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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.

No. 129. Read the following Telegraph Message from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 14th March 1859.

"Mr. Vigor's Securities for the Waterloo Bridge Contract are not available, having been transferred to another work, and it is impossible to enforce the penalty am I obliged to make the best arrangements in my power for the completion of the Bridge, an immediate reply is requested, as the work has been commenced and the question should be settled at once."

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, No. 593; dated 15th March 1859.

Resolved to forward copy of this message to the Advocate General, and to request his advice as to the course to be pursued with Mr. Vigor in the event of his declining to complete his Contract; in order to compel him to do so, or to recover the damages consequent on his failure.

2. Mr. Smyth will also inform Government what will be the proper course of proceeding in the event of its being deemed necessary to take the work out of Mr. Vigor's hands.

3. The Chief Engineer will report to Government without delay under what circumstances and by whose order or permission, the Securities for the Waterloo Bridge Contract were as Colonel Lawford expresses it, "transferred to another work," and what that work was.

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

No.

H. M.'S EAST INDIA ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

MESSAGE, not exceeding 16 words, can be sent any distance not exceeding 400 Miles, at a charge of 1 Rupee.

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Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1,600	"	4

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No charge made for delivery within half a mile of the Office; a charge of 1 Rupee a mile for the balance of the distance, and that

*Mr. Vigor's duties for the Water-
bridge Contract are not available being
transferred to another work & it is
impossible to force the penalty - and I have
to make the best arrangements in my power
for the completion of the bridge as usual.
Reply is requested requested has the work has been
commenced & the question should be settled
and*

MADRAS

Electric Telegraph Office

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For Head Assistant in Charge E. T.

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper.

Despatched.

N. B. - Please enter name in Delivery.

Put Works Dept

No 593

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 15th March 1859

Received the following telegraphic message from Sir C. Sanford

March 14th March 1859

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19th 1859 Report
and 15th March

Telegrams

14th 1859

Transmitted to Col. C.
Sanford.

Received 14th March
the 2nd 1859

1859 -
15 March

Respecting Mr.
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W. C. Smith to the
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Advocate General

W. C. Smith

Am. Com. 8: March 1859
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Com. 15th March.

No 59th.

Contract claims of Com.

Of 15th March 1859.

From Chief Com. 29th 8th March 1859
Of 29th 05. (22nd 18th the present state
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From the Colonel's General
Of 16th March 1859. Of 16th 689.
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