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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<u>27-2-18</u>	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 54. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILDON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 21st January 1859, No. 7232.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, a list of orders of more than three months standing remaining unanswered in the Central Office of Public Works on the 31st December 1858.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 956; dated 21st April 1859.

With the foregoing letter the Chief Engineer submits the usual List of Unanswered References for the half year ending 31st December 1858.

2. It is observed that the following papers which have not been replied to, or otherwise disposed of, have been omitted from the List without explanation.

Attention was called to this subject in Mins. of Cons. No. 361, dated 9th Feb. last. }
No. 1729, dated 25th September 1856. } Requiring a report on the
No. 1821, dated 25th September 1857. } proposed improvement of the
Executive arrangement of the Presidency Division.

No. 294, dated 10th February 1857, para. 4.—Calling for the submission of a scheme for the collection of Tolls on the Tambracherry Pass when opened.

No. 467, dated 15th March 1858.—To report the cost of renewing the Boiler and Engines of the "Pottinger."

No. 1021, dated 31st May 1858.—To submit Plans and Estimates for a Prison Room at Mulliappoorum.

Referred to in Mins. of Cons. No. 11, dated 3rd January 1859. }
No. 1103, dated 11th June 1858, para. 20.—Requesting to be informed of the state of the Road from Palmanair to Vencatagherry— together with the present traffic on it.

No. 1182, dated 22nd June 1858, para. 3.—Desiring to know if it is only now that the Central Office have become aware of Captain Crewe's unadjusted balance.

No. 1330, dated 10th July 1858, para. 9.—Calling for certain information in reference to the proposition for Apprenticing Native Youths to Mr. Flockhart, Mechanical Engineer.

No. 1389, dated 17th July 1858.—Calling for Plans and Estimates for certain Military works at Bangalore, Bellary, Kurnool and Cannanore.

No. 1431, dated 23rd July 1858.—Calling for Plans and Estimates for certain works in connection with the Jackatalla Barracks.

No. 1674, dated 20th August 1858. }
No. 2002, dated 28th Sept. 1858. } Requesting a report on the suggestion to adopt the Road from Mullapady to Tripatoor as a Trunk line instead of the present Road from the former place to Vaniembaddy—with an Estimate.

No. 1686, dated 21st August 1858, para. 5.—To report the amount of extra expenditure incurred on account of Office Establishment by Captain Watts' removal from Nellore and how it is proposed to meet it.

Revenue No. 776, dated 8th June 1858.—Inquiring whether the Map of the Geological Survey of the Neilgherries can be executed in the Lithographic Department of the Central Office without additional cost.

These orders should be inserted in the next half yearly List; and if circumstances have rendered compliance with any of them unnecessary, the fact should be briefly explained.

3. Of the references included in the List, the following appear to require notice.

No. 332, dated 19th February 1857. }
Requesting that the general question of forming lateral Roads to act as feeders to the Railway may be considered. }
I. This order may, as proposed by the Chief Engineer be omitted from future Lists, with reference to Minutes of Consultation No. 2243 dated 25th October last.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 1811, dated 23rd September 1837.
Calling for an Estimate for the necessary additions to the Gun Powder Manufactory for keeping it in working order.

11. The Chief Engineer reports that an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,500 was submitted to him under this order, which as it provided merely for repairs, "was sanctioned by the Central Office." The order may therefore be removed from the List.

No. 1817, dated 20th September 1817.
Calling for a report on the most eligible site
for a landing place at the Adyar.

III. The required report should be submitted although a restriction has been placed upon expenditure on Public Works the preliminary arrangements for important works still proceed.

No. 2412, dated 1st December 1887.
Requesting an Estimate for improving the old
Infantry Barracks at Secunderabad.

IV. The works at Secunderabad having been withdrawn from the control of this Government, this order may be removed from the list.

No. 1320, dated 23 July 1918,
Requiring Plans and Estimates for Improving
the Saddler's and Tailors Workshops in the
Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore.

V. The improvements for which the Estimates called for were intended to provide, having been of an emergent nature, have been already carried out. His Excellency in Council approves of the proceedings; but it should have been specially reported.

6. Of the seven orders to which Government in Minutes of Consultation 15th June 1906 No. 1076 required early replies, the two noted in the margin, have not yet been answered. Attention was again called to them in Minutes of Consultation 22nd October last No. 2216 on which occasion, the explanation without further delay of the returns of the 11th was allowed to go to rest, was particularly requested.

5. It would facilitate the examination and disposal of these periodical lists, as well as render them more complete, if the names of delay in replying to references were in every instance stated in a few words. The practice of simply referring to correspondence with or orders of Government, renders the perusal of the original papers necessary. A brief explanatory remark would obviate this and better answer the purpose.

6. The Chairman in Council is glad to find that the present list bears more favorable comparison with that for December 1897, than the latter did with the Return for December 1896. It is observed, however, that the arrears are still on the increase; but it is hoped that future lists will show that exertions have been successfully made to diminish the existing accumulation of work. By some recent orders, especially those relating to the distribution of the District Establishments, the correspondence of the Central Office may be expected to be materially lessened.

