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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 89. Read the following letter from Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hydrabad; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th June 1857, No. 634.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, No. 1188, I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copies of the correspondence as per margin relating to the temporary charge of the Hydrabad Circle.

From Colonel Baker, No. 2662 dated 29th May 1857.
From Brigadier Coffin, No. 55 dated 19th June 1857.
To the Chief Engr. Hydrabad, No. 601 dated 20th June 1857.
To Lieutenant Smith, No. 602 dated 20th June 1857.

Letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hydrabad, dated Fort William, the 29th May 1857, No. 2662.

SIR,

In continuation of my letters No. 467 dated 23rd January and No. 1836 dated 21st April last, I am directed to inform you that as some delay may occur in the final disposal of the question raised by the Madras Government in reference to the management of the Secunderabad Division of Public Works, Lieutenant Smith, the Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer at Hydrabad, may be appointed to officiate temporarily as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, on the understanding explained in para. 2 of my letter No. 1836 dated 21st April.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will thus be immediately relieved from all Executive details of the Secunderabad Division but will remain in charge of the Trimulgherry Barracks as before authorized making use of Lieutenant Smith as his Assistant in the work so far as that Officers specific duties in the Secunderabad Division will permit.

3. Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will be directed to attend to the wishes of the Madras Government both as to the channel through which his communications with them are to be carried on, and as to all matters relating to the Military Buildings of the Subsidiary Force.

Letter from Brigadier J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force; to Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hydrabad, dated Secunderabad, 19th June 1857, No. 55.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from my Division Orders placing the services of Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith at your disposal temporarily.

Extract from Division Order by Brigadier J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force, dated Secunderabad, 16th June 1857.

The Services of Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer H. S. Force are placed at the disposal of the British Resident with a view to his being appointed temporarily to officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. HODSON, Major,
A. A. A. General H. S. Force.

Letter from Captain A. R. THORNHILL, First Assistant Resident at Hydrabad; to Lieutenant H. D. B. SMITH, Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer H. S. Force, Secunderabad, dated 20th June 1857, No. 602.

SIR,

Adverting to the enclosed copy of Brigadier Coffin's Division Order dated the 16th Instant placing your services temporarily at the Resident's disposal in order to your being appointed to

officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, I have the honor by desire of the Resident to request that you will place yourself under the orders of the Chief Engineer Hydrabad with a view to your temporary appointment to the Executive charge of the Hydrabad Circle as contemplated in Colonel Baker's letter to the address of the Resident under date the 29th Ultimo, No. 2662.

Letter from Captain A. R. THORNHILL, First Assistant Resident at Hydrabad; to the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad, Bolarum, dated 20th June 1857, No. 601.

SIR,

In transmitting for your information the accompanying copy of a letter and of its enclosure from Brigadier Coffin, I am desired by the Resident to inform you that Lieutenant Smith has been requested to place himself under your orders with a view to his temporary appointment to the Executive charge of the Hydrabad Circle as contemplated in Colonel Baker's letter No. 2662 dated the 29th Ultimo, a copy of which was furnished for your information with my letter dated the 8th Instant No. 513.

No. 55. Dated 19th June 1857. Forwarding an Extract of Division Orders placing the services of Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith temporarily at the Resident's disposal to officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad.

No. 90. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 30th June 1857, No. 1648.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer H. S. Force.

Forwards copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the British Resident at Hyderabad, conveying instructions for the immediate relief from the Superintending Engineers office H. S. Force. } (Here enter 16th June 1857, No. 121.)

Resolved, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 121, dated 16th Instant, from Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, and of its enclosure from the Secretary to the Government of India, with a request that the Chief Engineer may be honored with instructions as to the position to be held by Lieutenant Smith; no provision having been made in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency, for the Superintendence of works in Hyderabad.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 91. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th July 1857, No. 1850.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, late Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad, Subsidiary Force; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer dated Secunderabad, 25th June 1857, No. 225.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, that under orders from the Resident of Hyderabad, I have delivered over to Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith the Department of the late Superintending Engineer Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Resolved, that in forwarding to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 225, dated 25th Ultimo from Lieutenant Colonel Henderson late Superintending Engineer H. S. Force, it be observed, that any orders regarding the works in the Secunderabad Cantonment being given by the Resident of Hyderabad, appear to be an irregular proceeding.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, No. 1352; dated 14th July 1857.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, and of its enclosures, be communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will observe from Captain Thornhill's letter to Lieutenant Smith of the 20th Ultimo, that the latter has been directed to place himself under the orders of the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad in view to his being temporarily appointed to the executive charge of that circle. Under this arrangement, and pending the final orders of the Government of India on the reference made to them on the 27th March and 30th May last, regarding the executive details and the establishment proposed for the Engineer Department at Hydrabad, this Government do not consider it necessary to pass any orders on the subject of the communications from the Chief Engineer recorded above.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Copy.

