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No. 23. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 17th July 1858, No. 2037.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 1394, dated 20th June 1857, I have the honor to refer, for the consideration of Government copies of correspondence relative to the putting up of Punkahs, in consequence of the plea put forward by the Barrack Master, of insufficient departmental strength to carry out the determination of Government, expressed in para. 5, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 446 dated 12th March 1858, and I would therefore beg to know, whether the Presidency Buildings should be made exceptional, and the putting up of Punkahs, and all repairs to fixtures be undertaken by the Garrison Engineer, and Civil Architect respectively, agreeably to the former practice, which seems in many respects convenient.

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Letter from Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 13th July 1858, No. 183.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of Major Worster's letter to my address, with reference to your resolution No. 1751, dated 7th instant.

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Letter from Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master; to 1st Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer, Fort Saint George, dated 12th July 1858, No. 565.

SIR,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th July 1858, I have the honor to state that this Department consists only of 1 Serjeant, 2 Writers, and 2 Peons, and for want of workmen, I am under the necessity of applying to the Executive Department for the execution of the most trifling repairs required to fixtures in Public Buildings, under these circumstances, I am unable to undertake the supply of Punkahs to Public Buildings as suggested.

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No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1599; dated 12th August 1858.

The Governor in Council has no objection to the Garrison Engineer and the Civil Architect putting up Punkahs and repairing fixtures in the Military and Civil Buildings at the Presidency respectively as suggested by the Officiating Chief Engineer, but the charges that may be incurred on these accounts should not be debited to the Public Works Department; they should be treated as contingent charges of the respective Departments for which they are executed in the manner pointed out in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th March 1858, No. 446.

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

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Garrison Engineer's Office

№ 183

From

Lieutenant H. L. Prendergast

Acting Garrison Engineer.

To

The Chief Engineer in the [illegible]

D. P. W.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of Major Worster's letter to my address, with reference to your resolution № 1751 dated 7th instant.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort Saint George
13th July 1858.

(Signed) H. L. Prendergast. 1st Lieut.
Acting Garrison Engineer.

Barrack Master's Office

№ 565.

To

The Acting Garrison Engineer

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th July

July 1858, I have the honor to state that this Department consists only of 1 Serjeant, 2 Masters, and 2 Boys, and for want of Workmen, I am under the necessity of applying to the Executive Depart. ment for the execution of the most trifling repairs required to fixtures in Public Buildings, under these circumstances, I am unable to undertake the supply of Punkahs to Public Buildings as suggested.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort Saint George
12th July 1858.

(Signed) H. R. Horster Captain
Barrack Master.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. L. Prendergast 1st Lieut.
Acting Garrison Engineer.

Lwk

(True Copies)
Lawford Major
Offg Chief Engineer.

Com.r W.Dte

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 17 July 1858

No 2037

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Public

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Officiating Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 17 July 1858
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No 2037

Copies of correspondence
from the Garrison Engineer
and Barrack Master Engineer,
into the supply of Punkahs
to Public Buildings.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
L. Lawford Major
Offg Chief Engineer

Central Office of C.W.
Fort Saint George
8th Sept 1858

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No 1599.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th August 1858.

Read the following letter
from the officiating Chief
Engineer.

(Here enter 17th July 1858 No 2037)

The Governor in
Council has no objection
to the Garrison Engineer and
the Civil Architect ~~under-~~
~~-taking~~ to put up Punkahs
and repair fixtures in the
Military and Civil Build-
-ings at the Residency respec-
-tively as suggested by the
Officiating Chief Engineer
but the charges that may
be incurred on this account
should not be debited to
the

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No 1599

P.W. Works
Copy to Garrison Engineer
No 1599.

Copy to the Executive Engineer
No 1599.

Copy to the Civil Architect

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they should be treated as
Contingent charges of the
respective Departments for which they are
executed
in the manner pointed
out in Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 12th
March 1858 No 446.

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1— Accts Genl
1— Civil Auditor
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Public Works 1859 Sept^r
Dep^t to Cons: 17^th Aug^t

No. 1599.
Sergeant Bains of Cons
Dated 13^th Aug^t 1858.

See no objection to the
Garrison Engineer and the Civil
Architect's putting up Punk-
kahs in the Military and Civil
Buildings of the Presidency,
but the charges on these ac-
counts should not be debited
to the P.W.D. but treated
as Contingent charges
of the respective Departments
for which they are executed.

No. 23424.