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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 25th May 1858.

No. 9. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 6th May 1858, No. 867.

Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting one from the District Engineer of Salem, in which that Officer enquires whether the new Court Houses at that Station are to be commenced on 1st Proximo, and recommending that sanction be accorded for the commencement of the work and for its vigorous prosecution to completion. (Vide Public Works Consultation, 11th May 1858, Nos. 31 and 32.)

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 658; dated 20th May 1858.

Government approve of the construction of the Court Houses at Salem being commenced at once. Orders will accordingly be issued in the Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th May 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th April 1858, No. 9411.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Salem, enquiring whether the new Court Houses at that Station are to be commenced on the 1st Proximo.

* No. 967 dated 17th April 1858.
2. It will be observed from the accompanying transcript of a communication* that the Court of Sudder Udalut (to whom the question was referred) are of opinion that "the work ought to be commenced upon." Concurring in their opinion, I beg to recommend that sanction be accorded for the commencement of the work and for its vigorous prosecution to completion.

Letter from Lieutenant T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Mallapooram, 17th April 1858, No. 967.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the printed Budget of 1858-59, and request you will be good enough to let me know whether I am at liberty to commence on the 1st Proximo, "No. 71 of Statement No. 2 (State—Judicial.)" Constructing Court Houses for the Civil and Subordinate Judges at Salem, Rupees 17,500.

2. The Estimate for that work was framed on the understanding that the work would be carried on simultaneously with the construction of the new Jail which will, I trust be completed within the year 1858-59.

3. I beg also to point out that great inconvenience and delay in the transaction of the business of the Courts is likely to be caused by the two buildings not being ready for use at the same time. As the present Court Houses are more than 2 miles distant from the new Jail.

P. S.—The favor of an early reply to this letter is requested.

Letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 26th April 1858.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Udalut to state in reply to the letter of the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works dated the 22nd Instant, that for the reasons stated by the District Engineer, the work ought, in their opinion, to be commenced upon and a recommendation be made to the Government to that effect.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

W. A. Bayley

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

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