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No. 106. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd July 1858, No. 2199.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1376, dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that, as already reported (*a*) on the receipt of the order marginally noted (*b*) it was communicated (*c*) to Colonel A. Cotton, requesting that he would favor the Chief Engineer with his opinion called for therein; but no reply was received from that Officer.

(*a*) No. 1430, dated 25th June 1858.
(*b*) „ 180, dated 24th Jany. 1857.
(*c*) „ 9798, dated 27th Do. 1857.

2. After a delay of five months, in a letter (*d*), dated 20th June 1857, Lieutenant Clemons, Assistant Executive Engineer in Malabar, reported that a site had been selected for erecting a Master Attendant's Office at Cochin which was forwarded to the Marine Board, on the 4th of the following month. In their letter dated the 8th July 1857 (*e*), the Marine Board conveyed their approval of the site selected by Lieutenant Clemons, transcripts of which were forwarded for the "information" of the Collector and District Engineer of Malabar on the 18th Idem.

(*d*) No. 76.
(*e*) No. 2319.

3. The District Engineer of Malabar reported (*f*) that the Master Attendant's Office has been about "three-parts completed, as the walls are run up, and the doors and window frames fixed" (*g*); and Lieutenant Bean was authorized (*h*) to complete the building without delay, "in order to avoid injury from the monsoon," it being far advanced towards completion.

(*f*) No. 82, dated 8th April 1858.
(*g*) Vide Ex. Mins. Cons No. 1187, dated 23rd June 1858.
(*h*) No. 330, dated 15th May 1858.

4. In submitting copies of the correspondence as per margin, I beg to express a hope that the explanation now furnished will prove satisfactory, and that the instructions issued from the Central Office for the completion of the Master Attendant's Office being in accordance with the expressed (*i*) wish of the Marine Board will meet with the approbation of Government.

No. 76, dated 20th June 1857, from Lieutenant Clemons.
„ 1945, dated 26th May 1857, from Marine Board.
„ 2319, dated 8th July 1857, from do.
„ 330, dated 15th May 1858, Extract Proceedings from Chief Engineer.
1 Sketch.

(*i*) No. 1945, dated 26th May 1857, para. 2.

Letter from Lieutenant C. R. CLEMONS, Assistant Engineer of Malabar; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cochin, 20th June 1857, No. 76.

SIR,

In obedience to instructions from the District Engineer of Malabar, I have the honor to address you on the subject of a site for the Master Attendant's office at this station.

2. In my selection of a site for the proposed Office, I have endeavoured to meet the wishes of certain parties occupying dwellings marked *b* as far as compatible with the interests of the public service.

3. The Marine Board attach importance to the selection of a site as near to the old Dutch Tower as circumstances will admit, the one* I propose for the office will meet their wishes on this point.

* Vide Plan.

4. The erection of the building on this site can offer no obstruction to any such parties as have a view of the Sea now at the Arrows Point will preserve that view after its construction.

5. The site proposed by the Master Attendant is not so suitable from the ground being low compared with that of the other.

6. I beg to apologize for the roughness of the sketch in absence of Instruments, &c.

Lieutenant
Capt. & Offg. Chief Engineer

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

Letter from J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 26th May 1857, No. 1915.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 14th January last, No. 20, sanctioning the erection of a Master Attendant's office at Cochin at a cost of Rupees (880) eight hundred and eighty, I have the honor, by desire of the Marine Board, to bring to your notice that the site first fixed upon near the fallen column will not now be suitable, as the Government have since resolved that both light and Flagstaff shall occupy their original positions.

2. In erecting the new Office therefore the Board request the favor to your selecting a site as near to the old Dutch Tower as circumstances will allow and as it is much needed, they hope that no unavoidable delay may take place in putting the work in hand.

Letter from J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary, Marine Board; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 8th July 1857, No. 2319.

SIR,

In returning the accompanying sketch shewing the sites selected by the Assistant Civil Engineer of Malabar, and the Master Attendant at Cochin for an office for the latter Officer, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board, to observe that as far as regards their position with reference to the place of signalizing and to the Custom House, both seem to be eligible, but as Lieutenant Clemons remarks that the one he has selected is more elevated than the other, and moreover that he has endeavoured to meet the wishes of parties occupying houses in the rear of the Master Attendant's selection whose view of the Sea would be obstructed by a building erected there, the Board consider that the position he has assigned for the office is the more preferable of the two.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 15th May 1858, No. 330.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Malabar.