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

Ans. Read the following table

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Name, Colonel C. B. Fuller

The Chief Engineer,

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The Secretary, to,

Government, P. S. S.

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I have the honor to forward-

herewith for the information of Government

a list of orders of more than three -

Months Standing remaining unanswered

in the Central Office of Public Works on

Ms 31st December 1858-

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Sir,

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21st January 1859

1. April 1855 No 145 - Call for Lieutenant Lambart's final report regarding the branch canal to the beach. Held in abeyance as explained in letter to Govt. No 1064 of 11 June 1852.
 2. March 1857 No 397 -
 3. May 1858 No 942 -

12th July 1855 No 335 Calls for a report relative to the Title letter before No 4479 d/s ^{Outland} ~~Post~~
17th Aug: 1857 - 1591 which are being examined & the last
3rd May 1858 - 230 Circular issued on this subject -

16 Aug: 1855 No 419 Requests a reconsideration of the pro-
posed for a Salook Butchery at Padron completed

24 August 1855 No. 456 Requests the Chief Engineer's opinion will be reported on shortly.
16 April 1857 -- 689
1 March 1858 -- 348-330 on the subject of the establishment
of Depôts for Timber and Tools -

2^d August 1855 No 459 Calls attention to the question of The Dir^o Legation has failed to send
the required report, but his attention has been again directed to
the subject -
Improving the Ports of Iquica and
Cochabamba -

17 October 1858 No 679

Calls for a report on the effect of the attention of the Dis. Eng^t has been drawn to the necessity of his sub-
the project for the drainage of the - missions an early report on this subject -
Thamesy Lake in the Humberly Dis.

5. Between 1855/6-726 Falls for a Return of made will be reported on shortly - roads allowed to go to ruin -

23. Nov: 1855 No 1234 Letter for an Estimate for a Despatching receipt of Esti-
15. May 1857 -- 941 mate from District Engineer -
road from Singampetkudroo to Yellam
in Rajahmundry.

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I have not been
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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. Mr. Justice" and "The Hon. Mr. Justice".

9th January 1856 No. 41
 2nd February 1856 -- 174
 Calls for a report on the project for Plans and Estimates for this work have received, but returned to the District Engineer for resubmission at a more favorable season - Sunday river -

23rd February 1856 No. 265
 Calls for certain information in the consideration of this subject has been deferred, as authorized in regard to 4 roads in Rajahmundry S. H. M. No. 2150 d. 10/2/56 for

26th April 1856 No. 574
 Defers passing orders on the proposed Chitlock Cutchemist at Narayan of Cutchemist which have just been completed - finally till a report on Standard Plan is submitted

8 May 1856 No. 664
 18 April 1857 No. 662
 25 May 1858 -- 997
 Requests a reconsideration of the Heringgall Union project - Defers as explained in letter to Government under date 5th March 1858 No. 68 -

15 May 1856 No. 703
 14th January 1857 No. 92
 9th March 1858 -- 412
 Calls for a carefully considered Estimate for effectual operations at the Northern outlet of the Madagalore - The Estimate for this work has been received, but it has been deemed proper not to recommend the expenditure of any money until a detailed and complete plan for the improvement of the Port is prepared -

27th May 1856 No. 705
 14th January 1857 -- 92
 9th March 1858 -- 412
 Calls for information on several points connected with the management of roads and repairs of irrigation works - The insufficiency of the information afforded by District Engineer on this subject rendered a fresh reference necessary to which replies are being received, and it is hoped that the subject will be shortly reported on -

31st May 1856 No. 835
 20th August 1856 -- 1535
 27th May 1857 -- 1014
 Calls for a revised Plan for a new General Hospital, the new Medical College being included therein - Vide letter to Government No. 6360 dated 16th December 1856

25th January 1856 No. 116
 17th March 1856 -- 446
 Calls for a report on the proposed site for the Belgia Island Enticement and certain other buildings - Under reference to the Board of Revenue -

9th July 1856 No. 1135
 Calls for further information regarding the District Engineer has submitted a partial report on this subject, and has promised a further report shortly -
 - pig branch roads at Vizagapatam -
 - stopped from want of funds -

26 July 1856 No. 1279
 Calls for a report on the subject of the formation of reservoirs along the Godavery - Defers until Jan. 1857. Return vide S. H. M. No. 2226 dated 22nd October 1858 -

10th September 1856 No. 1622
 Directs that further information may be furnished as to the nature of the work for restoring the mootcom ruined Tank in North Arcot - Awaiting the receipt of reply from the District Engineer who has promised to furnish it as early date -

17 September 1856 No. 1674
 Calls for a revised estimate for effecting the junction of the Coast Canal with the Northern high level Channel at Ankole - Has been called for and not yet received, attention will be again drawn to the subject

17 September 1856 No. 1680
 Requests that the whole of the Estimate for the roads from both sides of the Muntral Ghat towards Guntoor and Thumool be got ready for the Budget - The Gov^o in S. H. M. No. 1687 January 1857 and 1686 d. 10/1/57 have expressed their objections to sanctioning the works on this Ghat in consequence of the restrictions on expenditure -

