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Government of Madras.

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Dated 18

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No. 9. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2252.

SIR,

I have the honor to report the great delay of the Acting District Engineer of Coimbatore in forwarding the periodical papers of that District, no Progress Report later than that for April having been received up to this date.

2. I am also unable to obtain an acquittance Certificate for Captain Shand who left the Department in July 1857, and for whom the Military Pay Department have called for that document, which I have repeatedly applied for in vain.

3. The public business must be seriously impeded if Officers in the Provinces thus delay the transmission of their papers, and I can only solicit the intervention of Government to ensure greater punctuality.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 1592; dated 11th August 1858.

The Government regret to learn from the above letter, that the Acting District Engineer of Coimbatore has been so remiss in forwarding his periodical reports to the Central Office, as to induce the Officiating Chief Engineer to report the circumstance for the orders of Government. Major Lawford will direct Mr. Fraser's particular attention to para. 5 of the Rules for keeping and submitting "Registers of Estimates and Progress Reports of Works," embodied* in the Manual circulated with Extract Minutes Consultation 30th September 1856, No. 1766, and will call upon him by order of Government, to submit the papers immediately.

* Vide also Page 338 of the C. O. Book.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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

No. 2252

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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

Fort Saint George
27 July 1858

Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 1592.

From the Minutes of Govt.
under date the 11th Augt. 1858

Read the following
letter from the Offg. Chief
Engineer.

Have enter 27 July/58.
No. 2271

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from the above letter, that the Act-
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been so remiss in forwarding his
periodical reports to the Central
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the orders of Govt. Major Lawford
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attention to para 5 of the Rules
for keeping and submitting Estimates
and Progress Reports of Works,"* em-
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with Govt. Mins. Cons. 30th Sept/56,
No. 1766, and will call upon him
by order of Govt, ~~instantly~~ to submit
immediately
the papers delayed in the present
instance, but if he wishes to avoid
their displeasure, to be more depart-

*vide also page 338 of the C. O. Book.

Chief Engr's Office
Chief Engr's Chief Engr.

Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Camp Ootacamund 27th July 1858.
Received 28th July 1858.
No. 2253

Govt. No. 1592 dated 11th August 1858.

Letter from the Offg. Chief
Engr. Public Works Dept. forwarding
a copy of Govt. Consl. proceedings
Public, under the 11th instant, re-
marking on the irregularity of
Mr. Fraser, Acting Executive Engr
Coimbatore, in submitting his
Progress Reports, and requesting
Mr. Fraser may be called upon
to submit the papers delayed in the
present instance, but if he wishes to
avoid their displeasure, to be more
regular in future.

Submitted for the information of
the Board of Revenue.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ootacamund 31st July 1858.

full in the future of the Rules
laid down by Govt for the observance
on the part of their officers.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dinded 12th

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Cons 30 Sept 1858 No 8788 Public Works 1858 Dispatch
Dft. to Cons. 17th Augt.

Ofc. 1892.

Copies of Plans of Cons.
Dft 11th Augt 58.

From Ft St Thurs 27 August
1858 No 963 Cons 7th
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Notice with regret the
remissness in the part of
the Asst Dist Engr of Coimbatore
in forwarding his periodical
papers to the Central Office
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to certain Rules and to call
upon him to submit the
papers immediately

No 9 & 10.