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No. 58. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 14th December 1858, No. 6306.

SIR,

In submitting copy of a letter No. 1299, dated the 8th Instant, from Captain Moberly, on the subject of repairing the roads that have been damaged by the recent unprecedented floods in the Districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government that I approved of that Officer's intention of repairing the roads so far as to render them passable.

1 Copy of letter.

2. I beg also to state that I have called for Estimates for a more perfect restoration of the communications.

Letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, Acting District Engineer, Trichinopoly; to the Chief Engineer, dated 8th December 1858, No. 1299.

SIR,

I shall be obliged by your instructions as to the execution of repairs to roads which are cut to pieces by the late freshes both in this District and in Tanjore.

2. In accordance with my ideas of the rules of the D. P. W., I have desired the executive Officers to render all the roads passable and to submit estimates for their complete restoration for the sanction of Government, entering the expenditure now made as an advance on these estimates.

3. I feel sure that the Government would wish that the roads should be repaired, but there are no funds available and I shall be glad to know if my proceedings meet with your approval.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 29; dated 4th January 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 1299
58/59

From

Captain F. J. Mahony
Acting District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
in the Department of P. W.
Fort St George Dated 1st December 1859

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I have &c.

Dist.t Engr.s Office
Trichinopoly
8.th December 1858

/ Signed / F. J. Nobely Capt.n
Acting Dist.t Engr.
Trichinopoly

/ True Copy /

Lieut.t Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George 14th Dec. 1858.

No 6306

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Public

Dated 11th Inst. from Captain Maddy, Commanding Sappers & Miners at Salem, requesting instructions as to the Extension of Repairs to Roads which are damaged by the late heavy floods in this and Coimbatore Districts.

2 — I have the honor to request that Orders may be issued to the Collectors of Salem, Coimbatore & Trichinopoly, to furnish the Commanding Officer of Sappers & Miners at Salem with information as to the Extent of Repairs to Roads which are damaged by the late heavy floods in their respective Districts.

I have &c.
(Signed) Illegible
Officiating Chief Engineer

Enclosure in a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 11th December 58
Received 14th

No. 6306

P.W. 3069/58.

Copy of a letter from the Commanding Sappers & Miners requesting instructions as to the Extension of Repairs to Roads which are damaged by the late heavy floods in this and Coimbatore Districts.

P.W. 1353 Enclosure
Conts. Letter No. 3069.

From The Offg. Chief Engr
To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 14th Dec. 1859
Received 17th

From Dr. Hill No. 6306
Dated Feby 1859 No. 13
Subject Live Cons. 7
March 1862-63

Reports that he has appr
of Ephraim Moberly's intentions of
repairing the roads in Tanjore and
Trichinapoly damaged by the late
floods, and that he has called for
Estimates for a more complete res-
toration of the communications.—

No. 29
Letter recorded
Dec. 1859

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