22 October 1856 No. 1797
 Calls for a report on the subject of connecting Negapatam with the interior of Tanjore and Trichinopoly - Held in abeyance with reference to the Chief Engineer's letter No. 176 dated 8th May 1858 -

20th October 1856 No. 1915
 Requests that when submitting the Bill, information may be furnished as to the causes of the excess in the estimate for the road from Ranapete to Amoor - Awaiting the receipt of Mr. Bush's reply from North Arcot -

8th April 1856 No 1432 Directs that proper steps be taken for ^{under consideration in Commission with subsequent references in the subject of Barrack accommodation at the same station -} providing suitable Hospital accommodation for the detachment at Ghent -

21st October 1856 No 1932 Directs that Mr. Davis survey of one of the two sites for reservoir for the storage of water, and an estimate for a main and subsidiary works be submitted.

23rd October 1856 No 1948 Calls for a report on the necessity of certain small works in the North West District

7th January 1857 No 2336 Transmits copy of Colonel E. B. Jones' letter to Government dated 11th December 1856 No 3206
15th - 5th - 1857
3rd July 1857 - 1857 Memo on the proposed Belvoir Canal investigation and early completion

22nd January 1857 No 157 Directs the Chief Engineer to examine the several circumstances of the project and to submit an abstract showing the amount required for maintenance to be in each District -

24th January 1857 No 162 Requests the submission of a report on the cost of transporting slate from Mercurbury in North West

27th January 1857 No 197 Calls for a report on the present state of the rivers of the district -

29th January 1857 No 2224 Calls for a report on the proposed for converting the village of ... into a Magazine -

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4th February 1857 No 257 Requests that Major Horsely be consulted on the Madura water Project - ^{Awaiting Major Horsely's return to India -}

9th February 1857 No 332 Requests that the general question of forming lateral roads to act as feeders to the Railway may be considered - ^{Permissible is requested to - and this reference with reference to the Minister, Com. No 22131/25th Dec 1856}

21st February 1857 No 357 Calls for an estimate for continuing the road from Palmarair and - ^{The attention of the District Engineer will be again called to this subject -} Vencatapherry to Concoodycoorum and requests that the line thence to Vaniambady may be examined and an estimate for the same submitted

11th March 1857 No 398 Calls for an estimate for the building required for storing the ammunition belonging to the 19th Regt Vellore - ^{The estimate for this work has not yet been received, but the early attention of the District Engineer will be called to the subject -}

11th March 1857 No 455 Calls for an estimate for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Courts at Juddalore - ^{Vide letter to Government No 6360 dated 16th December 1856}

13th March 1857 No 255 Desires that when the boundaries of the several Zemindaries shall have been laid down, the dimensions which still exist in the Tabular Statement of Area of each Collectorates may be supplied - ^{Awaiting receipt of - Captain Priestly's survey -}

27th March 1857 No 513 Calls for lists of heranucum - ^{will be submitted immediately -}

1st May 1857 - 1857
12th August 1857 - 1857 Establishments

6 April, 1872. Call for a Statement on the Southern Nevada the receipt of
 Truck Road and a report on the cost ^{information on the subject} from District Engineers -
 of operations in the Survey and Co.
 Washoe River.

8. April 1857 No 655 Requests the professional opinion of the Chief Engineer on Captain Collyers observations regarding Colonel R. Fother's project for an Irrigation and Navigation Canal. (vide letter to Government No 5206 dated 11 - December/50.)

9 April 1857 1: 670
22 October 1857-- 1406
13 February 1852-- 254 paired. Lunatic Asylum.

28th April 1871 p. 203. Calls for lists of certain in correspondence with the
Government of America.

30 April 1857 k: 823 *Lays for particulars of other* *Accounting receipt of 10/4*
times made in the continued plan *from District Engineer -*
and Estimate for the Work of this
Year at Intermittent

2^o May 1857 No 245
19th November 1857-2131

Requests that in connection with the Mysore Authorities for resubmission at a future scheme for a road from Bellary to Bangalore may be sub-
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16 May 1857 No 946

Calls for a report as to the cost of sinking wells in the immediate vicinity of baths now supplied from a distance.

The final consideration of this subject has been deferred pending the receipt of a reply to a communication made on the subject to the Dis^y Superintendant whose attention will be again directed to the necessity for its early completion.

22^d May 1857 No 9,75

Calls for lithographed Skeleton
Maps of Truck Roads.

