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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th August 1857.

No. 72. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 25th July 1857, No. 876.

Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1857, No. 85.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Civil Architect of the Presidency Division, and to the Extract of the Circular from the Department of Public Works forwarded therewith, and the letter from the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the absolute necessity of rendering the Penitentiary as secure as possible, particularly during the present exigency, as it is the only place within the jurisdiction of the Police, in which large bodies of Felons are confined, besides large number of suspicious individuals, whom we have been obliged lately to take up; and unless the proposed wall to the north side of the Penitentiary, which has been under construction, and now put a stop to, is completed, I apprehend that in the event of a rise and an attempt to secure the Prisoners, the building in its present state is not sufficiently secure to render such attempts abortive, I would therefore earnestly recommend the completion of the wall with as little delay as possible.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Works Department where instructions will be issued for resuming at once the construction of the wall on the north side of the Penitentiary as a work of absolute necessity.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, No. 1499; dated 3rd August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will instruct the Civil Architect to proceed with the work referred to in the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation.

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

Judicial Departt.

No 876.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25 July 1837

Read the following letter

No 255. Madras Police Commission

Office, 21st July 1837.

From

Colonel J. C. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police

To

E. Maltby, Esquire

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Civil Architect of the Presidency Division, and to the Extract of the Circular from the Department of Public Works forwarded therewith, and the letter from the Superintendent

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provided under the Penitentiary, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favour to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the absolute necessity of rendering the Penitentiary as secure as possible, particularly during the present Exigency, as it is the only place within the jurisdiction of the Police, in which large bodies of Felons are confined besides large number of suspicious individuals, whom we have been obliged lately to take up, and unless the proposed Wall to the North Side of the Penitentiary, which has been under construction, and now put a stop to, is completed, I apprehend that in the event of a revolt we should attempt to release the Prisoners, the Building in its present state

is not sufficiently secure to render such attempts abortive, I would therefore earnestly recommend the completion of the Wall with as little delay as possible.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. C. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Works Department where ~~is~~ instructions will be issued for the ~~[illegible]~~ of the wall on the North Side of the Penitentiary as a work of absolute necessity.

(Signed) E. Matthy

Acting Chief Secretary

Copy to Public Works Departt.

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Fort St. George
3d Augt 1857

J Pringle

To the Chief Engr. Divn 4