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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 9. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central Office of P. W.; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th April 1858, No. 8841.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter from Chief Engineer of Hyderabad No. 424 of 29th March 1858.
1 Copy of letter from Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, to Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, No 395 of 24th March 1858.
1 Copy of a letter fromChief Engineer of Hyderabad, to Assistant Resident,No. 403 of 26th March.
1 Copy of Memo from Assistant Quarter Mr. General, to Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, No. 403 of 25th March 1858.

In continuation of my letter No. 7308 of the 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copies of certain correspondence on the subject of the prosecution of the construction of the water-houses at the Trimulgherry Barracks near Secunderabad.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, dated Bolarum, 29th March 1858, General No. 424, Departmental No. 232.

SIR,

With reference to Telegram of the 26th Instant, relative to the construction of the water rooms at Trimulgherry, I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence as per margin, and beg to solicit the orders of Government on the subject, with a view to prevent further delay in the construction of these buildings.

From the 1st Assistant Resident No. 395 dated 24th March 1858.
To the 1st Assistant Resident No. $\frac{219}{219}$ dated 24th March 1858.
From the 1st Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force No. 403 dated 25th March 1858.

Letter from Captain A. R. THORNHILL, First Assistant Resident Hyderabad; to Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, Bolarum, dated 24th March 1858, No. 395.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. $\frac{122}{64}$ dated the 24th January 1858, I have the honor by desire of the Resident to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has ordered that the water rooms for the Trimulgherry Barracks as already designed and sanctioned be proceeded with at once.

2. The above has been intimated to Major General Coffin.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Captain A. R. THORNHILL, First Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, dated Bolarum, 26th March 1858, General No. 403, Departmental No. 219.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 395 dated 24th March 1858, I have the honor to inform you that, in obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General therein communicated, I informed Major General Coffin of my intention to re-commence work at the water-houses at Trimulgherry.

2. In reply I received the enclosed Memo from his Assistant Quarter Master General, refusing to allow the work to be resumed, and at the same time the Officer Commanding H. M. 12th Lancers was ordered to prevent any parties I might send from working.

3. I have now the honor to enclose copy of a letter addressed to the Madras Government by their Chief Engineer, expressing his opinion regarding the interference of Major General

Coffin, and giving his entire approval to the sites selected by me. This opinion was based on a Plan of the buildings and the adjacent ground, a copy of this Plan was forwarded to you in my letter No. $\frac{122}{64}$ dated 26th January 1858.

4. It will be apparent from the foregoing, that the work is now again stopped, owing to the opinion of Major General Coffin (an unprofessional Officer) being opposed on the subject of sites to that of two Engineer Officers viz., the Chief Engineer, Madras and myself and I therefore leave it to the Resident to express his opinion to higher authority whether that is sufficient reason for General Coffin refusing to allow the Governor General's orders to be carried out.

No. 403.

MEMORANDUM.

For Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, Bolarum.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, dated 25th March 1858, Major General Coffin has to inform that Officer that the water-houses at Trimulgherry cannot be proceeded with, until the sites have been fixed by a Committee.

By order,

Quarter Master General's Office,
Secunderabad,
25th March 1858.

(Signed) T. PEYTON, Captain,
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. H. S. Force.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 748; dated 22nd April 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department in continuation of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th February 1858, No. 296.

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

General N° 424
Deptl N° 232

Chief Engineer's Office,
Bolarum 29th March 1858.

From
The Chief Engineer
of Hyderabad

To
The Chief Engineer, Dpt.
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Telegram of the 26th Instant, relative to the Construction of the Water rooms at Trimulgherry, I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence as per Margin, and beg to solicit the orders of Government on the subject with a view to prevent further delays in the construction of these Buildings

I have &c
(Signed) J. P. Henderson Lt Col.
Chief Engr Hyderabad

From the 1st Asst Resident N° 395
dated 26th March 1858.
To the First Assistant Resident -
N° 403/219 dated 26th March 1858.
From the 1st Assistant 2d Mr General
N S-7 N° 403 dated 25th March 1858.