Some of these Maps have already
been furnished the remainder will
be submitted as soon as they are
ready—

17th June 1857 No 1178
18th July -- -- 1373
4th August -- -- 1504

Requests that an Officer may
be deputed to ascertain and es-
timate for a line up the Comor Ghât

Vide letter to Government
dated 5th November 1850 No 5721-

18. June 1857 No 1100. Calls for a report as to whether will be reported on in connexion with the subject of the establishment of Depots for Timber and Tools -
Wallabapoor or Bellary is to be preferred as the site for an Engineer's workshop

24 June 1857 No 235 Letter for a Bill for the Total will be submitted as re-
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= Cedaroo dance

4th July 1857 k/1291

Calls for explanation of the -
cause of the insufficiency of the ori-
ginal estimate for metalling the Lau-
-trent roads at Botocannum -

Awaiting receipt of report
from the District Engineer -

p. July 1857 No 1313- Calls for Plans and Estimates for a Prison at Vizajapatam. The District Engineer reports that the Estimate is under preparation-

15th July 1857 No 1365. Calls for a revised Estimate for placing in good order the Church and out Offices at Kiltorr. The District Engineer will be again requested to expedite the submission of this Estimate.

22^d August 1857 No 1624 States that Gov^r are of opinion *Vide orders of Government dated 24th November 1857 No 2801-*
that Lieut Colonel Lawford may com^d the report called for in which will be shortly submitted &
veniently visit Tauxion and Tielinspoly

12 September 1857 No 1739 - Calls for Estimates for Central Mills in connection with the City of Bellingham and Bellingham, and at the Station -

14 September 1857 No 1740 - Calls for Plans and Estimates for a Penitentiary for European Prisoners - It is reported on this subject has been promised by the District Engineer as soon as the site for the building has been determined on in connection with the hospital -

23 September 1857 No 1811 - Calls for an Estimate for the necessary additions to the Gun Powder Manufactory for keeping it in working order - In estimate under this order amounting \$100,000 has been submitted but as it is provided merely for repairs it has been sanctioned by the District Office. Authority is therefore withheld for the omission of the expense from future bills -

26 September 1857 No 1822 - Calls for an Estimate for connecting the water communication between Mangrove and Malabar - District Engineer reports that 20 miles of survey and 20% work have been taken -

29 September 1857 No 1827 - Calls for a report on the most eligible site for a landing place at the Redoubt - Postponed till the removal of the restrictions under which it was being treated the estimate

5 October 1857 No 1849 - Calls for a Standard Plan for the Buildings proposed to be constructed for Horse Batteries - Vide L. Order, June 1855, dated 26 November 1855 -

19 October 1857 No 1959 - Calls for a report at the expiration of 6 months of the extent of the supply of water on the trunk Road No 1 in the Langkat and North West District - Information received and will be submitted -

27 October 1857 No 2012 - Calls for information as to whether any improved Plan for the drainage has been prepared - Under preparation and will be submitted shortly -

27 October 1857 No 2021 Para 23 - Calls for a revised Estimate for a 1st class road from Basingstoke at the foot of the Municipal Glade to Goudon - The estimate for this work was received but returned to the District Engineer for resubmission at a more favourable opportunity as the work cannot be considered as urgent -

24 - Calls for an estimate for connecting the road from Guntorby Suracondah to the Luddapah further with the foot of the Municipal Glade on the Eastern Side -

31 October 1857 No 2043 - Calls for Plans and Estimates for the new school room at St Thomas Mount - Awaiting receipt from District Engineer -

6 November 1857 No 2071 - Requests that an Agreement drawn up in a legal form empowering the Government to levy a water-rate on the properties concerned in the improvements of the Canal at Conoor, be furnished - Calls also for Colonel Lawford's suggestions for a general system of public water supply at the hilleries - The attention of the Gov^o Solicitor has been drawn to the subject of the preparation of the required agreement -

6 November 1857 No 2077 - Calls for a report on the subject of providing Church accommodation for the Christian population at Botacamund - This subject must be held in abeyance until the result of the Rangoon School experiment is known -

19 November 1872

Desires to be informed as to what has been done with the Estimate submitted by the Agent of Parla Kennedy by the District Engineer of Ganjam for connecting the Moopada Goph road with the Parla Kennedy and Pandy line

Para 5- Calls for revised estimates and Plans for a District road from Aska to Pumbah on the Milkha Lake in the Ganjam District for a road from the Moopada Salt Pans to Jagannathpuram via the town of Bommalu on Junk Road No 6.

Para 11- Calls for a revised estimate for a metalled road from Narasim to Ottabai in the Rajahmundry District.

Para 14- Calls for a revised estimate for the repair of Junk Road No 6 from near Kullachula to Gornai including the construction of a Bridge over Galairoo at Gornai in Rajahmundry.

Para 17- Calls for a revised estimate for the construction of a wooden bridge across the Samudra river at Gootya and in Masulipatam.

Para 18- Calls for a revised Plan and

The District Engineer has been requested to expedite the submission of the information required -

Estimate received too late for submission to Government for Budget of 1873/74 -

vide letter to Government dated 16 December 1872

24 November 1872

of the result of the enquiries made on the subject of the prolongation of the lead land south westward of the anchorage at the Lalingapatam Port

Para 15- Calls for a report as to the completion or otherwise of the building sanctioned for the purpose of a Custom House at Lalingapatam

Para 18- Requests to be informed if an estimate has been prepared for metalling the road from Kennedy to Narasimacheta as a 1st class road and whether any steps have been taken for the preparation of a preliminary estimate for the bridge at Kennedy.

