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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 82. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 12th March 1859, No. 8548.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Commandant of Engineers, wherein he observes that the Defensive Works at Saint Thomas' Mount may now be carried on without further reference to him.

2. As the Works alluded to were constructed only as a temporary measure and at a particular crisis, I respectfully beg to be favored with instructions, as to whether they are intended to be kept in a proper state of repair ; and if so whether the necessary Estimates may be called for.

Letter from Colonel A. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 7th March 1859, No. 89.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, bearing date 28th February 1859, No. 8201.

2. I beg to inform you in reply that I am of opinion that the Works at Saint Thomas' Mount may with propriety be carried on without future reference to me.

3. The original orders were given with reference to peculiar temporary circumstances, and I conceive that they do not refer to the present time.

E. M. C. No. 178, dated 1st Feb. 1858.
E. M. C. No. 164, „ 26th Aug. 1857.

4. I beg to return the enclosures of your letter.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, No. 647 ; dated 19th March 1859.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

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Commandant of Engineers Office
No 89
From The Commandant of Engineers
To The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George
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Fort Saint George
7th March 1859.

I have &c
Signed J. Cotton
Commandant of Engineers

J. A. True copy.

W. H. R. Major
Superintending Engineer &c.

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From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of Government the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Commandant of Engineers wherein he observes that the defensive works at Saint Thomas' Mount may now be carried on without further reference to his office.

2 As the works alluded to were constructed only as a temporary measure and at a particular crisis, I respectfully beg to be favored with instructions, as to whether they are intended to be kept in a proper state of repair, and if so whether the necessary Estimates may be called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Wm Pitt Rivers Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
12th March 1859.
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The Chief Engineer

of the Public Works Department
P.W.D.

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