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for the month of May 1860.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 1st May 1860, No. 3:—

No. 699, dated 4th April 1860, No. 63,
dated 28th April 1860.
* No. 357, dated 19th April 1860.

1. With reference to the Orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to submit a letter* from the Executive Engineer at Wellington, reporting that under the present restriction of Expenditure at that Station, the works at the Brickfields will probably be terminated in about three months.

2. Captain Farewell states that the Brickfields are all at a distance from the site selected for the Penitentiary and although in the field nearest to it good clay is becoming exhausted, yet it is to be had in another field which, if nothing more is to be done to the Defensive Tower might with its Plant be handed over for the use of the Penitentiary.

3. Captain Farewell, however, shows that the unfavorable season for brick-making is approaching, and that the cost must, therefore, be increased, so that it may be questioned whether it is better to make Bricks at the present field or on a new one near the site of the proposed building where good clay is to be procured. He thinks this point should be decided by the Officer who is to build the Penitentiary, and that he should also prepare the materials himself to prevent future discussion as to their quality.

4. On the whole, it appears to me as no Estimate is yet sanctioned nor funds allotted for the Penitentiary, that the proposal of the Inspector General of Jails cannot conveniently be carried into effect. If, however, the Inspector General has particular reasons for requiring the supply of Bricks from the Wellington fields, the subject may be further considered.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1860, No. 980.

Communicated to the Inspector of Jails with reference to his letter of the 28th March last, No. 130.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

Central Office ³ P.M.
Chepauk
May 1860

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

N:699 dated
4th April '60 N:68
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Enclosure

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Yours faithfully,
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

L. S. Gile
S. J. C. Eng. in charge

A. L. L. Colonel

Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government
General
J. H. D.

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