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No. 128. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 31st July 1858, No. 2402.

SIR,

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1423 dated 22nd July 1858, I have the honor to append copy of a letter from the Town Major explaining, that the emergency of the case of the granite flooring to the Machinery work rooms consisted in the expectation of injury likely to arise from the grist and dust of the present floor, by reason of which expectation the Machinery was not put up until a different floor was prepared lest it should become damaged, work of every kind was therefore delayed.

Letter from Major T. THOMPSON, Town Major Fort Saint George; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated 28th July 1858, No. 2991.

SIR,

In acknowledging your letter No. 2264 of yesterday's date, forwarding for my information an Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1423 of the 22nd Instant, and requesting me to afford you the information called for in the above Extract Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to annex an Extract from the Official application of the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance dated 20th May last, regarding this work, to shew the circumstances that rendered its execution emergent.

Extract "to obviate the injury and risk likely to arise from the loose grist and gravel of "the present flooring getting access to the valuable Machinery about to be put up in those work "rooms" and again in a letter dated 7th June the same Official writes, "I have the honor to bring "to your notice that nothing has yet been done to the flooring of the Forge, and the important "matter of setting up of the Steam Machinery, Lathes &c. &c. is consequently retarded."

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, No. 1650; dated 17th August 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Town Major's Office

№ 2991.

From

The Town Major
Fort Saint George

To

The Offg Chief Engineer
Dept Public Works
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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"to the flooring of the Forge, and the imm.
"portant matter of setting up, of the Steam
"Machinery, Lathes &ca. &ca. is consequently
"retarded."

I have the honor to be &ca.

Fort Saint George
28th July 1858.

(Signed) Thos. Thompson
Town Major.

(True Copy)

Lt. Francis Captain
A.D. Sup.t Engr. Central Circle

Comp.d with Orig.l.

№ 2402

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

"Military"

& Encl. in 1.

№ 2991 dated 28th July 1858.

Sir,

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation № 1423 dated 22nd July 1858, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Town Major, explaining that, the emergency of the case of the granite flooring to the machinery and work rooms, consisted in the expectation of injury as likely to arise from the grist and dust of the present floors, by reason of which expectation, the machinery was not put up until a different floor was prepared, lest it should become damaged, work of every kind was therefore delayed.

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

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

Enclosure in a letter
From the Offg Chief Engr.
to
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 31 July 1858.
Rec'd
№ 2402

P.W.D. 15/58

Copy of a letter from the Town Major enclosing an Extract from the Official Application of the Secretary Principal Commissary of Ordnance regarding the execution of certain improvements to the Arsenal.

Cons: 27th July/58 Nos 12413.
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Pub. Wks 1858 Deptt
Cons: 17th August
No: 1715

From
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt

Dated 31 July 1858.
Recd 2d Augt —"—

No: 2402

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Forwards with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No: 1423 dated 22nd July 1858. Copy of a letter from the Town Major, explaining the emergency of the case of the granite flooring to the machinery and work rooms in the Arsenal.

No: 1650

Jobs recorded
17th Augt 1858

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