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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Press Mark

Dated 19

Not to be noted or originally handled.

No. 31 Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th August 1858, No. 3184.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether I may avail myself of the Government Press for printing Circulars, which when of any length, are I think more conveniently referred to in print than Lithography.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1716; dated 2nd September 1858.

Resolved that the Officiating Chief Engineer be informed that the Gazette Press is so full of work that it is not advisable to add any more to it. Major Lawford will therefore continue to lithograph the Circular orders of the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

early

No. 1442.—

Extract of a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 129 dated 18th May 1858.—

Reply to Letter in Public Works Department 21st January 1858 No. 2
Plans and Estimates, aggregating Rs. 14. 37. 210 for putting up a thoroughly efficient state of repair, the defences of Fort Saint George Government have sanctioned the expenditure of three of the most pressing restorations, at a cost of Rs. 112,000 which provide for the repairs of the Sea Face. A question as to the restoration of the Berm of the Fort, reserved for consideration. Orders as to the rest of the Estimates requested.

19. We approve of your having authorized the requisite expenditure for the three most urgent works on the Sea Face of Fort Saint George marked A. B. C. at an estimate of Rupees /112,000/ One lak Twelve thousand. There are three other estimates, which it is reported by the Chief Engineer at Madras should be immediately undertaken to prevent probable fatal accidents estimated at Rupees /164,260/ one lak sixty four thousand, two hundred and sixty. These we are of opinion, should be commenced upon as soon as possible. With respect to the residue of the estimates, we await the further report for which you called from the Government of Madras.

No. 3034.—

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council.—

B Thackeray
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India

Pub: Works Deptt.
The 3d July 1858.

E.J.

early

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No. 1616.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th August 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Officiating
Secretary to the Government
of India -

(Recd. inter: 18 May 1858
No. 1442.)

1 Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with an intimation that the three estimates in connection with the Project for repairing the Fortifications of Fort St. George now sanctioned by the Honorable the Court of Directors for immediate execution are the following -

* Item No 1 of 12 Budget for 1858/59 - Estimate No 1

For the Estimate Thomé Ravelin marked D - 75000
" Thomé Caponnière " E - 44,630
South Lunette of St. George
Ravelin ——— " F - 44,630
Total 1,64,260

2 Major Sanford is requested to submit at an early

early date the Report referred to by the Honorable Court and which was called for in para 2 of the order on this Department dated 19th February 1858 — No 288 —

To Copies to Rec'd 1859 Chief Engr's Dispatch
21 — July Sept — 17 —

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
27th August 1858

No 3184

From The Officiating Chief Engineer

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obt Servant

[signature]
Offg Chief Engineer

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P. Works 1858 Despatch
Dy. to Govt. Despatches
No. 1970.

From
The Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 27th August 1858
Recd. 28th

No. 2184

Requests to be informed if he can avail himself of the Government Press for printing Circulars.

With pro order
No. 1796, 2d Sept. 1858

No. 31 & 32.

No. 1796

Resolved that the Offg. Chief Engineer be informed that the Gazette Press is so full of work that it is not advisable to add any more to it. Major Crawford will therefore continue to lithograph the Circular orders of the Department of Public Works.

Govt. Dept. George
2d Sept. 1858
To Despatch to the Offg. Chief Engr. Dept.