(Here enter No. 97, dated 1st May 1858.)

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing letter No. 97, dated 1st May 1858, that as about three-fifths of the sanctioned estimate for a new Master Attendant's Office at Cochin has been already spent and the building is far advanced towards completion, the District Engineer be requested to complete the same without delay in order to avoid injury from the Monsoon.

2. The estimates of the other alterations recommended by Mr. Robinson in his letter to Government of the 23rd November 1857, No. 167, will be submitted for sanction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Major,
Supg. Engineer Southern Circle.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, No. 1639; dated 16th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Department with reference to the orders noted in the margin. The completion of the Master Attendant's Office it is observed has been ordered in para. 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation in this Department, dated 19th July 1858, No. 1485.

14th January 1857, No. 20, P. W. D.
15th July 1858, „ 1376, do.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2319

From

The Secretary Marine Board

To

The Chief Engineer:

Department Public Works

Sir.

In returning the accompanying Sketch shewing the Sites selected by the Assistant Civil Engineer of Malabar, and the Master Attendant at Cochin for an office for the latter Officer, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board, to observe that as far as regards their position with reference to the place of signalizing and to the Custom House both seem to be eligible, but as Lieutenant Clemons remarks that the one he has selected is more elevated than the other, and moreover that he has endeavoured to meet the wishes of parties occupying houses in the rear of the Master Attendants selection whose view of the Sea would be obstructed by a building erected there

Clemons
Asst. Engr. Offg. Chief Engineer

there the Board consider that the position he has assigned for the Office is the more preferable of the two.

Madras Marine Bd. Office 8th July 1857

I have &c.
/signed/ J. Thomason
Secretary

/True Copy/

Officiating Chief Engineer

Capt. W.

Officiating Chief Engineer

No 7465

From

The Secretary Marine Board

To

The Chief Engineer

Department Public Works

Sir

With reference to the Extract Minutes Communication of the 14th January last - No 20, Sanctioning the erection of a Master Attendants Office at Sandridge at a cost of Pounds (£80 - -) eight Hundred and eighty, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board, to bring to your notice that the Site first fixed upon near the Julian Column will not now be suitable, as the Government have since resolved that both light and flag staff shall occupy their original positions.

2. In erecting the new office therefore the Board request the favor of your selecting a Site as near to the old Dutch tower as circumstances will

Newman

Capt. Offg. Chief Engineer

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Dated 23 July 1858

Recd 24 July 1858

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Copy of a letter from Marine Board expressing the wish of the Board by Lieutenant Newman for an Office to be erected at Sandridge

The Secretary to Govt &c. &c.

Sir I have the honor to forward the accompanying Report of Engineer in Chief

The Secretary to Govt &c. &c.

will allow and as it is much needed they hope that no unavoidable delay may take place in putting the work in hand.

Madras
Marine Bd. Office
26th May 1857.

I have &c.
/Signed/ J. Franklin
Secretary

/True Copy/

Officiating Chief Engineer

Capt. Offg. Chief Engineer

No 76
1857

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Lieutenant Col. R. E. Clements
Assistant Engineer
of Mudalsur

Sir

Colonel C. Fraser
Chief Engineer
Department Pub Works

Sir

In reference to instructions from the District Engineer of Mudalsur, I have the honor to address you on the subject of a site for the Master Attendants office at this Station.

2. In my selection of a site for the proposed office, I have endeavoured to meet the wishes of certain parties occupying dwellings marked b as far as compatible with the interests of the public Service.

3. The Marine Board attach importance to the selection of a site as near to the old Dutch Tower as circumstances will admit the one I propose for the office will meet their wishes on this point.

+ Vide Plan

The

Lieut. Dy. Chief Engineer

Enclosure a letter from the Officiating Collector of Customs

Dated 23rd January 1858.

Received 30th ditto

Dy. Chief Engineer

A Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Clements Assistant Engineer Mudalsur to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works dated 23rd January 1858 with enclosure as therein referred to.

Forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter No 1 dated 2nd instant.

Chief Engineer

4 The erection of the building on this site can offer no obstruction to any such parties as have a view of the Sea now at the arrack Sprint will preserve that view after its construction.