Para 21- Calls for a report as to the various roads and papers from the Ganjam District to the Kennedy Survey, which it is recommended to proceed with, ascertaining at the same time from the Survey of Roads what funds are available from the State for the prosecution of such work.

Para 23- Calls for a report on the roads recommended to be constructed from the Moopada Salt Pans.

The attention of the District Engineer has been drawn to the necessity of applying to the Engineer of the Port that every exertion be made by him with that view.

Referred to the Court of Directors -

Estimates for this work were received but in consequence of the orders of Govt prohibiting the submission of any estimates - unless under the most urgent circumstances, the same were returned for resubmission at a more favorable opportunity -

24 November/57 No 2167. Calls for Staff returns on the correspondence with the different parts of the road north of Tuntoshapuram -

-a- 27- Directs that the cause of the breach of the Sandy river - keeping open for 3 days be ascertained and reported -

-a- 29- Calls for an estimate for a small custom House at the Port of Tootpur for built -

-a- 42- Calls for a report on the subject of the opening of certain papers in the Ganjam District -

26 November 1857 No 2001. Calls for Plans and estimates for the construction of a Cavalier Tower in the Banacks at Bangalore -

1 December/57 No 2202. Calls for an estimate for improving the old Infantry Banacks at Secunderabad -

1 December/57 No 2210. Calls for an estimate for repairs and alterations to the School house at Darampur in Taluk -

6 December/57 No 2260. Requests that in the reconstruction of the District, after the removal of the present restrictions, will be attended to

trains, for additional masonry and scaffolding required to complete the road from Pootnapur to Kircum - body in North Arcot, information on certain points may be furnished

24 Decr 1857 No 2393. Calls for Plans and Estimates for a Mill and Bakery at Sella -

9 January/58 No 41. Requests to be furnished with additional particulars of the nature and circumstances attending the accidents stated to have occurred on the Godavery works -

7 January/58 No 166. Calls for an estimate of the cost of establishing landing places with the view of bringing the Jomun River into use for purposes of traffic -

2 February/58 No 109. States that without an explanation of certain matters connected with the purchase of a House at Sedasdegar in Canara for the purpose of a Bungalow Govt are unable to pass any orders on the subject -

11 February/58 No 240. Requests attention to the project for the construction of

an Account across the Fingery at was submitted to Government
General and enquired whether any ^{in the 18th June last. Vide also} _{for him, June 18th 1857, d/20 August 1857.}
and what steps have been taken
with reference to the orders of the
15th and 20th January 1857

16th February 1858 No 273

Requests a report on the ^{The District Engineer has}
result of the erection of Toll- ^{been called upon to furnish}
bars on the Comptah line in ^{a report on this subject-}
the Canara District-

19th February 1858 No 280

2nd December --- 284

Calls for a report on the ^{Observations have been sub-}
subject of the repairs to the ^{mitted by the Supt. of the}
of Fort Saint George - ^{subject and will be embodied}
^{in the report shortly to be for-}
^{warded -}

25th February 1858 No 323

Requests that the effect ^{Has been called for from}
of the remedy to be applied for the ^{the District Engineer but no-}
ails resulting from the existence ^{reply has yet been received}
of Dam Stones in Pelingulabs in
North Arcot may be reported

26th February 1858 No 333

Calls for an estimate ^{Has been referred for the}
for providing extra sittings in ^{consideration of the venerable}
the Vizagapatam Church -

27th February 1858 No 336

29th March --- 357

7th April --- 374

18th --- 389

12th May --- 408

3rd --- 427

28th July --- 470

Calls for a report to be ^{Under consideration-}
prepared in communication-
with the Inspector General of
Madras regarding the landing
of stores and the arrangements
most advisable to be adopted
for ensuring their proper re-
ceipt-

5th March 1858 No 370

Calls for a Plan and Estimate for the ^{The Inspector of Rivers presents}
Central Jail for the Western Coast- ^{report on the Plan after visiting the}
^{Ponah and Kesthapuram Jails-}

16th March 1858 No 475

Calls for Plans and Estimates ^{will be submitted on re-}
for Married Men's Quarters at- ^{ceipt-}
Rampton-

19th March 1858 No 354

Calls for an Estimate for the ^{Awaiting receipt from the}
cutting of a canal between the ^{District Engineer-}
bonarally Salt Pans and Lingapattam

28th March 1858 No 526

Calls for an Estimate for the ^{S - S -}
construction of a market house at
Sackatallah-

12th April 1858 No 553

Desires to be informed whether ^{Vide letter to Government}
the levels of the Coorgabedra Project ^{dated 11th December 1857 No 6216}
are being taken at the instance of-
Colonel A. Cotton

27th April 1858 No 782

Calls for an explanation of ^{the correspondence with the}
the difference observed between the ^{District Engineer in this subject-}
sanctioned amount for certain-
buildings at St Thomas Mount-

