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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

No. 31. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government, dated Bolarum, 11th July 1857, No. 293.

SIR,

With reference to the Supplement to the Fort Saint George Gazette, under date the 13th June 1857, ordering the removal of Deputy Commissary F. Eaton, and of Sub Conductor Palmer, from under my orders, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to lay before Government, the fact, that originally four* Europeans were placed at my disposal, to assist in the construction of the new Barracks at this Station,† two of whom have since left me to better their prospects; and should the other two above named, also be withdrawn I shall be totally deprived of European Superintendence, without which I consider it impossible to carry on these extensive, and important works in a satisfactory manner.

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C. Palmer, Overseer.
J. McDonnagh Asst. do.

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2. It is true that the works are far advanced, but they are now scattered over a larger Area than they were at first, and there are still as many work people employed daily, as there were when the work was first commenced.

3. Under the above circumstances I trust the Government will be pleased to authorize the services of the two Subordinates above named being continued to this Department, or that they be replaced by others. Mr. Deputy Commissary Eaton, is now on leave, and has, I understand, been ordered by Colonel Faber, to join his new appointment, but I trust the Government will approve of my detaining Mr. Palmer, on his present duty pending a reply to this representation.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1119; dated 23rd July 1857.

Under the circumstances stated by Colonel Henderson, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the retention of Deputy Commissary F. Eaton and Sub Conductor C. Palmer, for superintending the construction of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry.

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

Registered No. 59

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From Lieut^t Henderson Chief Engineer To The Acting Secretary to Government

Number of Words 46 Repetition Price

Message of fifteen received—
As the work belongs to the Madras Government and I cannot get qualified men elsewhere, may I select from the Madras Sappers, keeping Palmer till relieved? if not the Barracks must suffer—The superintendence is but temporary & not furnished from Bengal—

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From Lieutenant and Adjutant Wednesday 15 July 1857 To Brandreth

From Lieut. Colonel Henderson To The Act. Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

The Order of yesterday leaves many without one European for the Barracks I had originally formed the words belongs to Madras - Two thousand people employed - All this is written in a letter to you by Post - Please reply -

E. I. Office
Fort St George
15th July 1857

T. Govindraz
Head Signaller

Fort St. George

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Telegraphic Message

to

Lt Col: Henderson,

C.R.

Hyderabad.

Message of this date received.

You are authorized by the Govt of India, ~~to~~ on the twenty first approved employ - one overseer one supervisor and one Apprentice and can make your selection - but men in the permanent establishments of our Public Works Department can not be shared -

15th July/57

C.R.

Telegraphic Letter
to Lt. Col. Henderson
Q. E.
Hyderabad.

Orders Subscribed
C Palmer to be sent at
once to Sanjan in
accordance with his offer
in the Gazette of June 13th

14 July/57.

H. L.

General No 584
Depart. No 293

Chief Engineers Office
Bolarum 15th July

From

The Chief Engineer of
Hyderabad

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.E.H.
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Your most Obedient Servt
Robt Anderson Lt
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

Public Works 1857 Department
Dto to Cons 28th July.
No 1458

From

The Chief Engr. of
Bay.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
D.P.W.
Madras

Bg. 14th July 1857.
Rd 20th

From the Chief Engr 29th July 57
Con. No 152 Fortn 11 Augt

Requests that the Govt. will Authorize the services of Deputy Commissary Eaton and Sub Conductor Palmer being Continued for the Construction of the New Barracks at Secunderabad

From the Resident at Hyderabad
Dd 24th Oct 58 Cons 2548 Dyto 23rd Nov

No 1449. 23rd July

With an order

No 1449

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From Lt Grose
23d July 1857

Nos 31 & 32

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