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Read the following Letters.

No. 20. From GEORGE TAYLOR, Esq., Civil Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th November 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the in mation of the Government that I have made a special voyage from Cocanada to Madras for the purpose of delivering my survey for the improvement of Coringa Harbour, and that I delivered it on the 25th Instant at the Chief Engineer's Office in Fort Saint George for Captain C. A. Orr, the Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle.

In conveying this information to the Government I beg leave most humbly and respectfully to express my deep sorrow for any offence that I have given either to the Right Honorable the Governor, to the Honorable Members of Council, or to any other Officer of the Government since I had the honor of entering into the Service. I beg leave also to offer to the Government my respectful but most earnest assurance hat however much I have merited their anger nothing can be more opposed to my own impulse of a prompt cheerful and legal obedience than any act which wears the semblance even of disrespect, while for any conduct that has unfortunately exhibited a spirit of insubordination, I urge nothing in palliation, but simply fall upon the magnanimity of the Government for a generous pardon.

In the fervent hope that such pardon will be accorded to me, I further beg the permission of the Government to withdraw my resignation of their Service and to be allowed to return to my duties with the firm determination to earn a generous oblivion of past errors by the devotion of my best services with continued zeal and by an implicit obedience alike to the command of the Government and to the orders of my superior officers.

No. 21. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 29th November 1858, No. 5855.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter from Mr. G. Taylor Civil Engineer, of 25th Nov. 1858.
2 Surveys (in a tin case).

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. George Taylor, Civil Engineer, together with two sheets containing the Survey he has made of Coringa and its neighbourhood, with a view to the improvement of that harbour, and which he personally delivered at this Office to save time, and that he might have an opportunity of offering any explanation or information that may be required.

2. The Surveys are not complete, in as much as they do not embrace the Bay, and have neither names nor references entered on them, but Mr. Taylor requests that they may be laid before Government, and states that, if required, he will be glad to finish them here.

3. With reference to the 2nd para. of Mr. Taylor's letter, it is for Government to decide whether Mr. Taylor has established any claim to the further grant of 500 five hundred Rupees which he solicits.

Letter from G. TAYLOR, Esq., Civil Engineer; to Captain C. A. ORR, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, dated 25th November 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to deliver herewith my Field Books and Survey for the improvement of Coringa Harbour, and to state that I have personally brought them for delivery to you in Madras (instead of forwarding them in the usual way to the District Engineer) for the purpose of saving time and of giving any personal explanation and information upon my work that the Government may require.

Permit me also to state that, if permissible the receipt of 500 Rupees from the Government will be an acceptable relief to my present impoverished circumstances.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 41; dated 5th January 1859.

The first letter above recorded is from Mr. George Taylor, late Civil Engineer, intimating that he has delivered the Survey for the improvement of the Coringa Harbour at the Central Office, and begging permission to withdraw his resignation and to return to his duties. The second letter is from the Officiating Chief Engineer, reporting that the Survey referred to is incomplete, as it does not include the Bay, and has neither names nor references entered in it, but that Mr. Taylor has expressed his readiness to complete it here if required; and submitting for the decision of Government his application for a grant of 500 Rupees.

2. Before passing orders on Mr. Taylor's requests, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward for the report of the Chief Engineer Mr. Taylor's letter to Government. Colonel Faber is requested to state the time that the Survey has occupied, its cost as calculated at Mr. Taylor's salary during the period he was engaged upon it, and whether the result is at all commensurate with the cost.

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

Queens Hotel. Madras.
25th November 1858.

To,
Captain C. A. Orr.
Officiating Supt.g Engr. Nn. Circle.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to deliver herewith my Field Books and survey for the improvement of Coringa Harbour. and to state that I have personally brought them for delivery to you in Madras instead of forwarding them in the usual way to the District Engineer, for the purpose of saving time. and of giving any personal explanation and information upon any point that the Government may require.

Permit me also to state that, if permissible. the receipt of 500 Rupees from the Government will be an acceptable relief to my present impoverished circumstances.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Taylor,
Civil Engineer.

True Copy

Captain
Supt.g Engr. Nn. Circle.

Central Office of Works,
Fort Saint George,
29 November, 1858.

No. 5855

Public No. 27 From,
The Officiating Chief Engineer.
To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir.

Enclosures 3.
1 Copy of letter from Mr. C. Taylor C.E. to Engr. of 25th Nov. 2/58.
2 Surveys. (in a tin case)

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a Letter from Mr. George Taylor Civil Engineer, together with two sheets, containing the Survey he has made of Coringa and its Neighbourhood, with a view to the improvement of that Harbour, and which he personally delivered at this Office to save time, and that he might have an opportunity of offering any explanation or information that may be required.

2. The surveys are not complete, inasmuch as they do not embrace the Bay, and have neither names nor references entered on them, but Mr. Taylor requests that they may be laid before Government; and states that if required, he will be glad to finish them here.

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6 enclosure in a letter
From the Officiating Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 29th
Rect. 1st November 1858.

No. 5855

Public No. 27

Copy of Letter from Mr. C. Taylor Civil Engineer dated Madras 25th Nov. 1858 with Survey of the Coringa Pitchilinga and Entrance Channels.