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From

Colonel W. E. Baker

Secty to the Govt of India

To

Major C. Davidson

Resident at Hyderabad

Dated the 29th May 1857

Public Works Deptt

Public.

Sir

In continuation of my letters No. 467 dated 23d January and No. 1856 dated 21st April last, I am directed to inform you that as some delay may occur in the final disposal of the question raised by the Madras Government in reference to the management of the Secunderabad Division of Public Works, Lieutenant Smith, the Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer at Hyderabad, may be appointed to Officiate temporarily as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad,

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on the understanding explained in Para: 2. of my Letter No: 1836 dated 21st April. —

2. Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will thus be immediately relieved from all Executive details of the Secunderabad Division but will remain in Charge of the Fireunlighery Barracks as before authorized making use of Lieutenant Smith as his Assistant in the work so far as that Officer's Specific duties in the Secunderabad Division will permit. —

3. Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will be directed to attend to the wishes of the Madras Government both as to the Channel through which his communications with them are to be carried on, and as to all matters relating to the Military Buildings of the Subsidiary Force. —

I have &c.
Sig[d] W. E. Baker Colo
Secty to the Govt of India.

Fort William.
The 29th May 1857.

№ 55.

To.

Major C. Davidson.

British Resident.

Hyderabad.

Sir I have the honor to forward an Extract from my Division Orders placing the Services of Lieutenant H.L.B. Smith at your disposal temporarily. —

I have &c

Secunderabad. 19th June 1857. — Sig'd J. C. Coffin Brigr. Commanding H.S. Force.

Extract from Division Order by Brigadier J.C. Coffin. Commanding H.S. Force.

Secunderabad. 16th June 1857.

The Services of Lieut. H.L.B. Smith Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer H.S. Force are placed at the disposal of the British Resident with

with a view to his being appointed
temporarily to officiate as Executive
Engineer at Secunderabad.

(True Extract.)
Sig.d/ D. Hodson. Major
A. A. A. Genl. & H. Forces.

No 602 of 1857.

To.
Lieut. H. D. B. Smith.
Asst. to the former
Superintending Engineer. H.S.F.

Secunderabad.—

Col. Lebart.

Sir

Adverting to the inclosed Copy of Brigadier Coffins Division Order dated the 16th Instant, placing your Services temporarily at the Residents disposal in order to your being appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad—I have the honor by desire of the Resident to request that you will place yourself under the orders of the Chief Engineer Hyderabad with a view to your temporary appointment to the Executive Charge of the Hyderabad Circle as contemplated in Coll. Bakers Letter to the address of the Resident under date the 29th Ultimo. No. 2662.

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Shave &ca
Sig.d A. R. Thornhill.
First Asst. Resid.

Hyderr. Residency.
20th June. 1857.-

No. 601. of 1857.

To,
The Chief Engineer
of Hyderabad.
Bolarum.

Pol. Department.

Sir.

I am transmitting for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter and of its enclosure from Brigadier Coffin, c.

No. 55
Dated 19th June 1857.

"Forwarding an Extract of Division Orders placing the services of Lt. A. C. B. Smith temporarily at the Resident's disposal to officiate as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad."

am desired by the Resident to inform you that Lt. Smith has been requested to place himself under your orders with a view to his temporary appointment to the Executive Charge of the Hyderabad Circle as contemplated in Colonel Baker's Letter No. 2062. dated the 29th ultimo. a Copy of

No. 407

I have &c.
Chief Engineer

Pol. Department.

of which was furnished for your information with my Letter dated the 8th Instant
No. 543.

