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No. 5. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2259.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1351, dated 13th July 1858, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot, No. 579, dated 20th July 1858, relative to the delay which has occurred in the execution of certain repairs to the Subordinate Court at Chittoor.

2. The Acting District Engineer in his Memo of the 5th May 1858, had requested Lieutenant Clay to carry out the work in question at his earlist convenience, (copy of which is herewith annexed) but that Officer having had only one Overseer Mr. Booth who was in charge of the Chittoor and Tirvullum Talooks, and latterly also the Palmanair Talook to attend to, had no time to commence the building of the Verandah referred to, and as he did not consider it of emergent nature, other works were not postponed on its account, in which way alone it could have been done.

3. I beg to express a hope that the explanation now furnished by the Acting District Engineer will be considered sufficient and to state that, orders have been issued according to the Government desire, for the work to be proceeded with at once, and arrangements directed to be made for its Supervision.

Letter from J. H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, Acting District Engineer, North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Ranepetta, 20th July 1858, No. 579.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Resolution No. 44 appended to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 814, regarding the Verandah of the Subordinate Court at Chittoor as also your Resolution No. 2032 appended to another Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1351 on the same subject, and at the same time to enclose a copy of my instructions to Lieutenant Clay in forwarding the former resolution.

2. In justice however to Lieutenant Clay I think it right to say that the only Overseer whom he has in the Chittoor and Tirvallum Talooks is Mr. Booth and a Sub-Overseer Mr. Caldwell. The former of long experience in the *Road Department* only, but the latter only lately a student in one of the Schools of Madras until about a week ago, Mr. Booth had also the Palmanair Talook and Main Road to Bangalore with all of which it is quite evident he could not see to the building of the Verandah.

3. You will observe that it is not an emergent work, and that there are many more ordinary works of really much more importance in the District and that the 1st Extract Minutes Consultation merely sanctioned its commencement on the 1st May, and I should think left the real date of commencement to the local Officers.

4. In conclusion, I beg to observe, that until the lately appointed Sub-Overseer and others have become acquainted with their charge it is to be expected that only the works of the greatest importance can be carried on.

No. 36.

MEMORANDUM.

In enclosing the Copy of M. C. 814, dated 30th Ultimo Lieutenant Clay is requested to carry out the work in question at his earliest convenience.

Camp Ranepett,
5th May 1858.

(Signed) J. H. DOPPING, Civil Engineer,
Acting District Engineer North Arcot.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON; No. 1531; dated 4th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 29th June 1858, No. 875.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

№ 579

North Arcot 3
District Engineer's Office

From

James H. Dopping Capt. & C.E.

Acting District Engineer N.A.

To

The Chief Engineer

Department of P. Works

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution № 116 appended to Extract Minutes Consultation № 84 regarding the Verandah of the Subordinate Court at Chittoor as also your resolution № 2032 appended to another Extract Minutes Consultation № 1351 on the same subject and at the same time to enclose a Copy of my instructions to Lieutenant Clay in forwarding the former resolution

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I have &c.

Camp Ramapetta
21st July 1858.

(Sgd) J. H. Dobbing. C.E.
Ag. District Engineer of N.A.

No. 36

Memorandum

In enclosing the copy of M/B No. 816 dated 30th Ultimo Lieut. Clay is requested to carry out the work in question at his earliest convenience.

Camp Ramapett.
5th May 1858...

(Sgd) J.H. Dobbing. C.E.
Ag Dist. Engr. of N.A.

(True copy)
(Sgd) J.H. Dobbing C.E.
Ag. Dist. Engr. of N.A.

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Ag. Inspr. Engineer C.E.

Compared.

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg. Chief Engineer to the Secy. to Govt. in Judicial Dept. dated 27th July 1858. No. 2259

Recd. 31st July 1858.

Answd. 5th Augt. 1858.

Entd. in Letter Book

Offg. Chief Engineer's Office

Fort St. George

27th July 1858.

No. 2259

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George,

27th July 1858.

From, The Offg. Chief Engineer.

Judicial

To, The Secretary to Government

of M.P.D.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort-Saint George
27th July 1858.

Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Encs 13th Aug/58 R. 10th/105

Pub. Works & Departments
Ltr to Secs. 12th/Aug/1858 No.
with Copy Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government
Genl Dept.

Dated 27th
Rec'd 28th } Augt 1858.
No. 2259
Enclosure 1

Forwarding with Report the Opinion
Secs. No 1531 dy 13th Augt 1858 an
explanation relative to the delay
which has occurred in the
execution of certain Repairs
to the Subordinate Court at
Chittoor, and stating that
orders have been issued for
the work to be proceeded with
at once. No. 1531. 4 Augt 1858.
With an Order.

No. 586.

No. 1531

Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Judicial Department
with reference to Extract Minutes
of Committee in that Department
dated 29th June 1858 No. 875.

Fort St. George
4th August 1858

3 Copies to the Judl Dept. Dated 8th