Requesting that he may be allowed to finish the Survey of the Coringa Harbour and Entrance Channel here, as he is desirous of leaving Madras for the purpose of drawing out the plan, and giving explanations upon his return. He also requests that Government may require, also, Tracings from the Survey to be made, as there is no Draftsman here who is competent to do such work.

to the further grant of 500 five hundred Rupees which he solicits.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint George
29th November 1858

J. Crawford Lieut.t Colo.
Offg. Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Queen's Hotel - Madras
24th Nov. 1858

To
H. Taylor Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Government that I have made a special voyage from Coimbatore to Madras for the purpose of delivering into your charge the improvement Plans & Estimates that I delivered in on the 20th instant at the Office of Officiating Superintending Engineer

I have &c.
(Signed) Robt. Maitland Lieut.
Engrs.

P.W. 1858 Dec. 1st
Do. to Govt. 11th Jany. 59.
No. 2902

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

Dated 29th
Recd. 29th November 1858

No. 5855
Encls. 3

Forwards copy of a letter from Mr. J. Taylor Civil Engr. and two sheets containing his Survey of Coringa and its Neighbourhood.

S.E. No. 41. 5th January 59.

Copy in a G.L. to
Govt. 3d. Feby. 1859 No. 1
Para 1

2 Surveys returned
to the Chief Engr.
Offce. - 10 Jany. 59 -
No. 21.

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In the present hope that such pardon will be accorded to me - I further beg the permission of the Government to withdraw my resignation of their service - and to be allowed to return to my duties with the firm determination to earn a generous oblivion of past errors by the devotion of my best services with continued zeal - and by an implicit obedience alike to the commands of the Government - and to the orders of my superior officers. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servant

George Taylor C.C.

For Orders.

Public Works Department № 2875.

From George Taylor Esqr. C. E. 27th November 1858.

Brings to notice that he has delivered the Survey for the improvement of the Coringa Harbour at the Central Office and expresses his sorrow for any offence he has given to the Right Honble the Governor or the other Members of Govt. since he entered the service and requests that he may be permitted to withdraw his resignation and to return to his duties.

Ask the Chief Engr to Report on the Survey — the length of time & the cost at which he may have the salary during which he has been engaged about the Work.

Wells

Chief Engr's report recd. Same is herewith forwarded.

Public Works Dept
Dec 11th 1858
№ 2875

Dup: 23rd July/58 & 8th Oct-58
15th June " " 2nd " 22
13th April " " 24th " 28
2nd & 8th Nov/57 № 79-71

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8/32 Feby 1859. № 1
Para 19.

From
George Taylor Esqr
Chief Engr
P. W. D.

Dated 27th November 1858
Received 2nd December 58.

№ 20.

Report on the Survey of the Harbour of Coringa.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Government, that I have completed the Survey of the Coringa Harbour, and have now drawn out the Plans, Sections &c. required, to accompany the Report which I have to submit on the subject.

2. I have also prepared an Estimate of the cost of the proposed Breakwater, and of the Piers on the West Boundary of the Harbour, which I consider necessary to render the Harbour available for the purposes required; and I have to request that I may be permitted to withdraw my resignation of the office of Chief Engineer, which I had the honor to tender on the 27th ultimo.

Coringa 2nd December 1858.

I have &c.
(Sd) George Taylor
Chief Engr

Public Works Dept

No 41

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 5th ~~December~~ January 1838

Read the following

Letters

From George Taylor Esq^re C.E.

(Here enter 27th Nov^r 1838)

From the Off^g Chief Engineer

(Here enter 29th — " — " —)

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The first letter above recorded is from Mr George Taylor late Chief Engineer, intimating that he had delivered the Survey for the improvement of the Entrance of the Grinagh Harbour at the Entrance Office, and begging permission to withdraw his resignation and

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~~to return to his duties.~~

The second letter is from the Officiating Chief Engineer, reporting that the survey referred to is incomplete, as it does not include the Bay, and has neither names nor references entered in it, but that Mr. Taylor has expressed his readiness to complete it here if required; and submitting for the decision of Government his application for a grant of 500 Rupees.

Before accepting orders on Mr. Taylor's requisition, the Right Honorable

Honorable the Governor in Council resolves for the report to forward ~~his letter~~ of the Officiating Chief Engineer ~~of the report~~ Mr Taylor's letter to Govt. ~~to the~~ regarded thereon, Colonel Lawford is requested to state the time that the Survey has occupied ~~Mr Pemberton~~, the cost as calculated at Mr Taylor's salary during the period he was engaged upon it, and whether the result is at all commensurate with the cost.

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10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dept 6th with Copy of Mr Taylor's Letter WHB

Copy in a G. L. to E.
of 5th Feby 1859 No 1
Para 19

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Public Works 1859 Dispatch
Do to Cons: 11th January

No 41.

Extract Mins of Cons:
of 5th January 1859.
From the Chief Engineer
of 12 January 1859 No 79 - in
Cons 18th No 1

Forwarding for the Repor
of the Chief Engineer Mr Jay
letter to Govt with a request
state the time that the Stea
has occupied in its cost as
calculated at Mr Taylor
salary) during the period
she was employed upon it
Yea

17 Dec 1863