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No. 112. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 11th June 1859, No. 1522.

In continuation of Colonel Faber's letter No. 8632, dated 16th March 1859, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the District Engineer of Trichinopoly states* that the family of Stone cutter Mootooveerun is in great distress, not having heard any thing from him from Ceylon. In Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 740 dated 29th Idem, it is stated† by Captain Phillpots of the Royal Engineers that Mootooveerun being anxious to return home to India, he was permitted to do so; and he was accordingly paid up to the date of his discharge, viz., 8th March 1859.

* No. 108, dated 23rd May 1859.

† No. 96, dated 28th Feby. 1859.

2. Captain F. J. Moberly adds that with the previously reported death of Condien, and the uncertainty about Mootooveerun, it is utterly impossible to induce any fresh Artificers to proceed to Ceylon.

Letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, District Engineer; to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, dated Trichinopoly, 23rd May 1859, No. 108.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the family of Moottooveerun are in great distress at not hearing any thing of him from Ceylon.

2. His having been paid up as anxious to leave was announced by the Ceylon Government on 15th March forwarded with your Memo. No. 9197, 1st April 1859.

3. With the previously reported death of one man and this uncertainty regarding another of three who left this, it is utterly impossible to procure any fresh hands to proceed to Ceylon.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 1496.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of Ceylon, with a request for any information which they may be able to obtain respecting the missing Mootooveerun.

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

No. 114. 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 17th June 1859, No. 1497.

With reference to your letter of the 15th March last No. 15, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward a copy of one from the Chief Engineer and of its enclosure from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly representing that the family of Mootooveerun are in great distress at not having had any tidings of him since the date of his discharge at Ceylon on the 8th March last.

Dated 11th June 1859, No. 1522.

The Governor in Council requests that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, enquiries may be set on foot with the view of ascertaining what has become of Mootooveerun and that the result may be reported for the information of his family.

Central Office of Pr.
Park St. George
11 June 1859.

No. 522.

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The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Pr. Fort

Public

Sir,

In continuation of Colonel
Baker's Ltr. No. 8632, dated 16th March
1859, I have the honor to report
for the information of Government
that the Resident Engineer of
Trincomalee states that the
family of Arlene Cullen Montgomerie
is in great distress not having
heard any thing from him from
Ceylon. On which from the
Minutes of Consultation No. 410
dated 29th Octr. it is stated
by Captain Phillpotts of the Royal
Engineers that Montgomerie being
anxious to return home to India,
he was permitted to do so; and
he was accordingly paid up to
the date of his discharge, viz 8th
March 1859.-

Captain

+ No. 1088/238 Engg/59.-

Ret.
Original Ltr

* No. 96 d/28th Feb. 1859.-

2. Captain J. L. Moberly adds that with the previously reported death of Dundas, and the uncertainty about Mosquitoes, it is utterly impossible to induce any fresh artificers to proceed to Ceylon.

Fort St George
11 June 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt

(S) J. H. Bell
Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

S. E. & C.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Comp. No.

O.M. Dept.

Colombo, 18

No 1496

To

The Colonial Secretary at
Colombo.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to the Secretary of State a copy of a letter from the Colonial Engineer and of its enclosure from the Director of Public Works relative to a land claim preferred by Mr Richard Clark.

Mr Clark's claim is one of long standing, and I am desirous that it should be brought to a conclusion as speedily as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Dated 11 June 1859 No 1522

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of Ceylon with a request that any papers which they may be able to obtain respecting the missing Instruments.

[illegible]
11 June 1859

Colombo 1st April 59 No 75 to 77.
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From the Colonial Secty at Colombo 4th Augt 59.
No 2120 inc:

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Pol. & Govt. No. 1526.
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The Colonial Engineer
&
The Secretary to
Govt. Pol. &c.

No 1522

Col. Secretary's 7-5-59
No 1496 17th June 1859
Refers to Govt. the
Journal of Surveyor
Thwaites's in which
distinct reference is made
to Instruments
and Surveys which
Public appear which is
alleged impossible to
ascertain from the
Records of Ceylon
& proceeds to Ceylon
with an order

Nos 112 & 113.

Fort St. George
2nd June 1859.
Copy to the Chief Clerk 2nd Dept 18th
to Govt of Ceylon

The Governor in Council requests that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, enquiries may be set on foot with the view of ascertaining what has become of Mootooveeran — and that the result may be reported for the information of his family of the absentee.

Public Works 1859. Dep^t.
Fro: of Govt. 17^th June.

No. 1497.

To the Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.

Dated 17^th June 59.
Recd — Do — 4^th Augt 59.
C. No. 2120 inclo:

Ceylon Government to
furnish any information
they may be able to get
respecting the missing
Stone Cutter Mootoowe run-

No 114.