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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 80. Read the following letter from Colonel A. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 2nd November 1859, No. 423.

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter, No. 51, dated 28th October 1859, from the Deputy Chief Engineer, explaining that the Department Public Works was unable to place two subordinates at my disposal for surveying in the neighbourhood of Karnúl without great inconvenience to that department, as requested in my letter of the 29th September last.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1859, No 2608.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

From
Lieutenant Colonel C. Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer C. C.

To
Colonel Arthur Cotton
Commandant of Engineer

Sir,

With reference to Para 4 of your letter to Government of the 29th September 1859. I have the honor to inform you that I found it impossible to comply with your request to place two subordinates of the Department of Public Works at your disposal for surveying in the neighbourhood of Karnál, without removing them from other duty at great inconvenience, but I mentioned the subject to Lieutenant Colonel Bell as soon as he resumed charge of the Office, and he agreed with me in opinion.

2. I trust you will do me the favor of communicating this explanation to Government, who may suppose from

Your

A. Cotton Colonel,
Comdt of Engineers.

your report that I failed to afford you the
assistance they may have expected..

Dy Chief Engineers Office
Fort St George
28th October 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
D Lawford Lieut Col:
Dy Chief Engr C.C.

To

Colonel Arthur Cotton

Commandant of Engineers

From
Lieutt Colll B Lawford
Dy Ch: Engr C.C.

to Colonel Arthur Cotton
Commandant of Engrs.

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No 51

423

Dated 28
Recd 28 October 1859

Informs that it was found impossible to place two Subordinates at the disposal of Colonel Cotton for surveying in the neighbourhood of Kurnool without great inconvenience, and request to report this circumstance to Government.

Commdt. of Engrs. Office.

No. 423.

From,
The Commandant of Engineers
To,
The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter No. 51 dated 28th October 1859, from the Deputy Chief Engineer explaining that the Department Public Works was unable to place 2 Subordinates at my disposal for Surveying in the neighbourhood of Kurnool without great inconvenience to that Department as requested in my letter of the 29th September last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Fort St. George,
2d November, 1859.

P.W. 31st Octr. 1859 No 1114. Para 4 of this Letter

P.W. 1859 Dispatch
Pro: of Govt. 10th Nov.
No. 2854.

From

The Commandant
of Engineers

To

The Secretary
to Government P.W.

Dated 2nd November 1859
Recd. -3
No 423.

Enclosure ———

Forwards letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer stating that the Department Public Works was unable to place 2 subordinates at the disposal of the Commandant of Engineers for surveying in the neighbourhood of Rhamul.

No. 2698.

To be recorded.

Fort William
7th Nov. 59

No. 80 & 81.