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From —

The Assistant Chief Engineer
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In charge Chief Engineer's Office.

To

The Chief Engineer
Madras Depart. C.W.
Fort Saint George

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I have &c.

(signed) J. Michael.

Offg. Chief Engineer

Hyderabad D. P. W.

In charge Chief Engineer's Office

(True Copy)

Captain

A. A. G. in charge Engrs. N. Circle

Central Office of P. Works.
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From The Officiating Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Crawford Lieut.t Colo.
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Enclosure in a letter
From The Offg. Chief Engr.
D. P. W.
To The Secretary to Govt.
Dated 9th October 1858.
Rd. 11th Octr. 58.
No. 4376.

Copy of a letter from the Supt. Chief Engineer Hyd.d
Informing that the Contractors had commenced
operations to examine the
Roofs immediately under
the Ventilators over the
Verandahs of the Barracks of the 8th Regt.
and stating that after
after careful examination
operations must be discontinued
until further orders
the safety of the Buildings

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Dy to Cons 11th Oct letter
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From The Offg Chief Engineer

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Dated 9th
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Communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Mins: of Cons: in that Department dated 18th July 1858.

From Fort St. George
15th Oct 1858

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