N° 395 of 1858.

To
The Chief Engineer
of Hyderabad
Bolarum.

Sir

With reference to your letter N° 122/66
dated

dated the 26th January 1858. I have the honor by desire of the Resident to inform You, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has ordered that the water Rooms for the Trimulgherry Barracks as already designed and sanctioned be proceeded with at once

2 The above has been intimated to Major General Coffin.

Hyderabad Residy } I have &c
24 March 1858. } Signed J. RR Thornhill
First Asst. Resident

Genl No. 403. Chief Engineer's Office,
Departt — 219 Bolarum, 26th March 1858

From The Chief Engineer
of Hyderabad

To
The First Asst. Resident
Hyderabad

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 395 dated 26th March 1858. I have the honor to inform You, that in obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General therein communicated

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I informed Major General Coffin of my intention to recommence work at the water houses at Trimulgherry.

2 In reply I received the enclosed Memo from his Assistant Quarter Master General, refusing to allow the work to be resumed, and at the same time the Officer Commanding 14. M. 12th Lancers was ordered to prevent any Parties I might send from working.

3 I have now the honor to enclose Copy of a letter addressed to the Madras Government by their Chief Engineer, requesting his opinion regarding the interference of Major General Coffin, and giving his entire approval to the Sites selected by me. This opinion was based on a Plan of the Buildings and the adjacent ground — a copy of this Plan was forwarded to You in my letter No. 122/64 dated 26th January 1858.

4 It will be apparent from the foregoing, that the work is now again stopped, owing to the opinion of Major General Coffin, an unprofessional Officer, being opposed on the subject of Sites to that of two Engineer Officers viz. the Chief Engineer Madras and myself since I therefore leave it to the Resident

to

to express his opinion to his/her Authority whether that is sufficient reason for General Coffin refusing to allow the Governor General's orders to be carried out—

I have &c
(Signed) R Henderson
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

No 1163.

Memorandum

For Chief Engineer of Hyderabad
Solarum

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad dated 25th March 1858 Major General Coffin has to inform that Officer that the water houses at Ramulcherry cannot be proceeded with, until the sites have been fixed by a Committee

2d Md Gen'l Office
Secunderabad
25th March 1858

By order
(Signed) J Preston Captn
Asst 2d Md Genl W S Force

True Copies
(Signed) J C Michael
Asst Chief Engr of Hyderabad

(True Copies)

Supt Engr Sir Cirole
in charge Central Office

Central Office of Pn.
Sir Adam Hume &c.
9th April, 1858.

No. 773/58

From
The Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

To
The Secretary
to Government of Pn.

Enclosure
Copies of letters from
Chief Engineer of Hyda-
bad No. 1576 of 20th
March 1858

Subject of letter
Correspondence on the subject of the prosecution of work at the water houses at Trimulgherry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying Letter No. 308 of 26th March 1858 from the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, and copies of the correspondence noted in the margin on the subject of the prosecution of the construction of the water houses at Trimulgherry and Secunderabad.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
Adam Hume
Superintending Engineer in charge
Central Office 9th April 1858

1858 Department

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Enclosure in a letter from
the Superintending Engineer in
charge Central Office of Pn.

To

The Secretary
to Government of Pn.

Dated 9th April 1858
Received 12th
No. 773/58

Copies of Correspondence
noted from Chief Engineer of
Hyderabad on the subject of
the prosecution of work at the
water houses at Trimulgherry

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From
The Supt Engr 2d Circle
in Charge Central Office

To
The Secretary to Govt
of India

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Dated Roorkee 8th April 1858.

Received 22d April 1858

Forwards for the orders of Government copy of Certain Correspondence regarding the erection of the water houses at Jumulpoorey in continuation of letter No 308 of the 11th February 1858

Wm Mansergh
Lt. Col. 22nd April 1858.

No 748

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department in continuation of Govt Mins of Cons dated 20th February 1858 No 296.

J. R.

From Lt-Col George
22d April 58

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