obtained
Estimates have been prepared, en-
tirely unconnected with the
Civil Public Works and that for
the Military Works
and on the Civil Establishment.

Cons. 4th May 1858 No. 984 99
" 2 March " 46 @ 49

Rd 7 Oct 1858 Dckt
Cons 13th July No. 1740
Sent to Sec. to Govt in Mil Dept
Sec. to Govt Central Provinces
Chief Engr & Central Provs
Sec. to Govt in Mil Dept

Cons 8 } June 1858.
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No 31.

No. 1352. 13th July 1858.

Solicits instructions
respecting the position
of the Executive Engineer
of Military Works at
Bangalore relatively
to the Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

No 106.

29 June No 6 July

: ment, in common with the the
expenses incident to the main-
: tenance of the Military buildings
in Mysore, is wholly chargeable
to the Revenues of this Presidency,
it seems to Govt 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 Engr at Madras, in
the Chief Engr 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
Govt in the Public Works dept.
Lieut Mayne will accordingly
be placed under the control of
the Chief Engr 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 Govt of India,

and an early reply requested to Mr
Pycroft's letter of the 3d Oct.r/56,
No 1802, as well as to the views
generally expressed by this Govt
in paras 5 & 6 of this letter of
dated 27th March/57, No 560

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No 1353. Public Works Dept.

To Chas Tod A. Sacker
Supt. Sec. Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the ...

1. Read Mr Mills letter ... in Comm...
dt 13th ... to communicate to the ...
approval of the first of ... Adin...
the orders which is ... herewith ...
hereby to direct ... to keep, ...
a separate Bank ... Officer ...
charge of the Central ... Office ...
P. W. in pursuance ... the executive ...
Centre Division ... Public Works ...
the Military ... Mr ... of Mysore ...
now start a separate ... Bank ...
Accountant ... the ... Works ...
Public Works, ... Executive ...
Surveyor Bangalore ... the salary ...
and allowances ... a 1st Class ...
Executive Engr, ... appointed by ...
your letter ... the 2nd ... March 1858 ...

No 1410.

Public Works Dept.
Comm: 13th July.

No 1352.

Extract Minis of Comm:
Dt 13th July 58.

From the Chief Engr 18th June 58
No 127 in Comm: 15th March. 119 & 121.
From the Chief Engr 16th May 58
No 1235 in Comm:

The Executive Engineer in Charge of Military works at Bangalore to be placed under the Control of the Chief Engineer of Madras

No 106 & 107.

2. By this appointment of Lieut 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, wholly is chargeable to the Revenues of the Madras Presidency, has induced this Govt to place the Military Executive Officer at Bangalore under the control of the Chief Engr at Madras, and to direct that in all his duties, he will look to the latter as his direct Superior. This this Govt have done, believing that the proper time for this step had arrived, and in order that the Chief Engr at Madras should be, what he is intended to be, the General Director of all the operations Public Works controlled by this Govt in the Public Works dept.

3. In communicating the above for the approval of the Govt of India, I am desired to solicit an early reply to Mr. Bayliss's letter of the 3d Oct/56, No 802, and to the views generally expressed by this Govt in paras 5 and 6 of Mr. Forbes' letter dated 27th March 1857, No 560.

W.H.B
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Fort St George 3
13th July 1858

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Recd: 13th July
No 1353.

To
The Offg Secretary
to the Govt of India
Dated 13th July 1858.

Communicating for
reference of the Govt
India the orders passed
this Government, in
regard to the Execution
control of the Public
Works in the Military
Division of Mysore

No 108.