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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Civ. S. 4-1858

G.O. No.	<i>704</i>	Press Mis.
<i>59-70.</i> Dated	<i>16-4-</i>	<i>1858</i>

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No. 69. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle in charge of Central office of Public Works ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th April 1858, No. 8839.

SIR,

With reference to the appointment of Captain Francis in G. O. G. 26th March 1858, to act as Superintending Engineer during the absence of Captain Collyer, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, Copies of correspondence* between the former Officer and myself, relative to his joining the Central office.

2. The accounts of the Coimbatore District for 1856-57, being still unsettled, I see no prospect of their early adjustment by any Officer less familiar with the particulars than Captain Francis, to whom stringent instructions for that purpose were sent from this office on the 18th February last.

3. I believe that the arrangement now indicated will not detain Captain Francis many days, and I can safely assure the Government that the public service will be decidedly benefited thereby, as the work in the Central office can suffer no impediment from the short delay it involves.

Letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer of Coimbatore ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Jackatalla, 3rd April 1858, No. 51.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that I returned yesterday from the Wynaad (Western trace) and having seen my appointment in the Gazette to act for Captain Collyer in the Central Office, am accordingly preparing to proceed to Madras, but as you must be aware that towards the close of the official year there are many accounts to wind up and reports to prepare, I shall feel obliged by your informing me of the date on which it is expected that I should join the Central office.

Letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle ; to Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer Coimbatore, dated 8th April 1858, No. 8786.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 51, dated 3rd April 1858, I am directed to point out to you the absolute necessity there is for the adjustment of your accounts of 1856-57, before you leave Coimbatore, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in my letter of the 18th February 1858, No. 7479.

2. A special report on the sums held in deposit referred to in para. 10, is also required for the information of Government.

3. You will of course judge for yourself as to the necessity of your personal aid being given to Mr. Fraser in completing any other reports for the year now closing, but you should not delay your departure beyond the time that may be required for placing the business of your office in a satisfactory state for your successor's management.

4. As the District establishment after your departure will not admit of the employment of two Officers on the Jackatalla works alone, I am directed to request that in addition to the Moodoomullay Forest, Captain Morgan may be placed in charge of the Neilgherry Executive Range, the duties of which will of course be performed under the control of the District Engineer alone, though as regards the Forest operations Captain Morgan will continue subject to the orders of Captain Campbell.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 704 ; dated 16th April 1858.

As Captain Francis was appointed to the Central Office under the conviction that his services were necessary, the Government will see cause for regret if his departure from Coimbatore be

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

long delayed. As the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Office affirms that a settlement of his accounts will not delay Captain Francis many days, the Government will not object to his remaining, but they depend upon the expectation of the length of his stay entertained by Major Lawford being realized.

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

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Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 8th April 1858.

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From
The Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

To
Captain Francis
District Engineer Comptroller

Sir, 8th April 1858.
In reply to your letter No. 51, dated 3rd April 1858, I am directed to point out to you the absolute necessity there is for the adjustment of your accounts of 1856/57, before you leave Comptroller, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in my letter of the 18th February 1858, No. 1479.

2 A special report on the same held in deposit referred to in Para 10, is also required for the information of Government.

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/Signed/ C. Lawford

Sup^r Eng^r & Co. Circle

/True Copy/

[Signature]

Sup^r Eng^r & Co. Circle

in Ch. of the Central Office of P. W.

[Signature]

No 51.

From
Captain P. M. Francis
District Engineer of Calcutta

To
The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor to report that I returned yesterday from the Wynad / Western Ghats and having seen my appointment in the Gazette to act for Captain Collyer in the Central Office, am accordingly preparing to proceed to Madras, but as you must be aware that towards the close of the Official year there are many accounts to wind up and reports to prepare, I shall feel obliged by your informing me of the date on which it is expected that I should join the Central Office.

District Engineer's Office
Jachakalla
3rd April 1858
I have the honor to be very
Yours faithfully
P. M. Francis
District Engineer

True Copy

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Super. Engr. & Secy
in ch. of the Central Office of P. W.

Copy

1858 P. M. Francis

Enclosed in a letter from the
District Engineer of Calcutta
of the Central Office

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Encl. 9
Recd. 9 April 1858

No 51
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Copy of a letter from the
District Engineer of Calcutta
for 1858/59, before leaving Calcutta,
stating that he should not be able
to join the Central Office of P. W.
before the 1st of May, and
requesting that the necessary
arrangements should be made
for his reception at the
Central Office.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George April 1858

No 8899
From The Superintending Engineer, &c. &c.
in charge of Central Office P.W.

To The Secretary to Government P.W.
Sir,

With reference to the appointment of Captain Francis in P.W.
28 March 1858, to act as Superintendent Engineer during the absence of Captain Collyer, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copies of correspondence between the former Officer and myself, relative to his joining the Central Office.

The accounts of the Combatant District for 1856/57 being still unsettled, I see no prospect of their early adjustment by any Officer less familiar with the particulars than Captain Francis, to whom stringent instructions for that purpose were sent.

* 75170786
dated 30th 8th
April 1858.

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Enclosed in a letter from the

Superintending Engineer in charge of the

Central Office of P.W.

To The Secretary to Government P.W.

C. W. D.

Dated 9th April 1858.

No 8899
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Copy of a letter from the

Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of P.W. to the Secretary to Government P.W. dated 30th April 1858.

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from the short delay it involves.

Tort St George
9 April 58

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
Lawford Major
Supy Insp. In Charge
Central Office

To
The Secretary to Government
P. H. H.

Lawford

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Nov. 16th - March 1877.

Submits copies of Correspondence/Relation to Captain Lawrence joining the British Officer, afterwards sent the Indian Service with it & consigned it by the ship only returned with late return before the account of the Committee published for 1866/67 with the again the. With an order.

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of John to the Chief Justice - 1827
David Childs

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12 April 1913