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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 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.

1 Copy of a letter.

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 low jungle in 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.

Extract Minutes Consultation No. 502, 5th March 1859.
Extract Proceedings Chief Engineer No. 8504, 11th March 1859.

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

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

Jacktalla
21st March 1859

From
Lieutenant Colonel Lawford
Superintending Engr. Centre Circle

To
Colonel Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

With reference to the orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to inform you that the Low jungle in 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.

Ex: Mins: Cons: Nº 502, 5th March 1859
Ext: Proceedings Chief Engr. Nº 8504 11th March 1859.

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

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 profession but these 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) C. Lawford

Asst. C. E. Centre Circle

on Special duty.

(True Copy)

(Signed) L. C. Lawford Major

Asst. Engrs. Centre Circle.

Dachirtalla
21st March 1859.

From
Lieutenant Colonel Lainford
Superintending Engineer Centre Circle

To
Colonel Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

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I have the honor to be &c.
Sigd E. Lamford.
Supt Engr Centre Circle
on Special duty

/True Copy/

Major
Supt Engr Sr Circle

Camp Ml

Central Office of C.E.
Fort St. George 30th March 1859

No. 9124

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Military

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

Colonel
Chief Engineer

G.S.
S.E. Central Circle

Copy

1859 Secretariat Office

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Govt

Dated 30th March 1859.

Received

No. 9124

Dated 30th March 1859.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Colt. Lawford, Superintending Engineer Central Circle on Special duty, to the Chief Engineer, acknowledging the arrangements made for certain works at Sackatalla.

Cons. 8th March/59 Nos. 53.54

P.W. 1859 Department
Dt to Chief Engr Straits
No 765.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
C.S.D.

Dated 30th March 1859
Received 30th March 1859

No 9124

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Submits, for information,
Copy of a letter from the Superg
Engr Central Circle
Special duty, reporting
arrangements made for
works at Sackatulla.

Wm Lanyon
Offg Secy 16th April 1859.

No 893

With reference to para 6
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letter to the Chief Engineer dated
21st March 1859, Lieutenant-Colonel
Bell should furnish that Officer
at once the standard Plan alluded
to.

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Fort St. George
15th April 1859

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