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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 27th April 1859, No. 9829.

With reference to the requisition in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th November last, No. 2334, passed on a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 30th September last, No. 4826, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter*
* Dated 6th April 1859. from Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, on Special duty at Jackatalla, reporting on the observations in the above letter of the Government of India, relative to the Tower and other works for the Jackatalla Barracks, and to request that under the explanation afforded by Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford, the restriction placed on the commencement of the Tower, &c., may be withdrawn, on the understanding that the alterations to be made, will not affect the amount sanctioned for the works, viz., Rupees (20,150) twenty thousand, one hundred and fifty.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Central Circle, on Special Duty; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Jackatalla, 6th April 1859.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2334, dated 5th November 1858, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that the alterations required in the Cistern and Parapets of the proposed Tower can be very easily made, and moreover the soil of the site on which the buildings is to stand is so firm that no settlement is likely to occur.

2. The construction of this defensive building has been so strongly recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I presume there is no question to its being carried into effect, and the early completion of the permanent Magazine which forms part of the Tower, being a matter of the greatest importance, I trust that the prosecution of the works will be sanctioned at once.

3. It is to be observed that as the construction of this Tower requires no Carpentry except the fittings of the Magazine, it will cause little interference with the main works in progress.

4. The question regarding the proposed defences of the Barracks and the connection of the several Blocks will be separately reported on; and the drawing of the ground are nearly completed.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1859, No. 1056.

In accordance with the Chief Engineer's recommendation the Government are pleased to remove the restriction placed by the order of the 5th November 1858 on the works referred to in this letter, on the understanding that the alterations will not enhance their cost above that estimated.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Jail Station
6th April 1888

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lawford
Chief Engineer Central Force
On Special Duty

To
Colonel C. Fisher
Chief Engineer 1st M.B.
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N^o 2934 dated 5th March 1888 I have the honor
to state for the information of Government that
the alterations required in the Cistern and parapet
of the proposed Tower can be very easily made
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building is to stand is so firm that no settle-
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Lytham Min. Cons.
23rd July 1888
N^o 1431.

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of the several Blocks will be separately reported
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nearly completed.

Yours the honor to the
Sir

Yours most obedient servant

(Signed) J. Lawford Lieut Colonel
Sup Engineer Central India
On Special Duty

Encl. Copy

M. L. Smith Colonel
Chief Engineer

at 15 O'clock the following
 Central Office of the
 Fort Smith, Georgia
 27th April 1889
 No 9829
 From the Chief Engineer
 To the Chief Engineer
 The Secretary to Government
 Department Public Works
 Sir
 dated 27 April 1889
 With reference to the requisition
 in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th Decr
 last No 2334, passed on a letter from the Secretary
 to the Government of India dated 30th September
 last No 4826. I have the honor to submit copies
 of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lawford
 Superintending Engineer Central Circle, on Special
 duty at Jaikatala, reporting on the observations
 in the above letter of the Government of India, as
 relative to the Survey and other works for the
 Jaikatala Barracks, and to request that
 under the explanation offered by Lieutenant
 Colonel Lawford, the restriction placed on the
 commencement of the Survey may be with-
 drawn, on the understanding that the
 alterations to be made will not affect the

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 To the Secretary to Govt
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Central Office, Fort St. George,
27 April 1859.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Wm. Smith Colnel
Chief Engineer

27 April 1859
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Dr. H. C. Smith

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the Government was pleased to remove
the restriction placed by the order
of the 5th November 1858 on the works
referred to in this letter, on the
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that estimated.

[Handwritten signature]

Int. G. George
Feb. 1/59—

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