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No. 85. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th May 1857, No. 760.

SIR,

I have the honor, to forward for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence between the Commissioner of Police and the Officiating Garrison Engineer, upon the subject of procuring clay for the repairs of the roads inside Fort Saint George.

2. The usage has hitherto been, to take the clay from the Esplanade, and the small quantity required, about 20 cart loads a month, has not for a series of years been considered in any way injurious to the Esplanade; and I see no very good reason, for discontinuing the practice. In point of fact, it might seem desirable, that no changes should be made, in the practices which previously obtained, so far as the public service is concerned, and it is not very obvious, why the transfer of the Chief Engineer's custody to the Superintendent of Police, should cause difficulties that did not previously exist.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 1051; dated 2nd June 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Public Department.

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

No 760

From,
The Chief Engineer.

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

Sir,

Esplanade.

Carting clay from Esplanade for Repairs of Fort Roads.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obt Servt
H.M. Lester Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. Works,
Fort Saint George,
29th May 1857.

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Public Works 2nd June 1857 Department
Civil Engr. Lieut. No. 1109

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 29th May 1857
Received 1st June 1857

No. 766.

Enclosures 2

Forwards for orders a correspondence between the Offg. Garrison Engr. & the Commissioner of Police upon the subject of procuring clay from the Esplanade for repair of the fort road to which the Commissioner of Police objects.—

Wm. Hanyard
Lieut. Engrs.

No. 1051. 2nd June

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2nd June 1857

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