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No. 115. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 6th June 1859, No. 1288.

Adverting to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 21st April 1859 No. 956, I have the honor to report that the plans and estimates called for by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st May 1858 No. 1021, for certain buildings for the use of the European Detachment at Mulliapooram in the Malabar District, were submitted on the 20th August and 15th September 1858, respectively. In drawing the attention of the Chief Engineer to the omission of this order

from the unanswered reference list, the Government appear to be under the impression that whilst the required plans and estimates have been forwarded for the several buildings therein specified no provision has yet been made for a prison room which the Commander-in-Chief considered to be very necessary. It will be observed however that on the 3rd July last, the Officiating Chief Engineer in compliance with Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th March 1858, submitted estimates for buildings ordered to be erected at Mulliapooram, which the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 17th September 1858 No. 1919, sanctioned for execution on emergency. As these estimates were reported by

From District Engineer 14th July 1858, No. 149. the District Engineer of Malabar, to provide also for the prison room, it was considered that the whole subject having been disposed of, the retention of the orders of 31st May, in the unanswered list, was unnecessary.

2. With regard to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th June 1858 No. 776, inquiring whether the Map of the Geological Survey of the Neilgherries can be executed in the Lithographic department of this office, I beg to refer the Government to Colonel Lawford's letter, dated 16th Idem No. 276, in which the Government were apprized that the Central office was in communication with Mr. Blanford, Assistant of the Geological Survey of India, on the subject. On the 7th July Mr. Blanford reported that as he was about to proceed to Calcutta, he thought it probable that it will be found desirable to have the map lithographed there, and requested in consequence that the matter might stand over, until he shall be able to inform this office of what stop will be ultimately decided on, with regard to the preparation of the map. Mr. Blanford has not addressed this office since on the matter.

3. The information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 15th March 1858 No. 467, as to the cost of renewing the boiler and engines of the "Pottenger" will be embodied in a report to be shortly submitted with regard to refitting that vessel.

4. The question of collecting a toll on the Tambracherry Pass, in the Malabar District, mooted in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10th February 1857 No. 294, and which was revived in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th March last No. 523, must be held in abeyance with reference to the orders of Government relieving Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford for the present of the duty of inspecting and reporting on the Wynaad ghauts and roads. The order of Government however, on the subject of the toll will be duly entered in the unanswered list in future until finally disposed of.

5. Adverting to the orders of Government dated 25th October 1855 No. 726 and 27th March 1857 No. 563, I beg to explain that the completion of the statement called for of roads allowed to go to ruin and which it is desirable to preserve in the condition of 2nd class roads, is deferred on account of the non-receipt from the District Engineer of Tanjore of a revised statement which he was desired to furnish. The attention of that Officer has been called to the omission. The subject of Neeranicum establishment is under consideration and will be shortly reported on.

6. The other orders pointed out by Government as having been omitted from the list, will also be entered if not intermediately replied to and no exertion will be spared to reduce the

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present number of references remaining undisposed of, in order to exhibit a more favorable result than that noticed by Government in para. 6 of their orders under acknowledgment.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 1498.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

N^o. 1288.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.
6 June 1859.

From
The Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

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Sir,

Adverting to Extract Minutes of
Consultation of the 21st April, N^o. 956, I have the
honor to report that the Plans and Estimates called
for by Government in Extract Minutes of
Consultation of the 31st May 1858, N^o. 1021, for
certain Buildings for the use of the European
Detachments at Mullaispooram, in the Malabar
District, were submitted on the 20th August, and
15th September 1858 respectively. In drawing the
attention of the Chief Engineer to the omission of this
order from the Unanswered Reference List, the
Government appear to be under the impression that
whilst the required Plans and Estimates have been
forwarded for the several Buildings therein specified,

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no provision has yet been made for a Prison Room, which the Commander in Chief considered to be very necessary. It will be observed, however, that on the 3rd July last, the Officiating Chief Engineer in compliance with Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th March 1858, submitted Estimates for Buildings ordered to be erected at Malliapporam, which the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation, of the 17th September 1858, No. 1919, sanctioned for execution on emergency. As these Estimates were reported by the District Engineer of Malabar, to provide also for the Prison Room, it was considered that the whole subject having been disposed of, the retention of the order of 31st May, in the Unanswered List was unnecessary.

2. With regard to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th June 1858, No. 776, enquiring whether the Map of the Geological Survey of the Nilgherries, can be executed in the Lithographic Department of this Office, I beg to refer the Government to Colonel Lawford's letter, dated 16th February 1857, in which the Government were apprized, that

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The Central Office was in communication with Mr. Blanford, Assistant of the Geological Survey of India, on the subject. On the 7th July, Mr. Blanford reported that as he was about to proceed to Calcutta, he thought it probable that it will be found desirable, to have the Map lithographed there, and requested in consequence that the matter might stand over, until he shall be able to inform this Office of what step will be ultimately decided on, with regard to the preparation of the Map. Mr. Blanford has not addressed this Office since, on the matter. -

3. The information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 15th March 1858, No. 467, as to the cost of renewing the Boiler and Engines of the "Pottinger" will be embodied in a report to be shortly submitted with regard to refitting that Vessel. -