I have &c
Sig.d A. R. Thornhill
Dy. Resident.

Dy. Residency. } First Asst. Resident.
20th June 1837.

True Copies.
W. B. [illegible]
2d Asst. Resident.

Compd. &c.

Rec.d 12th Inst.

No. 121

From The Superintending Engineer
H.S. Force
To The Chief Engineer
in the P.W. Works
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India to the British Resident at Hyderabad, conveying instructions for my immediate relief from the Executive duties of Superintending Engineer H.S. Force, and confirming me in my appointment as Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, including the Secunderabad Division, with the Executive duties of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry.

I have &c
Sd/ Robt. Henderson Lieut.
Supg. Engr. H.S. Force

Supg. Engr. Office
Secunderabad
16th June 1837.

Copy

No. 2662

From Colonel W.C. Gatter
Secy to the Govt. of India
To Major Davidson
Resident at Hyderabad

Dated 29th May 1837.

Pub. Works dept.
Public

Sir,

In continuation of my letter
No. 467

NW Department. Chief Engineer
Supg. Engr. H.S.

№ 467 dated 23d January and № 1836 dated 21st April last, I am directed to inform you, that as some delay may occur in the final disposal of the question raised by the Madras Government of the Secunderabad Division of Public Works; Lieutenant Smith the Assistant to the former Superintending Engineer at Hyderabad, may be appointed to officiate temporarily as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, on the understanding explained in para 2 of my letter № 1836 dated 21st April.

2.- Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will thus be immediately relieved from all Executive details of the Secunderabad Division, but will remain in charge of the Trimulgherry Barracks as before authorized making use of Lieutenant Smith as his Assistant in the work so far as that Officers specific duties in the Secunderabad Division will permit.

3.- Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will be directed to attend to the wishes of the Madras Government, both as to the Channel through which his communications with them are to be carried on, and as to all matters relating to the Military Buildings of the Subsidiary Force.

I have &c.

Fort William the 29 May 1837

/Sd/ W. E. Baker Colonel
Secy. to the Govt. of India

/True Copy/
/Sd/ W. R. Campbell
2d Asst. Resident

/True Copy of a Copy/
/Sd/ Robt. Henderson Lt. Col.
Supg Engineer P.S. Force

/True Copies/
Robt. Henderson Colonel
Chief Engineer

No 634 of 1857.

19 June

To

A. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort. St. George

Pol. Depart

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant No. 1188 I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Copies of the Correspondence as per margin relating to the Temporary charge of the Hyderabad Circle.

From Colr Butler No. 3662 dated 29. May 57.
From Brigr Coffin No. 55 dated 19. June 57
To the Chief Engineer Hyd. No. 601 dated 20th " — —
To Lieut Smith —— No. 602 " 20th " — —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Resident

Hyderabad
Residency
25th June 1857.

Acknowledged in Con. 1st July
from the Resident of the
Chief Engineer
Secretary to Government
Public Department

Read 3rd June 1857.

Copy of a letter from the Secy. to Govt. Fort St. George dated 25th June 1857 with copy of a letter from the Resident Hyd. Enclosing Extracts from Letters from Colr Butler & Brigr Coffin relative to the temporary charge of the Hyderabad Circle.

Rgd/Read the 2 Inst. No. 1857

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 8th July 1857.

(No. 225) Read the following

Supg. Engrs Office N.S. Force
Secunderabad 25th June 1857.

From Lt-Col. R. Henderson
The late Superintending Engineer
Hyd. Subsy. Force

To Colonel G. Greaves
The Chief Engineer. P.W.D.

Sir, Secunderabad 25th June 1857.

I have the honor to report that under Orders from the Resident at Hyderabad I have delivered over to Lieut. H.D.B. Smith the Department of the late Superintending Engineer Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

I have &c.
(Sd) Robt. Henderson Lt. Col.
Late Supg. Engr. H.S. Force

Resolved, that in forwarding to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 225, dated 25th Ultimo. from Lieut. Colonel Henderson late Supg. Engineer H.S. Force, it be observed that any orders regarding the works in the Secunderabad Cantonment being given by the Resident at Hyderabad, appear to be an irregular proceeding.

