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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 33. Read the following letter from Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William the 4th November 1858, No. 5443.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1877 dated 11th September last, I am to refer you to paragraph 7 of this office letter No. 4606 dated 23rd Idem in which the prosecution of the work on the road between Coonoor, Jackatalla and Ootacamund was directed to be postponed till more favorable times, and to state that the Government of India fails to see any peculiar claim that this road has to be continued at the present time.

No. 34. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 2nd December 1858, No. 2593.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of 4th November 1858, No. 5443, to Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft, in which you state that the Government of India fail to see any peculiar claim that the Coonoor and Ootacamund Road has to be continued at the present time, I am desired to observe that it is simply *unsafe*. It is a useful and frequented road but parts of it are carried along the sloping faces of very steep hills, with shear precipices below. It was always intended to have a parapet along these parts and as Mr. Pycroft pointed out in his letter the Right Honorable the Governor had satisfied himself from personal inspection that these portions were unsafe. If therefore the whole estimate cannot be sanctioned the Government trust sufficient reason has been shewn for that part of it (10,136) which provides for Parapet walls.

No 5443

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From

Major R. Strachey,
Officiating Secretary to the Govern=
=ment of India

To,

J. Sprott Esqre.
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort Saint George

Dated the 1st November 1838

Pub. Works Department,
Communications
Metalled Roads

In reply to your letter No 1877 dated 11th
September last, I am to refer you to paragraph
7 of this Office letter No 1765 dated 23rd Augt
on which the precaution of the work on the road
between Cuttack, Pachalalla, and Calcavam and
was directed to be postponed till more favorable
times, and to state that the Government of
India fails to see any peculiar claim that this
condition to be continued at the present time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Fort William
the 1st November
1838

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Cons. 14th Sept. 58 No. 80.
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From the Offg Secretary
to the Govt of India

Dated 4th Oct. 58
Received 19th Oct. 58
No. 5443

Sir

With reference to your letter
No. 2593 of 22nd Oct. 1858
forwarding a copy of a Minute
by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Durand
on the subject of the Road
between Kussowlie & Subathoo
I am directed to acquaint you
for the information of the Govt of India
that the Governor General in Council
has noted the contents of the
said Minute

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Beadon
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

No. 33.

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and as Mr Pyne had pointed out in his letter that the Admiralty the Govt had satisfied himself from personal inspection that these portions were unsafe. If therefore the whole estimate cannot be sanctioned the Govt trust sufficient reason has been shewn for that part of it (10136) which provides for Parapet walls

Fort St. George
2d Dec. 1858

W. M. P.

Cons 148 Sept/58 No 80.

Public Works 1858 Dept 3
Dy to Cons. 7th December

No 3593.

To the Offg Secry to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

Dy 2nd Decr/58.

Return the Offs Under Secy to the Govt of India Dpt 4th Sept/58 & 119 inclosure.

Soliciting the same decision of the Govt of India to the construction of Parapets & Walls to the Causeways & Embankment Road.

No 3838/24