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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 34. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th December 1857, No. 6197.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer of Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Coimbatore, 16th December 1857, No. 81.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Extract of Proceedings No. 5805, dated 9th December, I am sorry to find that my report No. 62, was found deficient in the information required by the Central office. I had thought a report upon the general acceleration of the works was only wanted and did not therefore enter into the subject of the buildings available for immediate accommodation. I now beg to lay before you the following information in regard thereto.

2. No. 2 Block is complete, it is intended eventually for 2 Companies but can without any danger to health be occupied by 4 Companies if required at once.

3. The Staff Quarters (situated as shewn on the map of the Cantonment forwarded lately to the Central Office) is roofed in and plastered inside throughout and outside on the east side and two extremities, one third of the lower flooring is done, the doors and window frames are in the doors and windows are ready, the granite is ready for the lower verandah floor. To complete this building it remains to plaster the front towards the square, to lay down the upper floor of planks, brick on edge, and asphalte; to floor the remainder of the lower story with planks, to fix the doors and windows, pegs, shelves &c. and to lay down the granite floor to verandah; the Overseer and Head Carpenter are confident they can turn out this block fit for habitation by the end of January, Captain Campbell thinks this view is too sanguine, but I believe it may fairly be done, as all the work is under cover, and I have requested Captain Campbell to keep his constant attention directed to this point. If the lower floor of this building when finished were temporarily given up to Troops it would hold two Companies.

4. No. 1 Block is in a very unsatisfactory state, it was given on contract to a Native, and makes no fair progress, its present condition is this: roof on, and tiling half done, upper floor, ing joists allow, doors and window frames and sashes half ready, enough plank ready for flooring upper story, and enough joists ready for lower story but no planks, granite ready for verandah, but not fitted: at the present rate of progress it will take 10 or 12 months to finish this building, but I have directed Captain Campbell to give the assistance of his bricklayers, Carpenters &c., charging for the work done at the estimated rates to which the contractor agreed, by this means I hope to have No. 1 ready by 30th April. When complete it will hold like No. 2 four Companies if required; so that a Regiment with its Serjeants might be accommodated in permanent buildings before the end of the official year.

5. By the end of the January, 5 Companies might be taken into Barracks, and one Company into No. 2 Hospital, total 6 Companies, besides the temporary accommodation still standing and available.

6. Of course under these circumstances No. 3 block of barracks which is up to the first floor and has the upper story flooring joists on would be a good deal delayed, but if accommodation is wanted speedily for Troops, it is better I conceive to arrange as I have now done. In obedience to the latter part of para. 5 of proceedings under reply, Captain Campbell has been called upon to state his next six months' work, but as shewn above a great part of it has been cut out for him.

7. In regard to para. 2, I must now explain that no lime has been burnt at Seegoor I believe, since I was with the Sappers in 1838; from my recollections of it, I desired to induce Captain Campbell to use it for the purpose of saving time, it appears, that I was in fault from not having at the outset positively ordered its adoption, to assist the supply from the other side, but my intercourse with Captain Campbell has been such that hitherto it has been simply sufficient for me to suggest personally or by letter whatever arrangements I thought would conduce to the advantage of the works, the case of the Seegoor line is an exception to the rule of a

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cordial acceptance of my views, the experiments so called are on a large scale, the stone at first quarried by Major Dobbie is decidedly indifferent, but better quarries have been found and Captain Morgan will procure fresh stone, and shortly begin to cart up the caustic lime.

8. In regard to para. 6, I beg to assure the Chief Engineer that it is not my intention to allow the works to languish for want of material if it can be prevented and Captain Morgan's services will be used under Captain Campbell's directions in every available method that seems likely to attain the object we all have in view.

Resolved to forward to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1824 dated 25th September 1857, copy of the foregoing letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore reporting on the present state and probable progress of the Jackatallah Barracks, with the Chief Engineer's opinion that the works have not been so vigorously carried on as they should have been, only one Barrack room being now completed more than were available in April last, but as the personal Superintendence of Captain Francis is now specially directed to these works, Colonel Faber believes that by the end of April next, there will be permanent quarters for the accommodation of 800 men, though Captain Francis appears to contemplate greater crowding than seems desirable, unless for a short time.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 161; dated 28th January 1858.

Resolved that the report above recorded of the state and progress of the Jackatallah Barracks be furnished to the Government of India with reference to Colonel Baker's letter dated 4th September 1857, No. 4262.

2. The Chief Engineer will request the District Engineer to furnish quarterly reports of the general progress of the buildings, and the Government trust that accommodation for 800 men will be provided within April next.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 36. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain H. YULE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 28th January 1858, No. 162.

SIR,

1. With reference to Colonel Baker's letter of the 4th September last No. 4262, I have the honor under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward for the information of the Government of India, copy of the report received from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, on the present state and probable progress of the Jackatallah Barracks. His Lordship the Governor General in Council will see that permanent accommodation in the Barracks is at once available for 4 Companies, though the Block completed is intended for only 2 Companies and that further accommodation will be ready within April next.

2. The Government have required quarterly reports to be furnished of the general progress of the Barracks, and they will be careful to watch that no time is unnecessarily lost in their completion.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military.

Fort Saint George,
28th January 1858.

No. 162.

From

H. FORBES, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

CAPTAIN H. YULE,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.

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2. The Government have required quarterly reports to be furnished of the general progress of the Barracks, and they will be careful to watch that no time is unnecessarily lost in their completion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N^o 6197

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 24th December 1857

Read the following letter.

