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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 44. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 30th March 1859, No. 9124.

SIR,

Referring to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 502, dated 5th March 1859, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, copy of
1 Copy of a letter. a letter No. dated 21st Idem, from Lieutenant-Colonel E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, on special duty, reporting the arrangements made for
certain works at Jackatalla.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle; to
Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Jackatalla, 21st March 1859.

SIR,

With reference to the orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to inform you, that the
Extract Minutes Consultation No. 502, 5th March 1859. low jungle in the vicinity of the Barracks at this station, is
Extract Proceedings Chief Engineer No. 8504, 11th March 1859. being cut by parties of Coolies, employed by the Executive
Engineer, and temporary Necessaries are being put up for
laborers.

2. Pits have been dug for the reception of the night soil from the Barrack Privies.
3. Temporary provision for the sewerage has been made as efficiently as circumstances allow, and a project for permanent arrangements will shortly be submitted.
4. I have authorized certain advances to the Stone-cutters, for the speedy completion of No. 3 Barrack, which will be ready for occupation in a very short time.
5. No standard Plan of Solitary Cells is in Captain Campbell's possession, but those buildings will be commenced as soon as the Plan is received, the site having been already determined.
6. Sites for Skittle Alleys have been chosen and their construction will be commenced immediately.
7. The Carpenters employed on these works are demanding a higher rate of wages, and the greatest difficulty arises from the paucity of these Artificers and Sawyers.
8. It would be a very material advantage if a large number of Sawyers could be sent up here from any of the Districts in the Plains.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 893; dated 15th April 1859.

With reference to para. 5 of Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford's letter to the Chief Engineer dated 21st March 1859, Lieutenant-Colonel Bell should furnish that Officer at once the standard Plan alluded to.

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

Jackatalla

21st March 1859

From Lieutenant Colonel Lawford,
Superintending Eng^r Centurion

To Colonel Faber

Sir, Chief Engineer D. P. W.

With reference to the orders

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Eng^r: No. 8504 11th March 1859 the vicinity of the Barracks at this

station is being cut by parties of coolies employed by the Executive Engineer, and temporary necessaries are being put up for laborers.

2 Pits have been dug for the reception of the night soil from the Barrack Divies.

3 Temporary provision for the sewerage has been made as efficiently as circumstances allow, and a project for

for permanent arrangements will shortly be submitted.

4 I have authorized certain advances to the Stone Cutters for the speedy completion of No. 3 Barrack which will be ready for occupation in a very short time.

5 No standard plan of solitary cells is in Captain Campbell's possession. But those buildings will be commenced as soon as the plan is received, the site having been already determined.

6 Sites for Skittle Alleys have been chosen and their construction will be commenced immediately.

7 The carpenters employed on these works are demanding a higher

higher rate of wages, and the greatest difficulty arises from the paucity of these Artificers, and sawyers.

8 It would be a very material advantage if a large number of sawyers could be sent up here from any of the Districts in the plains.

I have the honor to be &c

/signed/ E. Lawford

Sup^t. Engr^s. S^r. Circle

on Special duty.

/True Copy/

/signed/ L. C. Lawford Major

Sup^t. Engr^s. S^r. Circle.

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Achtalla
21st March 1859.

From

Lieutenant Colonel Laidford
Superintending Engineer Ceylon Circle

To
Colonel Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir, Achtalla
With reference to the orders.

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5th March 1859.
Exp. Accounting Chief
Eng. No. 8514, 11th
March 1859.
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I have the honor to be
Sd^{ly} C. Lamford.

Sup^d Eng^d Centre Circle
on Special duty

(True Copy)

W. M. Smith Major
Sup^d Eng^d Centre Circle

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Central Office of C.H.
Fort St. George 30 March 1859

N^o 9124
From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,
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Minutes of Consultation N^o 502 dated 5th March
1859, I have the honor to submit for the in-
formation of Government, copy of a letter of
dated 21st idem, from Lieutenant Colonel C.
Lawford, Superintending Engineer Central Circle
on special duty, reporting the arrangements made
for certain works at Cachatilla.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

S. C. L. Girdle

W. A. Lister Colonel
Chief Engineer

Comptroller

1859 Department

Office

Enclosure in a letter from
The Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Govt

W. A. Lister

Dated 30th March 1859.
Received

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Copy of a letter from

to the Hon. Secy to Govt
Central Circle on special duty,
reporting the arrangements
made for certain works at
Cachatilla.

Com. S. A. March 1859

20th 1859
to 21st 1859

From the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to the
Com. S. A.

March 30
Received 30

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Receipt, for information

Copy of a letter from the Chief

Engineer to the Chief Engineer

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