6th May 1858 No 866

Calls for a Plan and Esti- ^{Awaiting receipt from}
-mate for the construction of an ad- ^{District Engineer-}
-ditional wing to the Hospital at-
Arcot-

15th May 1858 No 904

Calls for a Plan and Esti- ^{S - S -}
-mate for a new Army School House
at St Thomas Mount-

26th May 1858 No 993

Directs the submission of ^{The attention of the District}
certain information relative to ^{Engineer Pungaput has been}
^{drawn to this subject; the Officer}

Periodical Returns due from the Central Office

Particulars	Remarks
<u>Annual</u>	
Statement of works of Public Utility	Submitted
Administration Report	— 1 st —
Report on the Progress of Public Works	— 1 st —
General Report on the Operations of the District	— 1 st —
Budget	— 1 st —
Statement of Post Office in the Godavari and Krishna	— 1 st —
Canals and Eastern Coast Canal	— 1 st —
Returns of Establishment	— 1 st —
List of Architectural Remains	— 1 st —
Report on the Conduct and Qualifications of Officers and Subordinates	will be submitted —
Returns of Districts	— 1 st —
<u>Half Yearly</u>	
Price Returns of Staple Articles	Submitted
Returns of Traffic on Western Road	will be submitted
Returns of Suspensions	— 1 st —
<u>Quarterly</u>	
Statement of rain	Submitted
Nominal roll of Registered Candidates for P.W.D.	will be submitted
<u>Bi-Monthly</u>	
Statement of Diseases in the P.W.D.	Submitted
<u>Monthly</u>	
Statement of Postings and Transfers	Submitted
Report of Expenditure and Bills	— 1 st —

defalcation of the District Officer of Administration and Eastern Coast Canal
- loss of the Administration fund -

27th May 1858 No. 1025
3rd September - 1021
9th December - 2671 for a new Court House and Jail at Kundlic

Desires the early submission of estimates for building Post Houses between Gornattum and Bangalore and metalling the road

1st June 1858 No. 1027
Desires for an estimate for the construction of a Post House for travellers at Kundlic

1st June 1858 No. 1041
Desires for an estimate for erecting wash houses for the European Infantry in the District not provide for the entire work

4th June 1858 No. 1045
Desires that Mr. Dillingham be called upon to state what has been done at the Fort St. Peter and how the work stands

4th June 1858 No. 1048
20th September - 1852
Desires the submission of Plans and Estimates for developing the head land south of the Bangalore and Anchara in Bangalore

29th May 1858 No. 1072
26th July - 1460
26th November - 2376 for lands required at Beithal
16th December - 2602
1st January 1859 - 17 in Sedashogur. Bangalore

Plans and Estimates have been received but transmitted to the District Officer for inspection of work and report - 1st Dec. 1858
12602 dated 10 January 1859

Statement of Audit-
Statement of Minor new works and improvements

Submitted
to

Central Office (Lb)
21st January 1859

Mr. Robert James
Chief Engineer -

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Estimate for a Bridge across the ^{Awaiting receipt from the} ~~Dist. Engineer~~
Sullapadee Talook at ~~Ellore~~ in the
Mazulipatam District

19th Nov^r 1857 No 2128 ^{Sumo} Calls for the opinion of the Collector ^{Vide letter to Government}
of Rajahmundry regarding the ^{No 6560 dated 16th Dec^r 1858} con-
struction of an Aqueduct across the
Tummalair river and directs that
the Estimate be resubmitted for the
Budget of 1859/60

20th November 1857 No 2135 ^{Will be submitted when suffi-}
24th August 1858 - 1711 ^{cient experience of their working}
working of the Turf Pipes - ^{shall have been obtained -}

31st October 1857 No 5797 ^{Awaiting receipt of replies}
7th December - 2273 ^{from the Civil Architect and}
made with the composition for ^{Professor of Chemistry to whom}
protecting wooden buildings from ^{the subject has been referred}
fire, and a report of the results -
submitted -

24th November 1857 No 2158 ^{Deferred hitherto pending}
for the Juteherry at Tungur in the ^{the final revision of Estimate}
Kellore District prepared in accordance ^{for Telook Juteherry}
with the Standard - ^{which has just been com-}
design for Juteherry

24th November 1857 No 2167 ^{Sum 6-} Calls for a report as to the ^{The attention of the District}
the road from Chatterpore to ^{Engineer having been drawn to}
Soorcottah is in so neglected a ^{the necessity of his replying to}
state and whether any provision ^{the enquiries of Government that}
has been made for its ^{an Officer has reported that every}
care - ^{effort is being used by him}
^{with that view}

--14-- Requests to be informed -- for for

7- July, 1858 16th 1890. Calls for a Plan and Estimate The District Engineer re-
for a temporary Gun Shed at San-ports that the Estimate is
-Kauai- under preparation -

21 July 1880 No 1420

Requests for information. — \$ — \$ —

probable cost of the Channels that
will eventually be required in con-
nection with the River at Basse
in Grandeur in the Gaspian District