N^o 81.

Sir,

Captain P. M. Francis
District Engineer of Acadia

To
The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
West Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Circular of December 18th 1857
of 2nd December. Having to find that my report N^o
62, was found deficient in the information required
by the Circular Office. I have thought a short report
the general acceleration of the works was only wanted
and did not therefore enter into the subject of the
details available for immediate accommodation. I now
beg to lay before you the following information in
reply thereto.

N^o 2

N^o 2 Block is complete, it is
intended generally for 2 Companies but can be used

Chief

any change to North's original design
regards, etc.

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4. *Scrophularia* in a very
satisfactory state, it was given in October 1840
Paris, and continues to progress, so far as health
is

to this roof was and being half done, copper flashing
joints all over, doors and window frames and sashes half
ready, enough planks ready for flooring upper story, and
enough joists ready for lower story but no planks, granite
ready for Terrace, but not fitted: at the present rate
of progress it will take 10 or 12 months to finish this
building, but I have directed Captain Campbell
to give the assistance of his bricklayers, carpenters
&c charging for the work done at the estimated
rates to which the Trustees agreed by the award
of the arbitrator. It is valued by 30th April 1871
Complete it will be like No 2. four Companies
if required, in that a agreement with the contractor
might be recommended in favor of building the
fence the end of the official report.

By the end of the January, or
February, ought to take into consideration, and send
out, say to the N^o 2 Hospital, total of 200,000
besides the necessary accommodations still standing
and available.

6 Of course under these circumstances
F. B. block of barracks which is up to the first
floor and has the upper story flooring joists
on would be a good deal delayed, but if we
- construction is wanted, speedily for troops, it is
better I conceive to arrange as I have now done.
In obedience to the latter part of Gen. D^r of
Breadings.

9. Changing to land, there is
much of land tiller, but no water at all exposed.

1. *Chloris viridula* (L.) Rostk. & Schmidt. 8338, glabrous,
 long, lanceolate, acute, pale green, 1/2 inch long. 1/2 inch wide.
 " *Chloris viridula* (L.) Rostk. & Schmidt. 8339, glabrous,

[illegible][illegible]

1. 1940年12月1日，在“大公报”发表“关于汪精卫”一文，指出汪精卫在抗战中的动摇性。

1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like
 a warm blanket after a long journey.

The above was prepared in English & French
in accordance with the instructions given.

the whole with a view to a more complete
and more uniform system of instruction
and to a more complete system of instruction

Chapman & Co. Glasgow
 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915,

Dist^{ts} Eng^{rs} Office
 Chambers...
 16th Dec^r 1857

I have the honor to do you
 Signed / P. M. Francis
 Dist^{ts} Eng^{rs} Office

Resolved to forward to Government

with reference to Cir. Priv. Cons. 1824, dated 25. September
1857. Copy of the foregoing letter from the District Engineer of
Cumberland, regarding the present rights and liabilities of

of the Gochaballa Rocks, with the Chief Engineer, opinion
that the rocks have not been so vigorously carried on as they

should have been; only one Barracks room being now completed more than were available in April last, but as the personal superintendence of Captain Francis is now specially directed

ade to these works, Colonel Faber believes that by the end of April
next, there will be permanent quarters for the accommodation of
800 men, though Captain Francis appears to embellish his estimate.

nothing then seems inevitable, unless for a short time.

Sp. 1840. (Proc. Extract)

Wm. F. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Public Works Department

No 161

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 28th January 1858.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings of
the Chief Engineer.

(Revised 24th Decr 57 No 6197)

Resolved that the
report above recorded of the
state and progress of the
Sackatallah Barracks
be furnished to the Govern-
ment of India with refer-
ence to Colonel Batters
letter dated 4th September
1857, No 4343.

The

At

By

W. M.

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
of the Sackatallah Barracks
Chief Engineer of the Barracks
P. H. C.

Under 6245
Decr 1857

No 6197.
S No 161. 28th January 1858

Extract from the Minutes

No 34.

Extract from the Minutes
of the Committee of Enquiry
into the present state and prospects
of the Sackatallah Barracks
with reference to the Minutes
of 1854 and 1855.

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and the Government trust
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800 men will be provided
within April next.

RS

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Public Works Department

N^o 162

The Officiating Secretary to the Government
of India D. O. M.

Sir,

With reference to
Colonel Baker's letter of
the 4th September last N^o
4262, I have the honor un-
der the orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council, to forward
for the information of
the Government of India
copy of the report received
from the District Engineer
of Coimbatore on the pre-
sent state and probable
progress of the Jactatallali
Barracks.

LT

W M

Chief Engineer
D. O. M.

At to Comd 29th Sept 1898

Public Works N^o 162
to Comd 29th February

From the Chief Engineer
D. O. M. 25th February 1898 Com
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N^o 161.

Rebact N^o 161 of Com
Dated 28th Jan 1898.

From the Chief Engineer
D. O. M. 25th February 1898

Public Works N^o 162
to Comd 29th February

N^o 34-1895

From the Chief Engineer
D. O. M. 25th February 1898

Barracks. His Lordship
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The Government
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in their completion.

Fort St. George
28th January 1838

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Public Works 1838 Report
As to Cons: 2nd February

No. 102.

To
The 1849 Acty to the
Costs of Justice.
Dated 28th Jan'y/38.

In forwarding for the
information of the House
ment of Justice copy of the
Report received from the
District Engineers of Coni.
bation and the present
state and probable pro-
gress of the Gauchetallak
Barometer.

No. 36.