5. The site proposed by the Master Attendant is not so suitable from the ground being low compared with that of the other.

6. I beg to apologize for the roughness of the sketch in absence of Instruments &c.

Malabar
Asst. Engr. Office
Cochin
20th June 1857

Shewn &c
Signed C. R. Lemons
Assistant Engineer

True Copy

Officiating Chief Engineer

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Copy M. Offg. Chief Engineer

No 3330

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

Under date the 15th May 1858.

No 330

Read the following Letter from the Executive Engineer of Malabar

Dated Cutcherry Ootacamund 1st May 1858

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing Letter dated 1st May 1858, that as the Estimates for the Executive Officer's Cutcherry have been already sanctioned and the building is far advanced towards completion, the Executive Engineer be requested to complete the same without delay in order to avoid injury from the Monsoons.

2 The Estimates of the other alterations recommended by Mr Robinson in his letter to Government of the 23d November 1857, No 167, will be submitted for sanction.

True Extract

(signed) C. Lawford

Secy

True Extract

Asst Engineer for Circle

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Offg Chief Engineer

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Copy of the Letter from the Executive Engineer of Malabar requesting that the Executive Cutcherry may be erected at Ootacamund

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Central Office of F.O.
Fort St. George
23 July 1858.

No. 2199

From The Offg. Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Marine

With reference to Dy. Mine. Genl. No. 1376, dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that, as already reported /a/ on the receipt of the order marginally noted /b/ it was communicated /c/ to Colonel A. Allan, requesting that he would favor the Chief Engineer with his opinion called for therein; but no reply was received from that Officer.

2. After a delay of five months, in a letter /d/ dated 20th June 1857, Lieut. Clemons, Assistant Executive Engineer in Malabar, reported that a Site had been selected for erecting a

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/d/ No. 76

Received 25 July 1858
Despatched 27 July 1858

a Master Attendants Office at Cochin which was forwarded to the Marine Board, on the 4th of the following month.-

In their letter dated the 8th July 1857 /c/ /c/ No. 231 /c/ the Marine Board conveyed their approval of the Site selected by Lt. Clemons - transcripts of which were forwarded for the "information" of the Collector and District Engineer of Malabar on the 18th Idem.-

3. The District Engineer of Malabar reported /g/ that the Master Attendants Office has been about three parts completed, as the walls are run up, and the doors and window frames fixed /g/; and Lieut. Bean was authorized /h/ to complete the Building without delay, "in order to avoid injury from the monsoon," it being far advanced towards completion.- /f/ No. 2818 8th Aug 57. /g/ Vide S. No. 1187 of 23d June /h/ No. 330 of 15th May 1858.-

4. In submitting copies of the correspondence as per margin, I beg to express a hope that the explanation now furnished will prove satisfactory, and that the instructions issued from the Central Office for the completion of the Master Attendants' Office being in accordance with the expressed wish of the Marine Board will meet with the approbation of Government.- /i/ No. 1945 of 26th May 1857 para 2.-

No. 768 of 20th June /i/ from Lt. Clemons - No. 1945 of 26th May /i/ from Marine Board - No. 2316 of 28th July /i/ from do. No. 330 of 15th May 1858 /i/ from Chief Engr. & Sketch -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.

Fort St. George
23 July 1858.

Lieut. Colonel & Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government

Cons: 20th July/58 No (376)
" 27th July/58 — 83-84
" 18th June/58 — 9-10.

Dockyard 1858 Sept. 1639
Dy. to Council 7th Aug.
Instr. To Chief Engr.
Do To Secy: to Govt Bd

Dated 23 July 1858.
Recd 27th do

Encl. 5 — No 2197.

Transmits for information a Letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty by the Secretary to the Board of Trade expressing a hope that the orders issued for completing the Masters attendants Office at Cochin for reasons stated, will meet with the approbation of Government.

Dft to Govt with an Order 16 August

No. 1639

Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Department with reference to the order noted in the margin. The completion of the Master Attendants Office if it is observed has been ordered in para 2 of Govt Minute in that Dept dated 19th July 1858 No. 1485.

14 June 1837 No 20 Mar.
15 July 1858 — 376 do d

From Govt
16th Augt 1858

To Govt Marine Dept with Letter dated 17th Augt
Chief Engr