

General No. 1048.

No. 124

From,

Sir Robert Hamilton Bt.

Agent Govt. Genl. for W. India.

To,

G. F. Edmonstone, Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Fort William.

Of Undoe Residency, the 19th May 1856

Sir,

Note

Received with Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter No. 2228 of 25 April 1856

With reference to the remarks in the Honourable Court of Directors Despatch, Para 39, No. 3 of 5 February last, I have the honor to state, that the arrangements therein alluded to are those described in Major Parand's letter No. 141 of 11 November 1853, copy of which was submitted by me on the 23rd idem, No. 125, and the instructions of the Court thereon were communicated in a Despatch from your Office, dated 16 July 1854, No. 3055.

The expense & care required in taking down the gateway, so that it may be readily reconstructed uninjured, has led to the delay in its removal; and when I visited the spot

But last, I was almost led to recommend ^{that} the work be suspended until the means of transit to Bombay had been properly and definitively arranged.

The Executive Engineer's Report called for in receipt of your letter now under acknowledgment is annexed, and I would suggest that further proceedings be suspended until satisfactory arrangements are made for the removal and transport of the materials to Bombay, meanwhile the relics can be most carefully preserved.

No. 75 Dated 16 May 1856

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

M. B. Baran

Agent Governor General
for Central India

Indore Residency
19 May 1856

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