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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 33. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 17th December 1858, No. 6408.

SIR,

Among the works from which I am anxious that the restrictive orders should be removed, I think the Public Offices and Work yards of District Engineers are of primary importance, as it is certain that the business of the Department cannot be satisfactorily conducted without such buildings, and I would beg to point out that office rent is now payable to almost all District Engineers which would be saved by the construction of these buildings.

2. I trust therefore I shall not be considered importunate in soliciting the consideration and strong recommendation of Government, that the restriction may be removed from the works noted in the accompanying list which are entered in Budget No. 2 of 1858-59.

3. I am the more anxious for the completion of these Buildings because Government state their unwillingness to sanction the distribution of Machinery until the District Engineers have the means of taking proper charge of it.

Statement of Districts for which Engineer Offices and Workshops have been sanctioned in the Budget for 1858-59, *and from which the removal of the restriction is recommended.*

No. of item in the Budget.	District.	Amount of Estimate.
127	Nellore	3,660 0 0
129	Cuddapah	3,280 0 0
133	Kurnool	3,210 0 0
138	South Arcot	3,750 0 0
140	Trichinopoly	4,000 0 0
143	Madura	3,570 0 0
147	Salem	3,640 0 0
150	Malabar	3,500 0 0

Fort Saint George,
17th December 1858.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Lieut-Colonel,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 47; dated 6th January 1859.

The Government observe that by the orders of the dates noted in the margin, all works required for State purposes, have, with one exception, been sanctioned for execution, and that the Engineer Offices and work shops entered in the Statement which accompanied the letter of the Officiating Chief Engineer above recorded, are included in the head of State works.

E. M. C. 21st October 1858, No. 2214 do. 2nd Dec. 1858, No. 2594, P. 14.

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

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Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 17th Decemr. 1858

No 6408

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lt Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
17th Decemr. 1858

Statement of Districts for which Engineer Offices and Workshops have been sanctioned in the Budget for 1858/59 and from which the removal of the restriction is recommended.

No. of item in the Budget	District	Amount of Estimate		
127	Nellore	3660	"	"
129	Cuddapah	3280	"	"
133	Kurnool	3210	"	"
138	South Arcot	3750	"	"
140	Trichinopoly	4000	"	"
143	Madura	3570	"	"
147	Salem	3640	"	"
150	Malabar	3500	"	"

Fort Saint George
17 December 1858.

C. Crawford Lieut. Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Cons. 10th March/57 No. 18428.
" 28th July " " 99 & 100
" 27th Aug " " 95 to 97.
" 24th Novr " " 107 & 118.
" 9th Septr 58 " 53.
" 16th " " " 1849.
" 11th Novr " " 74 & 78.

No. 33.

P. Works. B. 1858 Dept.
Cons. 1858 Jany 15/59
No. 3099.

From
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

dated 17th December 1858
recd 18th
No. 6408
S.O. 4th & 6 January 1859.
Recommending under the peculiar circumstances of the case that the restriction orders should be removed from the Public Offices & workyards of District Engineers to enable them to have the means of taking proper charge of Machinery

P.W.D.

No. 47

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 6th January, 1859.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer:

Hereenter 17th December 1858 No 6408

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E.M.C. 21st Octr 1858 No 2214
Do 2nd Decr No 2594/914

10 Copies to the Chief Engr Dated 7th

W & B

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg Chief Engr to the Govt P.W.D. dated 17th December 1858 Rec'd 18th December 1858

C.O. 6408

P.W. 3099/58

Statement of details of Hospital Superintendents Offices and Workshops to have been erected at Guntur with the Estimate of the Executive Engineer

Public Works 1859 Depts
Dr to Com 11th January.

No 47.

Extract Mins of Com: 3o
Dy 6th January 59.

Observing that all works required for State purposes with one exception have been sanctioned for execution & that the Engineer Offices and Work Shops in question are included in the head of State Works.—

No 33 & 34.