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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th December 1858.

No. 23. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer ; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th November 1858, No. 5746.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1948, dated 22nd September 1858, I have the honor to request, that as no Officer is now available for conducting the experiments for ascertaining the resistance due to surface friction of boats on canals and rivers, I may be permitted to postpone any further enquiry into the subject until the return of Colonel Arthur Cotton to the Presidency

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No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 2665; dated 8th December 1858.

Approved.

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

Central Office of Public Works.

No. 5746.

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government Dept

Sir

With reference to E.M.C. No 1948 dated 22nd September 1858, I have the honor to request, that as no Officer is more available for conducting the experiments for ascertaining the resistance due to surface friction of boats on Canals and rivers, I may be permitted to postpone any further enquiry into the subject until the return of Colonel Arthur Cotton to the Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Fort Saint George
24th November 1858

Geo Frk Lt Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Coud. 28th Sept. 1838 No. 6 Ry.

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No 2839

From The Offg Chief Engr
To The Lieut Col. Comdg

Dated 24th Novr 1838
Recd. 24th Novr 1838
No. 5746

No. 2665. 8th December 1858.

Requesting that, as no Officer is now available to conduct the Experiments for ascertaining the Resistance due to surface friction of ~~canal~~ boats on Canals and rivers, the Subject may be postponed until Col. Colton returns to the Province, when an order

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Approved
WND

Fort St. Georges
8th Decr 1858

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Dated 9th

26th Dec. 2665