28th July 1838 No 1174

9. August 1857 to 1859
 Calls for a report on the state of correspondence with
 of the Ventilation of all Government Buildings in being revised -
 Buildings inhabited by Europeans.
 Requests that full explanation -

12 August 1852 to 1897

2^d August 1850 No 1510 Calls for a report on an In correspondence with the
Petition etc for a Post Office at Post master General —
Cumbatore

21 August 1858 No. 608 States with regard to the Circumstances Forest trace that when a suitable line has been found and approved by the District-Engineer an Estimate for opening it should be submitted -

20 August 1859 No 754 Requests to be informed. A report on this subject whether the papers connected with ^{it} will be submitted shortly. The Senior Tank have been re-
turned to Mysore

1. September/1858. Calls for an estimate. Awaiting receipt of report for certain improvements to P^o from the Civil Architect - Georges Lathodol

2^d September/1858. Calls for an Estimate of the cost of constructing the Iron beam required for the Northern Canal leading into Hare Island Harbour. *Awaiting receipt from District Engineer -*
Pam-3- Calls for a report on the subject of extending the Pier - *— so — so —*
Sanctioned for Telicuma -

4th September/1858. Calls for Plans and Estimate. *The Estimate has been received and is now under examination in the District Office -*
- Makes for buildings for introducing Gas for lighting the Barracks in the Fort at Madras -

6th September 1858/1855. Calls for a report as to whether any complaints are made against the rate for levying an additional toll of one anna per ton on all boats exceeding 10 ft in breadth which may be launched after the 30th September/58 on the Northern Canal. *Will be reported in due time -*

7th September/1858. Requests to be informed for what purpose certain stores are required by the District Engineer of Madras - *Will be attended to as receipt of replies from District Engineer as to the reasons they propose for providing cause for mailbag -*

10th September/1858. Requests that in communication with the Officer for Madras - *Will letter to Government No 636 dated 16th December/58.*
- program estimates may be submitted for the buildings required in consequence of the removal of the

Mountain Gun Shed at that Station to the European Barracks -

11th September/1858. Calls for a Plan and Estimate for certain improvements to the Sewage of the Cantonment at Sackatallah. *The District Engineer reports that the subject is under consideration -*

Pam-3- Requests to be informed if the Bazaar in course of formation contiguous to the Barracks are Government Buildings. *— so — so —*

Pam-4- Requests that all Officers may be called upon to furnish information on the subject of Sewage. *Replies to a similar on this subject are being received -*

21st September/1858. Requests for report a letter from the Municipal Commissioner regarding the Shed like erected in Abercrombie's Battery. *He correspondence with the Municipal Commissioner and Garrison Engineer -*

15th September/1858. Calls for an Estimate for alterations to the Place of Arms and Hospital at Vizianagaram. *Awaiting receipt from District Engineer -*

23rd September/1858. Calls for an Estimate for an additional ward to the Militia Asylum at Madras. *Awaiting receipt of Estimate -*

31st September/1858. Calls for a report on the Civil Dispensary under consideration at Vizajapatam. *— so — so —*

24th September/1858. Calls for an Estimate for

alterations to the Store rooms at - will be submitted by the
 Store to provide accommodation -
 for Sergeants and for a new Store
 room on a separate site -

25th September / 1882
 Calls for an Estimate for Awaiting receipt of
 providing Shelter for the Sentries at Estimate -
 the front gate of the Trinitry
 Hospital -

28th September / 1882
 Calls for Plans and - Vide letter to Government -
 Estimates for a new Sail at Stated 16th December 1882
 Madras -

18th June / 1882 No 1153
 P. December - 2635
 Forwarding for the report of Held in a bygone
 the Committee appointed for that purpose vide L. M. M. No 2635 -
 dated 8th December 1882
 - for certain documents on the sub
 ject of Steam Navigation in India -

Abstract List of Areas -

Years	Pending receipt of information from the Princes	Replied to or dis- posed of by the Dist. Officer	To be disposed of in the Central Office	Revenues held in a bygone	Total
1855	4	"	2	2	8
1856	31	"	2	7	18 1/2
1857	31	5	4	10	50
1858	49	3	5	1	58
	93 15	8	13	20	134 156

Central Office P. W.
 21st January 1889
 Dept.

W. L. L. L. L.
 Dist. Engineer

Enclosure in a letter from
the Chief Engineer to the Secretary
of Government under date
21st January '59 No. 7232-

MM 153/59

List of orders of the
Chief of more than three
months standing remaining
unanswered in the Central
Office of Public Works at the
31st December 1858—

9. W. D.
4. 956
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 21st April 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer
(Here enter 21st Jan'y '59 No. 7232).

With the foregoing
letter the Chief Engineer
submits the usual list
of Unanswered references
for the half year ending
31st Decr 1858.

2. It is observed that
the following

papers.

2. To show the Gov.
in compliance with
them, regrets to observe
that the Central Office
has again given occasion
for the remark that

Several

~~of the remaining envelope~~
~~to up to this time.~~

The omission from the list for the half year ending 30 June 1858, of the Order N° 467 dated 15th Nov 1858, was noticed in Memo. of Cons. 22nd Oct. last N° 2216. and Mr. Govt. Agent that it should be necessary to note this omission a second time.

