

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.*Cons. dated 9.11.1858*

G.O. No. 585

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Dated 31 - 3 - 1858

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No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th March 1858, No. 8117.

SIR,

Under the circumstance of the Secretary to Government D. P. W., possessing an intimate personal knowledge of the project for gradually improving and perfecting the drainage of the Tritrapoondy Talook of the Tanjore District. I consider that I may venture to place the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, of Public Works before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council without offering further than a general opinion in its favor, and leaving the specialty of season now adduced and its influence on the project, for the obliging more ample explanation of the P. W. Departmental Secretary to Government.

Letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 11th March 1858, No. 277.

SIR,

Referring to my letter No. 257, dated 1st February 1858, I have the honor to bring to your notice that from all accounts the present very dry season is extremely favorable for completing the drainage works of Tritrapoondy Talook in Tanjore, but that they may be seriously hindered by heavy falls of rain in April and May and under these circumstances I cannot but hope that Government will authorize the immediate prosecution of the works to prevent a future loss of Revenue.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 585; dated 31st March 1858.

With this letter, the Chief Engineer forwards, without any reference to his previous Proceedings of the 5th February, No. 7197, copy of a communication from the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, urging the immediate prosecution of the drainage works of the Tritrapoondy Talook in the Tanjore District. The Government observe that authority for the expenditure of the balance of the original estimate was granted in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 18th Instant, No. 482, and that the additional outlay required for completing the project on a supplemental estimate can only be authorized, on its being sanctioned by the Government of India, to whom an application* has been submitted.

* Dated 18th March 1858, No. 483.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N^o 277

From Major E. Lawford
Sup^d Eng^r S. Circle

To Colonel A. E. Tabor
Chief Engineer R.M.
Fort St George
Sir,

Referring to my letter N^o 257
dated 1st February 1858, I have the honor to
bring to your notice that from all accounts
the present very dry season is extremely favora-
ble for completing the drainage works of the
Sandy Patch in Tanjore, but that they may
be seriously hindered by heavy falls of rain in
April and May and under these circum-
stances I cannot but hope that Government
will authorize the immediate prosecution of
the works to prevent a future loss of Revenue.

Sup^d Eng^r S. Circle
Fort St George
11 March 58

I have the honor to be
Yours
Major E. Lawford
Sup^d Eng^r S. Circle

(True Copy)
Resd^t Col^l
Chief Engineer

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N^o 8117

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
15th March 1858

From

The Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Under the circumstances of the Secretary to Government P.W.D. possessing an intimate personal knowledge of the project for gradually improving and regulating the drainage of the Tirupondy talook of the Tanjore District. I consider that I may venture to place the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engr of the P.W.D. of M. before the Right Honble the Governor in Council without offering further than a general opinion in its favor, and bearing the speciality of reason now adduced and its influence on the project, for the obliging more ample explanation of the P.W. Departmental Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient

Wm. Peter Colwell
Chief Engineer

1858 April

Enclosed in a letter

from

The Chief Engineer

to

The Secy to Govt

Dated 15th

March 1858.

Wm. Peter Colwell

Superintending Engineer

General Recommendations

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 31st March 1858-

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(Here enter 15 March 1858 No 8117)

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Copy to Mr. G. D. S. 1858

From
The Chief Engineer.
To Mr. Secy to Govt. 1858

Dated 15th March 1858
No 1524

Encl. No 8117

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Forward copy of letter
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No 18. Instant No 482 and
that the additional outlay
required for completing
the Project, ^{on a supplementary certificate} can only be
authorized, on its being
sanctioned by the Govt. of
India, to whom an appli-
cation has been submitted
for the purpose.

Dated 18. March 1958
No 483.

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A Copy to the Chief Engr.
Dy. 1st April.

By the Board 19th March 1851

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19th 1851