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

No. 74. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 23rd April 1859, No. 9828.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 8632, dated 16th March 1859, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, reporting that his efforts to procure Stone Cutters for Ceylon have utterly failed.

* No. 1923 dated 14th April 1859.

Letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Trichinopoly; to Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, dated 14th April 1859, No. 1923.

SIR,

I regret to have to report that my efforts to procure Stone Cutters for Ceylon have utterly failed.

2. Of 3 men who went from here last year one is dead, another is reported on his way home ill, the 3rd who came back some months ago says that he has not been able to do a day's work since he came back, from complete physical prostration—no money would induce him to go back.

3. The Maistry Stone Cutter says perhaps 50 Rupees a month might tempt somebody, but that I look on as absurd.

4. I may observe that there is no lack of employment in this place itself, for far more people than there are, and prices are consequently very favourable for them.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 966; dated 27th April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of Ceylon in continuation of the letter to them from this Department dated 26th Ultimo No. 718.

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

No. 76. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to W. C. GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated 27th April 1859, No. 967.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter to your address under date the 26th Ultimo No. 718, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor, copy of a further letter from the Chief Engineer and of its accompaniment from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly reporting the utter failure of the latter Officer's efforts to procure the Stone-Cutters required by the Ceylon Government.

No. 1923.

From
Captain F. J. Moberly
District Engineer of Trichinopoly

To
The Chief Engineer
in the Department of P.W.

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Trichinopoly ...
Distt. Engr. Office
14th April 1859

I have the honor to be &ca.
(Sigd) F. J. Moberly Captain
District Engineer

(True Copy)
[signature] Major
Supt. Engineer 4th Circle

Cmpd W

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
23d April 1859.

No. 9828

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Public

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No. 1923 of 14th April 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

J H Bell Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

S. E. Sr. Circle

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1859 Department
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Encrosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer
to The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 23 April 1859
Received
No. 9828
M No. 1003/59

Copy of a letter from the Distt. Engr. of Trichinopoly reporting that his effort to procure stone cutters for Ceylon have utterly failed.

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No. 967.

To

W. C. Gibson, Esqre.
Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

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[signature]

Fort St. George
27th April 1859

Dt. Cons. 1 April /59 No. 7507,

Pub. W. 1859 Department
Cons. 27th April
No. 1003

From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 23 } April 1859
Received 23 }

No. 9828

Inc.
From Do. 6th May /59.
C. No. 1128, Cons.

Submits copy of a letter from the Distt. Engr. of Trichinopoly reporting that his efforts to procure Stone cutters for Ceylon have utterly failed.

With an order
No. 966 27th April 1859.

No. 74 & 75.

No. 966.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of Ceylon in continuation of the letter to them from this Department dated 26th Ultimo No. 718.

[signature]

Fort St. George,
27 April, 1859.

Public Works 1859 Deptt.
Dto Cons 29th April

No. 967.

To
The Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.
Dy 27th April 1859.

Correspondence on the utter failure of the efforts of the District Engineer of Trichinopoly to procure the stone cutters required by the Ceylon Government & transmitted.

No. 76.

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