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

No. 130. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 5th August 1858, No. 2550.

SIR,

In obedience to the resolution of Government No. 1313 dated 8th July 1858, enquiry has been instituted and it now appears that the foundations of the recent additions to the new Police Office on the Pantheon road, were built precisely according to the plans prepared by Colonel Atkinson by one of his own maistries and that he frequently inspected the work.

1 Copy of letter from the Acting Civil Architect No. 396 dated 30th July 1858.

2. The late and present Acting Civil Architects consider the foundations unsuitable and it is my opinion also that very insufficient breadth of base was allowed in them.

3. The cost of strengthening the foundations has been reported at Rupees (31-1-7) thirty-one, anna one, and pice seven. The Acting Civil Architect considers that the damage is not likely to extend.

Leter from Lieutenant G. V. WINSCOM, Acting Civil Architect Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 30th July 1858, No. 396.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 2221, dated 26th Instant, I have the honor to report that, on examination I find that the foundations of the western Verandah of the Pantheon Police Court are built according to Plan. They are narrow and deep foundations, very unsuited in my opinion to the soil of Madras. The damage is not likely to increase much. It is apparently caused by an unequal settlement owing to the extra weight upon the corner pillar.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, No. 1651; dated 17th August 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

№ 396. Civil Architects Office

From

Lieutenant G. V. Winscom
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

To

The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. V. Winscom Lieut.
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

Civil Architects Office
Madras 30th July 1858.

(True Copy)

Captain

A.D. Sup.g Eng.r Central Circle.

Comp.d W.E.B.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 5 August 1858.

№ 2550

From.

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

"Public"

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From Executive in a letter
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 5th August 1858.
Rec'd
№ 2550

Copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Architect P.W. reporting on the cause of the settlement of the Pantheon Police Court.

The Acting Civil Architect considers that the damage is not likely to extend.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
5 August 1858.

Lawford Major
Officiating Chief Engineer

Lt

Compd. W.B.D.

Ref to Cons 13th July 58 f. 294/30

P. Works
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No. 1756.

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From
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Dated 5th
Recd 6th } August 1858.

Encl. No. 2550

Forwarding with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No. 1313 dated 8th July 1858 copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Architect No. 396 dated 30th July 1858, a report on the erection of the recent additions to the New Police Office on the Cantleon Road.

No. 1651
To be recorded
17th Augt 1858

No. 1304/31.

Encl. 4 Aug. 17th