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

No. 94. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th August 1858, No. 2480.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 749, dated 22nd April 1858, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter* received from the Commandant of Engineers, in reply to a communication addressed by me, requesting to be favored with an expression of his views, on the necessity or otherwise of prosecuting the works projected for the defence of Saint Thomas' Mount, and to solicit authority for deferring the consideration of the subject of resuming the works at that Station, until the important question mooted in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2162, dated 17th June 1858, Military Department, with regard to the selection of a site for the construction of a new Arsenal and Magazines, &c. for ensuring the security of the Ordnance Stores of this Presidency is settled.

* Dated 26th July 1858, No. 199.

Letter from Colonel A. T. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated 26th July 1858, No. 199.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd Instant, No. 2194, and in reply to state that, it seems to me that the further proceedings at the Mount, must depend upon the great question which the Government have now proposed about the location of the Magazines, &c. belonging to Fort Saint George, and upon which, they have lately called for the opinion of a Committee of Engineer Officers.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, No. 1573; dated 10th August 1858.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 10th April and 17th June 1858, Nos. 1234 and 2162.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Commandant of Engineer's Office

No. 199

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From,

Colonel P. J. Cotton

Commandant of Engineers

To,

Major E. Lawford

Offg. Chief Engineer D. F. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd. Instant, No. 2194, and in reply to state that, it seems to me that the further proceedings at the Mount, must depend upon the great question which the Government have now proposed about the location of the Magazines &c. belonging to Fort St. George, and upon which, they have lately called for the opinion of a Committee of Engineer Officers.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) P. J. Cotton, Colonel.

Commandant of Engineers.

Fort St. George
26th July 1858.

(True Copy)

Captain.

Offg. Supg. Engr. 6th Circle.

Compared.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
4 August 1858.

No. 2480

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer

Military

To,

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosure 1

1 Copy of a letter

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 719, dated 22nd April 1858, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Commandant of Engineers, dated 26th July 1858 No. 199, in reply to a communication addressed by me, requesting to be favored with an expression of his views, on the necessity or otherwise of prosecuting the works projected for the defence of Saint Thomas' Mount, and to solicit authority for deferring the consideration of the subject, of resuming the works at that station, until the important question mooted in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2162, dated 17th June 1858, Military Department, with regard to the selection of a site for the construction of a new Arsenal

No.

From,
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To,
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 4th August 1858
Rec'd

Re. [illegible]

Copy of a letter from the Commandant of Engineers stating that the further proceedings at the Mount must depend on the great question which the Government have now started about the location of the Magazines &c.

Arsenal and Magazines &c., for ensuring the security of the Ordnance stores of this Presidency, is settled..

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
4 August 1858.

L. Sanford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

P.W. Cons: 27th April 58 No 11-12
" 2nd July " " 11-12

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No 94 & 95.

P. Works 1858 (Separate)
Cons: 10th August "
No 1746.

From,

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Govern
P. W. D.

Dated 4th
Recd. 5th } August 1858.

No 2166

Enclosure 1
Ex Mr. G. Mills Report of 27th September 1858 C.T. 2079/59
Cons 28 Oct 58 No 44/59
Solicits authority for deferring the consideration of the subject of resuming the works projected for the Defence of St. Thomas' Mount.

Will no order
No 1573 10th August 1858.

No. 1573

Referred to the Military Department with reference to Govt Memorandum in that Department dated 10th April and 17th June 1858 Nos 1234 & 2162.

Fort St. George
10th August 1858.

Offg Secy to Govt
Mily Dept
Dated 11th