4. The question of collecting a Collon the Lambracherry Pass, in the Malabar District mooted in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10th February 1857, No. 294, and which was revived in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th June 1858, No. 776, is referred to the same Department of this Office, I beg to refer the Government to Colonel Lawford's letter, dated 16th February 1857, in which the Government were apprized, that

8th March last, N^o 523, must be held in abeyance
with reference to the orders of Government, relieving
Lieutenant Colonel Lawford for the present of the
duty of inspecting, and reporting on the Wyand
Chaut, and Rous. The order of Government,
however, in the subject of the Coll. is to be duly
entered in the Unanswered List in future until finally
disposed of. —

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5. According to the Order of Government,
date 25th October 1855 N^o 726, and 27th March 1857,
N^o 563, they to explain that the completion of the
Statement called for of Rous allows to go to ruin,
and which it is desirable to preserve in the condition of
2^d Class Rous, is deferred on account of the non- receipt
from the District Engineer of Canjiv, of a revision statement
which he was desired to furnish. The attention of that
Officer has been called to the omission. The subject
of Neeramsium Establishment is under consideration
and will be shortly reported on. —

6. The other orders pointed out by Government,
as having been omitted from the List, will also be
entered if not intermediately replied to, and no
action will be taken to reduce the present number
of references remaining undisposed of, in order to
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exhibit a more favorable result than that noticed
by Government in Para 6 of their orders under
acknowledgment. —

Subal Officer of P.D. 5,
Fort Saint George
June 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H. Bell Kent Colonel
Chief Engineer

N^o 1288.

To
The Secretary to Government
Dept. of Public Works

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29th Dec. 29: affixit 159 No 54 58

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From the Agency

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Noted & Done 1899
 Received 7/21/1899
 Geo. W. B. B.

Admitted to observation in the
Asylum committed from the Asylum
of the Massachusetts Hospital
for the Insane in 1855
Sept. 16th Decem^{ber} 1858 —
N^o 1498
To be recorded
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Estimates were reported by the District Engineer of Malabar, ^{From District Eng^r}
to provide also for the Pusan Room, it was considered that the ^{14th July 1858 No. 149}
whole subject having been disposed of, the retention of the
orders of 31st May, in the Unanswered List was unnecessary.

2. With regard to Extract Minutes of Consultation
of the 8th June 1858 No. 776, inquiring whether the maps of
the Geological Survey of the Nilgeries can be executed in
the Lithographic Department of this Office, I beg to refer the
Government to Colonel Lawford's letter, dated 26th June No. 276
in which the Government were apprized that the Central Office
was in communication with Mr. Blanford, Assistant of the
Geological Survey of India on the subject. On the 7th July -
Mr. Blanford reported that as he was about to proceed to
Calcutta, he thought it probable that it will be found desir-
able to have the map lithographed there, and requested in
consequence that the matter might stand over, until he shall
be able to inform this Office of what steps will be ultimately
decided on, with regard to the preparation of the map. Mr.
Blanford has not addressed this Office since on the matter.

3. The information called for in Extract Minute
of Consultation of the 15th March 1858 No. 167, as to the cost
of renewing the Pipes and Engines of the Pottinger's mill
be embodied in a report to be shortly submitted with regard
to refitting that vessel.

4. The question of collecting a Toll on the
Tumbacherry Pass, in the Malabar District, raised in
Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10th February 1857 No. 294
and which was revived in Extract Minutes of Consultation
of the 8th March last, No. 523, must be held in abeyance
with reference to the orders of Government relieving
Lieutenant Colonel Lawford for the present of the duty
of inspecting and reporting on the Mysore Ghats and
Roads.

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29th April 1859 No. 995

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Roads. The order of Government however, on the subject of the
Toll will be duly entered in the Unanswered List in future
until finally disposed of.

5. Adverting to the Orders of Government dated
25th October 1853 No. 726 and 27th March 1857 No. 563, I beg
to explain that the completion of the statement called for
of Roads allowed to go to ruin and which it is desirable to
preserve in the condition of 2nd class Roads, is deferred on
account of the map received from the District Engineer of
Tanjore of a revised statement which he was desired to
furnish. The attention of that Officer has been called to the
omission. The subject of Mechanism Establishment is
under consideration and will be shortly reported on.

6. The other orders pointed out by Government
as having been omitted from the List, will also be entered
if not immediately replied to and no exertion will be
spared to reduce the present number of references remain-
ing undispensed of, in order to exhibit a more favorable
result than that noticed by Government in Para 6
of their orders under acknowledgment.

Central Office of P. W. } I have the honor to be
Fort Saint George } Sir
6th June - 1859 } Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed / J. H. Bell Smith Colonel
Chief Engineer.

L. G. P. C. C.

P. W. Lowe 29 April 1854 55

Public Works 1859 Deputy
Sec. of Govt 17th June
N: 11471

Thos. Theobald Engineer
The Secretary to
Government 1871

Noted 6th } June 1854
Received 7th }
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Delivered also containing on
the subject of the plan the list
of the names of the persons for
the last year ending 31st Dec 58.

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To be inserted
17th June 1854