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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th August 1858.

No. 57. Read the following letter from C. J. MACCARTHEY, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Colombo; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Colombo, 21st July 1858, No. 52.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you copy of a letter from Captain Phillpotts, Royal Engineer, the Officer in charge of the Irrigation Works at Batticaloa, and to acquaint you that the Treasurer of this Colony has been instructed to place the sum of (£ 145-18) one hundred and forty-five pounds, and eighteen shillings therein mentioned to the credit of the Madras Government.

Letter from Captain W. PHILLPOTTS, Royal Engineer; to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Batticaloa, 3rd July 1858, No. 51.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a draft in your favor for £ 145-18-0; being the pay from 18th May to 17th June inclusive, of the 30 Bricklayers and 30 Well Sinkers sent here from Tanjore by order of the Madras Government.

The above sum, being one month's hire to each man, was paid them as an advance by Major Birdwood, District Engineer Tanjore, previous to their embarkation at Nagapatam.

About 18th Instant, I shall send a Nominal Roll of the men and a draft for the remittances to be sent to their families.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 1614; dated 13th August 1858.

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure, together with a copy of the statement received with the Chief Engineer's letter, dated 1st June 1858, No. 739, be forwarded to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, 21st July 1858

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Your most obedt Servant

G. J. Thurnbury

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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I have &c
Signed H. Phillpotts RE.

A true copy
James Swan

The Acting
The Colonial Secretary
Colombo

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From the Colonial Secry
at Colombo.

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No 52

Transmitting Statement of Sums advanced by the Public Works Department to Contractors for Irrigation Works.

Public Works Office
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Fort St. George
13th Aug.t 58

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