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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10th August 1858.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2257.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2393, dated 24th December 1857, para. 3, I have the honor to report that the District Engineer of Coimbatore was directed to call upon the Local Executive Engineer for the further information required by Government on the subject of the Mill and Bakery at Jackatallah. A plan and estimate were accordingly forwarded to the Central Office by that Officer on the 27th January 1858; but having been unaccompanied by a report and specification of the work, they were returned to the District Engineer, who on the 6th April last re-submitted the same with the required information.

1 Letter from Commissary General dated 21st June 1858 No. 998.

2. Captain Francis was then requested to state whether he was prepared to accept the responsibility of the estimates forwarded by him, amounting to Rupees 52,070, and to explain for the information of Government the cause of the great increase on his former estimate of Rupees 15,000.

3. In reply to these enquiries, he stated that Captain Campbell had up to that time delayed the submission of the explanation called for as to the large excess noticed, and that he could not undertake the responsibility of the estimates, as he did not profess to be a judge of the Machinery to be procured by Captain Campbell from England.

4. On the receipt of this communication, the revised plans and estimates were referred for the consideration of the Commissary General, who was requested to give his opinion on the possibility of a reduction in the large amount of the estimates, and in the reply of that Officer, copy of which is herewith forwarded and which was communicated for the information of the District Engineer, it will be observed that he considers the postponement of the erection of the proposed Mill and Bakery at Jackatallah, advisable.

Dated 21st June 1858, No. 998.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to solicit that the authority of Government may be granted for holding the subject in abeyance for the present.

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Letter from Colonel A. McCALLY, Commissary General; to Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, in charge Central Office of Public Works, Madras, dated 21st June 1858, No. 998.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter and its accompaniments, and to state that, I am of opinion that it would not be desirable at the present moment to solicit Government to sanction such a large outlay for erecting the Bakery and Water Mill for grinding flour at Jackatallah; and beg therefore to return all the plans, estimates, &c. for being lodged in your office until a more propitious period arrives, when the subject may be re-considered again.

Dated 17th June 1858, No. 1200.

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No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1535; dated 4th August 1858.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 14th December 1857, No. 4535.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

No 998.

To

The Superintending Engineer
In charge Central Office of
Public Works. Madras.

Sir,

No 1200
d/17 June/58

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter and its accompaniments, and to state that I am of opinion that it would not be desirable at the present moment to solicit Government to sanction such a large outlay for erecting the Bakery and Water Mill for grinding flour at Jackatallah; and beg therefore to return all the plans, Estimates &ca for having lodged in your Office until a more propitious period arrives, when the subject may be reconsidered again

I have the honor &ca
(Sd) A. Dyce Baly. Col.
Commissary General.

Madras
21st June 1858.

True Copy
(Sd) Chief Engineer.

№2257.

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

Military.

Enclosure
1 Letter from Commissary General dated June 28, 1858

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 1. №2393. dated 21st December 1857, Paras 3, I have the honor to report that the (District Engineer of Coimbatore was directed to call upon the Local Executive Engineer for the further information required by Government on the subject of the Mill and Cattery at Sactiabullah. The Estimate were accordingly forwarded to the Central Office by that Officer on the 27th January 1858; but having been unaccompanied by a Report and Specification of the work, they were returned to the (District Engineer, who on the 6th April last resubmitted the same with the required information.

2. Capt.n Graves was then requested to state whether he was prepared to accept the responsibility of the Estimate forwarded by him, amounting to Rupees 52,070, and to explain for the information of Government the Cause of the great increase on his former Estimate of Rupees 15,000.

3. In reply to these Enquiries he stated that Capt.n Campbell had up to that time delayed the Submission of

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Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department, dated 27th July 1858 №2257

Dated 16th July 58.

Copy of letter from Commissary General, dated 28th June 1858 with Bill & Battery at Sactiabullah.

of the explanation called for as to the large excess noticed, & that he could not undertake the responsibility of the Estimates, as he did not profess to be a judge of the Machinery to be procured by Capt.n Campbell from England.

4. On the receipt of this Communication the revised Plans and Estimates were referred for the Consideration of the Commissary General, who was requested to give his opinion on the possibility of a reduction in the large amount of the Estimates, and in the reply of that Officer, Copy of which is herewith forwarded and which was communicated for the information of the District Engineer, it will be observed that he considers the postponement of the erection of the proposed Mill and Bakery at Jackatallah, advisable.

Enclosure, dated 25 June/58 No 998.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to solicit that the authority of Government may be granted for holding the subject in abeyance for the present.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
27 July 1858.

Lt.-Col.
Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Cons: 23d Dec 57 Nos 133 & 135
" 15th " " " " 30 to 35.

P Works 1858 Depart
Dy to Secy 10th Sept
No 669

From
Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 27th July 1858
Rec'd 28th "

No 2257

With 1 Enclosure

Encl Ppr of Cons in the Mill Depart
dy 12th Aug 58 Nos 1849 in 51 1/2
Solicits authority for
holding in abeyance for the
present the subject of the erection
of the proposed Mill and
Battery at Sachsatallah.

No 1835. dy 2nd August 1858.
Orchard Order

Copy to the Govt of India
26 Aug 58
No 1737.

No 1334 14.

No 1535.
Referred to the Military Department with reference to Cyn Chief Cons no
that Department dated
11th December 1857. No 4535.

Lt Colonel George
4th August 1858

4 Postm to the Baby Dept Dated 5th