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

No. 48. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 8th April 1859, No. 9403.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying letter* from the Civil Architect, I have the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government may be applied to in the Public Department, for a Return of all Buildings at the Presidency which have been taken up under the authority of Government, granted in the Public Department, for public purposes, and that the Civil Architect may be enabled hereafter regularly to comply with the requisition for an Annual Return of all Buildings at the Presidency rented by Government, called for in para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 742, dated 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to suggest that intimation of any engagements of a similar kind hereafter entered into, may be communicated to the Civil Architect through the Central Office.

* Dated 4th April 1859, No. 256.

2. Captain Hitchins was required to submit his first Return by the close of the current official year, but under the circumstances set forth under paras. 3 and 4 of his letter, perhaps Government may be willing to allow him additional time, on the understanding however, that *future* Annual Returns should be furnished at the close of each official year.

Letter from Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect, Presidency; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 4th April 1859, No. 256.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 9217, dated 1st April, forwarding Minutes of Consultation No. 742, dated 30th March 1859, approving of my suggestions for Surveying, and reporting periodically upon all Rented Buildings, I have the honor to state, that I have applied to the Barrack Master for a list of Public Buildings, but it appears that he is not, as a matter of course, informed upon the matter, when Buildings are rented by Government, and therefore unable to comply with my request.

2. The majority of the Buildings recently rented for the Government have been taken up in connection I believe, with the Chief Secretary's Department, and I think an application in that quarter for a list would prove successful.

3. As the suggestion approved of by the Government emanated from myself, I trust a reasonable time will be allowed me for furnishing the Report, but I am afraid that the expectations formed of my submitting it within this month will not be realized, as I cannot throw aside the current duties of the office, to comply with it on the instant.

4. I would esteem it as a great favour, if I were communicated with, before passing an order that it is next to impossible for me to carry out, and that I may have an opportunity of recording my reasons for what may be afterwards regarded as an unnecessary delay on my part.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 895; dated 15th April 1859.

The Chief Secretary and Secretary to Government in the Military Departments have been requested to furnish the Chief Engineer with lists of Buildings hired for public purposes in those Departments; and a list for the Revenue and Public Works Departments will also be forwarded.

2. The Chief Engineer will desire the Civil Architect to complete the list as soon as he may find practicable without neglecting other duty.

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

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Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George

From

8th April 1859

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying letter+ from the Civil Architect I have the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government may be applied to in the Public Department for a return of all Buildings at the Presidency which have been taken up under the authority of Government granted in the Public Department for public purposes, and that the Civil Architect may be enabled hereafter regularly to comply with the Requisition for an annual return of all Buildings at the Presidency sented by Government called for in Para 3 of Gr. Ins: Cons: No 742 dated 30th Ultimo

+ Dated 4th April/59 No 258.

Enclosure 1.

1 Copy of letter.

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I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8th April 1859

Capt & D.A.D. Colonel

To, The Chief Engineer.
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Civil & Architects Office.

From Captain H. M. Haitorne,

Civil Architect Residency—

To The Chief Engineer &c &c &c.

Fort St George.

Sir,

Make Reference to Extract from your Proceedings No 217 dated 9th April forwarding Minutes of Consultation No 142 dated 30th March 1859; approving of my suggestion for surveying, and Reporting Periodically upon Rental Buildings I have the honor to state, that I have applied to the Barrack Master for a list of Public buildings, but it appears that he is not in a matter of course informed when the matter when buildings are Rented by Government and therefore unable to comply with my request.

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Dated 1859 Department
Date Received 19th April.
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From The Chief Engineer.

To The Sec. to Govt of M.D.

Dated 8th
Read 8th } April 1859.

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Enclosure 1

No 895. 16th April 1859.

Requests that the Chief Secy to Govt may be applied to in the Public Dept for a return of all buildings at the Presidency which have been taken up under the authority of Government grants in the Public Dept for public purposes

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I have &c.
Signed H. W. Fitchett Capt R.E.
Civil Architect &c.

Madras.
Civil Architect's Office,
4th April 1858

A True Copy.
Chas. A. Orr Captain
Asst Engr in Ch: of Fds.

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Public Works Dept.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations

Under date the 15th April 1859

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 8th April 1859 No 960)

The Chief Secretary and Secretary to Government in the Military Depart. have been requested to furnish the Chief Engr. with lists of buildings hired for public purposes in those Departments; and a list for the Revenue and Public Works Depts. will also be forwarded.

2. The Chief Engineer will desire the Civil architect

Military Engineer.

To Chief Engineer.

Dated 8th April 1859

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No 960 dated 8th April 1859.

Copy of a letter from the Civil Architect

Lyndsay Carnegy & Lyttelton Hunderwally Esqrs

Buildings hired by Government.

Architect to complete
the plan as soon as he may find
practicable without neglecting other duty.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr Dated 16th

Comd: 1st April/59 No 420 V 121.

Public Works 1859 Dept.
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From the Civil Sec. Calcutta
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From the Chief Engr D/31 March
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Requesting Chief and Military Secretaries to Govt. to furnish the Chief Engr. with lists of Buildings hired for public purposes within their Depts and stating that a similar one will be forwarded from this Dept.
The Civil Architect to complete the list as soon as he may find practicable without neglecting other duty.

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