

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. dated 9-4-1858

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| Dated    | 8-4- | 1858          |

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 11th March 1858, No. 8039.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 2851, dated 23rd December 1857, on a Petition presented by certain inhabitants of Black Town, praying for their convenience, that a foot path be constructed across the Black Town esplanades, I do myself the honor to forward a transcript of a letter No. 896, dated 6th Instant, received from the Town Major, to whom the report and plan and estimate prepared by the Garrison Engineer, were referred, for the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor of the Garrison. It will be observed from the former Officer's communication, that great objections exist to the construction of foot paths across the esplanades of the Garrison, and under these circumstances the plan and Petition above referred to are herewith returned.

Letter from Captain T. THOMPSON, Town Major Fort Saint George; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 6th March 1858, No. 896.

SIR,

Having submitted your letter No. 7670 of the 26th Ultimo, together with the Plans, estimate, and letters that accompanied it for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor, I have been instructed to inform you, that in His Lordships opinion, the distance that would be saved to the few Writers employed within the Fort, who live in the part of Black Town, that the proposed footpath would lead to, does not justify the many objections that exist, to permitting foot-paths across the Esplanades of the Garrison.

The Plans, estimate, and Petition are herewith returned.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,  
Chief Engineer.

From R. RUTHNASABAPADY, MOODELLY, Accountant General's Office, Bond Department and others; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 30th November 1857.

HONORED SIR,

We the undersigned employed in the Fort beg respectfully to bring to your kind notice, the inconvenience resulting from the promulgation of the recent order prohibiting passengers from crossing the Black Town explanades, which renders it necessary for us when going to and returning from the offices to which we respectively belong to pursue a line of rout which costs as nearly double the time that it would take us by following that originally used by us. The distance also has necessarily the effect of impairing our energies when we reach our respective places of business, and we believe therefore that the inconvenience complained of might well be obviated by foot paths across the explanades above alluded to. We beg to submit a sketch illustrating what we conceive seems highly desirable for the convenience of passengers who are not in a position to maintain a coach horse or other means of transit, and respectively trust that in the event of our complaint being on enquiry found to be well founded you will be so good as to grant the necessary authority in view to our request being obligingly complied with.

(Signed) R. RUTHNASABAPADY, Moodelly,  
Acctt. Genls. Office, Bond Deptt. and others.  
( " ) VENCATASAWMY, Naidoo, Acctt. Genls. Office.  
( " ) T. COOPOOSAWMY, Moodeliar.  
( " ) T. RAJOO, do.  
( " ) STREERAMOOLOO, Naidoo.  
( " ) SHUNMOOGUM, Moodeliar.  
( " ) GUNGATHURUM, do.  
( " ) BALLOO, do.  
( " ) And others.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 605; dated 8th April 1858.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the Petition received on 1st December last from C. R. Sabapathy Moodelly and others.

"Petitioners are informed that the Government cannot grant their request for the construction of a footpath across the Black Town Esplanade."

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Town Major's Office

From The Town Major,  
Fort Saint George

To The Chief Engineer G. P. Norris.

Sir, Fort Saint George

Having submitted your letter N<sup>o</sup> 7670 of the 25<sup>th</sup>

Ultimo, together with the Plans, Estimate, and letters that accompanied it, for the orders of the Right Honourable the Governor, I have been instructed to inform you, that in His Lordship's opinion, the distance that would be saved by the few Writers employed within the Fort, who live in the part of Black Town, that the proposed footpath would lead to, does not justify the many objections that exist, to permitting footpaths across the Esplanades of the Garrison.

The Plans, Estimate, and Petition are herewith, returned.

I have the honor to be,

Fort Saint George,  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1858

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt  
J. H. Thompson,  
Town Major.

True copy

W. J. P. Colonel.

Chief Engineer.

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Central Office of S. W.  
Fort Saint-George,  
March 1858.

N. 8039

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government O. M. D.

Sir,

With reference to your indorsement of 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 57, on a Petition presented by certain inhabitants of Black Town, praying for their convenience that a foot path be constructed across the Black Town Esplanade.

I do myself the honor to forward a transcript of a letter No 96 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, received from the Town Engineer, in whom the Report and Plan and Estimate prepared by the Garrison Engineer, was referred, for the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor of the Garrison. It will be observed from the former Officer's communication, that great objections exist to the construction of foot paths across the Esplanade of the Garrison, and

Enclosed

The letter in a letter from

the Chief Engineer

to the Secretary to Government

O. M. D.

Received 13<sup>th</sup> March 1858

our copy is  
of N. 8039.

Copy of a letter from the

Town Engineer stating that in his

opinion of the Garrison the plan

that would be sent to the Governor

employed in the work who have

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I have the honor to be,

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint-George,

11. March 1858.

J. L.

The Secretary to Government P.W.

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Att. Servant

Colonel  
Chief Engineer.

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