By Order
(Sd) Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer
Hyd. Subsy. Force

To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

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Copy of Letter No. 1329 dated 25th June 1857 from the Resident at Hyderabad.

Dated 25th June 1857.

Received 29th June 1857.

Lieut. H.D.B. Smith
Commanding Secunderabad Cantonment
Lieut. Colonel Henderson
late Superintending Engineer
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed you to the charge of the Department of Public Works in the Secunderabad Cantonment, lately under the superintendence of Lieut. Colonel Henderson late Superintending Engineer Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

I have &c.
(Sd) C. Davidson
Resident at Hyderabad.

Copy of Letter No. 1329 dated 25th June 1857 from the Resident at Hyderabad.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

(Sd) H.D.B. Smith
Lieut. Engrs
Commanding Secunderabad Cantonment

Secunderabad 30th June 1857.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

(Sd) Robt. Henderson Lt. Col.
late Supg. Engr. H.S. Force

Secunderabad 30th June 1857

No. 478.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under, date the 30 June 1837.

No. 1546.

Read the following letter.

From the Superintending Engineer
H.H. Forces.

Forwards copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Govt. of India to the British Resident at Hyderabad, enquiring instructions for the immediate relief from the Supg. Engineers Office H.H. Forces.

(Here Enter 16th June 1837 No. 121)

Resolved, to forward the Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 121, dated 16th Instant, from Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, and of its enclosure from the Secretary to the Government of India, with a request that the Chief Engineer may be honored with instructions as to the position to be held by Lieutenant Smith, no provision having been made in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency for the Superintendence of Works in Hyderabad.

To Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
Mily. Fin. & P.W. Department

No. 121.

From Lieut. Colonel Henderson
Resident at Hyderabad
Dated 14th June 1837.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, requesting that instructions may be issued for the immediate relief from the Superintending Engineers Office H.H. Forces, of Lieutenant Smith employed in the Survey of the Godavery River.

Copy.

Received 20th June 1837.

Read the following letter.

From Lieut. Colonel Henderson
Resident at Hyderabad
Dated 14th June 1837.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, requesting that instructions may be issued for the immediate relief from the Superintending Engineers Office H.H. Forces, of Lieutenant Smith employed in the Survey of the Godavery River.

Copy.

P.W.D.

No. 1352

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th July 1857.

Read the following Papers

From the Resident at Hyderabad
dated

Here under 25th June 1857
No. 634.

Ex. from the Proc. of the Chief Engineer

— do —

Here under 30th " " No. 1645

Here under 8th July 57. No. 1850.

Ordered, that a copy of the above letter from the Resident at Hyderabad and of its enclosures be communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will observe from Capt. Thornhill's letter to Lieut. Smith of the 20th Ult. that that latter has been directed to place himself under the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th July 1857.

Read the following Papers

From the Resident at Hyderabad
dated the 25th June 1857
No. 634.

Ex. from the Proc. of the Chief Engineer
dated the 30th June 1857
No. 1645

From the Resident at Hyderabad
dated the 25th June 1857
No. 634.

Ordered, that a copy of the above letter from the Resident at Hyderabad and of its enclosures be communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will observe from Capt. Thornhill's letter to Lieut. Smith of the 20th Ult. that that latter has been directed to place himself under the

the orders of the Chief
Engineer at Hyderabad
and visit to him being tem-
porarily appointed to
the executive charge of
that Circle. Under
this arrangement, and
pending the final orders
of the Govt. of India on
the reference made to
them on the 27th March
and 30th May last,
regarding the details and
establishment proposed for
the Engineer Department
at Hyderabad, the
Govt. do not consider
it necessary to pass
any orders on the sub-
ject of the communications from
~~such application of~~
the Chief Engineer, re-
corded above.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr
with Copies of the letter Ds 15
& Encls referred to.

Cons. 3d June/57 No 38 & 41
" 30th June " 84-85.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr to Cons 14th July.

No 1352.

Extract Mins. of Cons.
of 14th July 57.

Relative to the temporary charge of the Hyderabad Circle & observing that pending the final orders of the Govt of India on the reference made to them on the 29th March & 30th May last regarding the establishments & details & the Estabt proposed for the Engr Dept at Hyderabad this Govt do not consider it necessary to pass any orders on the subject.

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