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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works; to H. FORBES Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th April 1858, No. 8756.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 575, dated 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Civil Architect, representing the cause of the delay that has taken place, in the completion of the alterations and additions to the Slaughter House at Perambore. Colonel Atkinson however states, that he hopes to have the work finished in the course of another fortnight.

Letter from Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 1st April 1858, No. 143.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 575, dated 30th Ultimo, with your resolution thereon No. 8722, dated this day, requiring me to report the cause of the delay in completing the alterations and additions to the Slaughter House at Perambore, I have the honor to refer you to my letter No. 215, dated 4th April 1857, which accompanied the estimate, wherein I intimated that the time required to complete the works would be 3 or 4 months, owing to difficulties generally experienced in obtaining cut granite stones for flooring, and as the few stone cutters there are here, in comparison with other laborers from always finding work on the Railway, naturally prefer going there to engaging for petty or occasional work as is in this Department.

2. The work in question is all completed with the exception of a few squares of the granite flooring in the shed, on the south side, which I hope to have done very shortly, say in a couple of weeks. But I would beg to add, that with the many Departments working against each other, I have had very great difficulty in getting the stone part of it done at all, particularly so close to the Railway as it is.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 679; dated 14th April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 18th Ultimo, No. 322.

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

N^o 143

Civil Architects Office. 3D

Thom, Colonel W. H. Atkinson,
Civil Architect P. D.
To, The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Port Saint George.
Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation
N^o 75, dated 30th Ultimo, with your Resolution thereon N^o 822
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Civil Architects Office,
Pantheon Road,
Madras 1st April 1858

A True Copy
Lawrence Major,
Superintending Engineer.
In charge of the Central Office of P. W.

I have &c
W. H. Atkinson
Colonel Civil Architect P. D.

No. 8756

Public

Thom, The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

To, The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Wm. Major
Superintending Engineer
In charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
7th April, 1858.

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Enclosure in a letter from
the Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.
of the Secretariat P.W.D.
Dated 7th April 1858.
Forwarded

No. 8756

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Copy of a letter from the
Civil Architect, reporting the
cause of the delay in the
completion of the Slaughter
House at Perambore.

