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

No. 105. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd July 1858, No. 2207.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1335 dated 12th July 1858, I have the honor to report that on the 15th Instant, I inspected the excavations for the foundation of the Bridge across the river Cooum on the Poonamallee and Avady Road.

2. The soil consists of alternate strata of clay and sand, and I decided against the use of wells but directed that solid brick-work should be carried down to the firm bed of hard clay which underlies all.

3. Retaining walls and flooring will be built.

4. The work will be built up to spring of arch this season and the arches turned next year.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, No. 1579; dated 10th August 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Pio
Fort Saint George
23d July 1858.

No. 2207

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To.

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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Your most Obt Servant
Stanford Major.
Officiating Chief Engr.

Comm: 13th July/58 No 73674

No 1579
To be recorded
10th Augt
1858

No 1054 106

31st July Rg Augt

PWorks/1858 Department
Comm: 12th August
No 1681

From.
The officiating Ch:
Engineer.

To.
The Secretary to Govt
&c &c &c.

Dated 23rd
Received 24th July 1858.

No 2207

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