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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, on Special duty; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Jackatalla, 31st May 1859.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government No. 1256, dated 25th May 1859, I have the honor to state that it will occupy till the end of this week to obtain all the information necessary for my report on the past expenditure of the Jackatalla Barracks, but unless orders are received in the mean time regarding the prosecution of the Married Quarters, I shall be unable to state the probable date of completion of the buildings.

2. A large body of workmen are now engaged on the walls of the upper story of No. 5 Barrack which will be finished in about fourteen days, after which it is most desirable to place the full strength on the Married Quarters which are now stopped, and I hope the necessary authority will be immediately given in order to prevent the dispersion of the people whom it will be most difficult to collect again.

3. I am very anxious to arrange with Captain Farewell the exact order and rate of progress of the several incomplete works before I leave this station and unless I receive Telegraphic orders to the contrary, I shall await definite instructions regarding the buildings in question which I have urgently solicited from the Chief Engineer.

4. I beg to add that I have personally communicated with Colonel Bedford on this subject and may express his great anxiety for a decision, in order that the buildings may be prepared for the reception of the families of the Regiment under his command.

5. I have arranged for my journey to Madras by Transit, so that a few days only will elapse after I receive the orders alluded to before I reach the Presidency.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1859, No. 1409.

Ordered that the following Telegram be sent to Colonel Lawford.
Telegraph Message.

From Madras. To Jackatalla.

From Secretary to Government. To Colonel Lawford.

" You may go on with the Married Quarters."

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

3,
Tachalalia
31st May 1859

From
Lieutenant Colonel C. Sargant
Superintending Engineer Cantonment
to Special Duty
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works
Fort St George
31st May 1859

In acknowledging the receipt of the
Proceedings of Government No 125 dated 25th May
1859 I have the honor to state that it will occu-
py till the end of this week to obtain all the
information necessary for my report on the past
expenditure of the Tachalalia Barracks, but un-
less orders are received in the mean time re-
garding the prosecution of the named Quarters
I shall be unable to state the probable date of
completion of the Buildings.
A large body of workmen are now
engaged in the walls of the upper storeys of
the rock which will be finished in about four
teen days after which it is most desirable
to place the full strength in the named Quar-
ters which are now stopped, and which will

necessary authority will be immediately given
in order to prevent the dispersion of the people
whom it will be most difficult to collect again.

3. I am very anxious to arrange with Cap-
tain Farnwell the exact order and nature of pro-
gress of the work to be completed on the 1st of
June the station and unless I receive telegraphic
orders to the contrary I shall most desirably in-
structions regarding the Buildings in question
which I have urgently solicited from the Chief Engineer.

4. I beg to add that I have personally con-
sulted with Colonel Bedford on this sub-
ject and may express his great anxiety for a
decision, in order that the Buildings may be
prepared for the reception of the General and the
Regiment under his command.

5. I have arranged for my journey to
Madras by Transit so that a few days only will
elapse after I receive the order directed to leave
I reach the Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

James G. L. G.
Supg Engineer C. B. C. B.

