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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 27 — 10 — 1858

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No. 150. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 29th September 1858, No. 4104.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1971, dated 24th September 1858, I have the honor to observe that the General question on which, I sought an authoritative opinion from Government has apparently been overlooked.

2. That question is whether the Ordnance or any other Department is to be empowered to carry on the execution of public buildings, and to call on the Officers of D. P. W., to inspect the same when completed, for if such be the intention of Government it will follow that the charges of the buildings so constructed will not be entered in the Books of this Department.

3. I am of opinion that the course adopted in the case of the Workshop in the Bangalore Arsenal is inexpedient, as being at variance with the principles established by the Government of India, and I think that if it was desirable to reduce the cost of the building by means of the Store Lascars as seems to have been the Inspector General's object, the labour of these men should have been made available by the Executive Engineer.

4. I have not the least desire to disturb the arrangement lately ordered at Bangalore, but I can see no advantage likely to be gained by a deviation from established rules in future.

5. A report on the Workshop when complete will be submitted to Government, and the Bill will, I presume be prepared by the Ordnance Department and sent up through the Inspector General.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, No. 2272; dated 27th October 1858.

Referred to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 12th August 1858, No. 2865.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort St. George
29th September 1858.

No. 4104

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Pub. Dept.

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Fort St. George
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Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signature illegible)
Lt. Col.
Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Pub. Dept.

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No 2273. 27th October 1858

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