3 Of the references included in the list, the following appear to require notice

N° 332 d 19 Feb. 1857

Requesting that the General question of forming lateral roads to act as feeders to the Railway may be considered.

I This Order may, as proposed by the Chief Engineer be omitted from

future lists, with reference to Memo of Cons.

N° 2213 dated 25 Oct. last.

N° 1511

701811 d 23 Sep. 1857

Calling for an estimate for the necessary additions to the Iron-Boarding Machine. Factories for keeping them working order.

II. The Chief Engr. reports that an estimate amounting to Rs. 150-0-0 was submitted to

him under this order, which as it provided merely for repairs, "was sanctioned by the Central Office". The order may therefore be removed from the list, but the attention of the above officer is called to the instructions contained in the latter clause of the remark against the first order noticed in para 2 of Memo of Cons. N° 1076 dated 5 June 1858, in accordance to which "he should have reported the proceeding in a letter with reference to the Order". "Govt. instead of notifying the same in a remark in the present list."

N^o 1047 d 29 Sep 1857

Calling for a report on the most eligible site for a land-emp place at the Adyar.

III. The required report should be submitted, although ~~it does not~~

~~follow that because~~ a restriction has been placed upon expenditure on Pub. Works ^{the} ~~pre-~~liminary ^{arrangements for} ~~important work~~ ^{which} ~~proceed~~ ^{with} ~~it~~ ^{should not be} ~~discussed~~ ^{and determined}

N^o 2212 d 1 Dec 1857

Requesting an Estimate for improving the old Suez Barracks at Secunderabad.

IV. The works at Secunderabad having been withdrawn from the contract of this Govt. this, this order may be removed from the list.
 ^{in pursuance of} ^{Orders issued in the Mil. Deptt. under the} ^{works, with the} ^{and} ^{determined}

of the Clappers & Miners. This Order need no longer be retained on the list.

N^o 1320 d 9 July 1858

Requiring plans and estimates for improving the Saddlers' and Sailors' Workshops in the Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore.

V. The im-
 ~~provements~~
 ~~to the~~
 ~~shops for~~
 ~~which the~~
 ~~Estimates~~

called for were intended to provide having been of an emergent nature have been already carried out. H. E. will approve of the proceeding; but it should have been specially reported. ~~to be in Class II of the form apply to the case the order may be removed from the list.~~

54. Of the seven Orders to which Govt. in India Nov 5 June 1858 N^o 1076

required

required early replies,
 the two noted in the
 margin have not yet
 been answered. Attention
 was again called to
 them in Minn. of Com. 22
 Oct. last 8:2216 on which
 occasion the submission
 without further delay
 of the return of made roads
 allowed to go to ruin.
 was particularly requested.
 The Gov. desires that
 the information called
 for in both references
 be furnished forthwith.

8:2216 d 25 Oct. 1855.
 8:563 d 27 Mar. 1857.

Ex. Min. of Com.
 8:2216 d 25 Oct. 1855

#5. It would facilitate
 the examination and
 disposal of these
 periodical lists,
 as well as render
 them more complete,
 if the cause of delay
 in replying to references
 were in every instance
 stated in a few words.

the practice of simply
 referring to correspondence
 with a view of ~~showing~~
 does the permanent of the
 original papers necessary.
 A brief explanatory
 remark would obviate
 this and better answer
 the purpose.

The Gov. in Council
 is glad to find that the
 present list bears more
 favorable comparison with
 that for Decr. 1857, than
 the latter did with the
 return for Decr. 1856. It must
 be observed, however,
 that the arrears are still
 on the increase; and as
 long as this continues,
 the state of its business
 must reflect discredit
 on the Central Office.
 It is hoped that future
 lists will show that

expectations

	No. of unanswered references.
Decr 1858 —	156.
Decr 1857 —	150.
Decrease	6. in 1858.
Decr 1857 —	150.
Decr 1856 —	134.
Decrease	16 in 1857.

and the ~~handwritten~~ ^{disposal} ~~made to work~~
~~of the existing accumulation~~
 of the existing accumulation
 of work ^{by} some recent
 orders, especially those
 relating to the distri-
 bution of the District
 Establishments, the
 correspondence ~~and~~
 Central Office ~~and~~
 be expected to be
 materially ~~reduced~~

[Handwritten signature]

10 Copies to the Chief Clerk, Dated 22nd

[Faint handwritten notes and lines]
 [Faint handwritten notes and lines]
 [Faint handwritten notes and lines]
 [Faint handwritten notes and lines]
 [Faint handwritten notes and lines]



Public Works 1859 Dept.
Dy. 6 Jan. 29th April

Angsb.

Ex. Min. Sec.

Dy. 21st April 1859.

From the Chief Eng. of D.
June 1859 C. No. 1111 in Cont.

By the order of the
Gov. of Unannounced Preferences.
in the half year ending 31st.

1054. 155

C 12 April 1859