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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th June 1857.

No. 35. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th June 1857, No. 1072.

Return of all transfers in the Department of Public Works, during April and May 1857, submitted by the Chief Engineer, 1st June 1857.

In the return of transfers made by the Chief Engineer, during the months of April and May, the Government remark that Lieutenant Francis, Executive Engineer of the 4th Class has been transferred from Tanjore to Coimbatore.

2. The duties of the Department are more important in Tanjore than in almost any other District, experience is there of peculiar value, and the Government are unwilling to confirm the present arrangement unless satisfactory reason for it can be shewn.

3. The late Civil Engineer Major Boileau left the District in January, Lieutenant Vertue joined it only immediately to quit it and Lieutenant McNeil who has lately joined, is understood to wish to return to England, such frequent changes are inconsistent with the well being of the Province.

4. Unless therefore the Chief Engineer can shew good ground for Lieutenant Francis' removal, the Government prefer that his place in Tanjore should be temporarily supplied, and that he should return to the District at the end of his present leave.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Commissioners
Under date the 5th June 1857.

Relating the
Return of all transfers in the Department of Public Works during April and May 1857 submitted by the Chief Engineer 1 June 1857.

Re the return of transfers made by the Chief Engr during the months of April and May. Re Lt. Peacock Asst Engr Eastern Division. Has been transferred from Tanjore to Coco-tolam.

2 Re duties of the Asst Engrs on Canjore Branch Canal. Expenditure in labour & peculiar value and the Govt are unwilling to sanction the present arrangement unless satisfactory reasons for it can be shown.

3 Re Lake Civil Engr Negapatam Division left the District only in January last;

Lecture joined it very
wise immediately to quit
it & sent the keel to
Ireland where joined in
undertaking to work
it return to England,
such frequent changes
are inconsistent with
the well being of the Province
which Respecting the
Ship Cuy can now work
joined for St Francis
river as the first preference
But he plead in Justice
thereto he accordingly
complied & Bal be thereby
relieved from the Embarrass
as at the end of the
present Season

D. L.

9 Ships to sail
Ship Pay £6.

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Return of all transfers made by the Chief Engineer during the months of April and May 1857.-

Name and Rank.	Grade in the Department.	District from which transferred.	District to which transferred.	Date of Proceedings ordering transfer.	Remarks.
Mr C. O'Brien	Assistt. Overseer	Bellary	Ganjam	11th April 1857.	
Pte M. Dorrington 2d E.L.I.	Do	Do	Do	11th " "	Will be sent to Ganjam as soon as his place can be filled up. vide Trunk Road No 12. vide District Engrs letter No 376 dated 18th April 1857.
Lieutt A. Francis 12th N.I.	Executive Engr 4th Class	Tanjore	Coimbatore	11th May "	
2d " W. Chrystie of Engrs	Asstt. Executive Engr	Coimbatore	Tanjore	11th " " "	
Mr T. Mason	Assistt. Supervisor	Madura	Tanjore	18th " " "	
Appasaumy Pillay	Assistt. Overseer	Nellore	South Arcot	20th " " "	
Lieutt J. G. Hankin 15th N.I.	Asstt. Executive Engr	Rajahmundry	Cuddapah	30th " " "	temporarily

Central office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
1st June 1857.--

To

The Secretary to
Public W.
To

Chief Engineer

Colonel

Chief Engineer

Government
Works Department
Fort Saint George

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Govt. 5th June.

No. 1072.

Extract Mins of Govt.
Dy 5th June 1857.

Observing that unless the Chief Engineer can show good ground for Lt. Fraser's removal, the Govt. prefer that his place in Tavoie should be temporarily supplied, and that he should return to the District at the end of his present leave.

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