Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 843.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation.

Requests that the District Engineer, Salem, may be called upon to report on the complaint preferred by the Assistant Commissary General in charge of the Remount Depot at Oossoor, in connection with the stables under construction for sick horses at that station. } (Here enter No. 959, dated 19th May 1857.)

Resolved that as the whole of the foregoing correspondence with letters from the Acting Assistant Engineer C. Balasoondarum Moodelliar has already been fully considered in the Department Public Works, a copy of the letter from the Assistant to the Chief Engineer as addressed to the District Engineer of Salem No. 127, dated 6th May 1857, be forwarded for the information and approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and with an expression of Colonel Faber's opinion, that there is nothing in the correspondence, although containing on both sides somewhat objectionable expressions, which would have warranted him in intruding upon the time and attention of Government.

2. Resolved also to forward the letters from the Acting Assistant Engineer C. Balasoondrum Moodelly, on which the Assistant Commissary General has stated, that they are "quite in keeping with the native character" for the further information of Government.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 1114; dated 10th June 1857.

The Government are satisfied with the manner in which this matter has been treated by the Chief Engineer, and consider that it calls for no further notice.

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

No 127

Central Office of
Fort St George
6th May 1809.

From
The Assistant to the Chief Engineer
To
The District Engineer
Salem

Sir,

Public

I am desired by the Chief Engineer to readily acquit you of all intentional discourtesy in your letters to the Assistant Commissary General at Coimbatore, at the same time he considers that there are expressions in your despatch No 663 of the 8th Instant forming the 4th of the Consecutive series which are justly obnoxious to the charge of being discourteous.-

2. The tenor generally is dictatorial, and sadly wanting in conciliatory language and the word "disrespect" in the last para is most injudicious, and Colonel Faber greatly regrets its use. But as you have frankly assured the Assistant Commissary General of no disrespect being intended, the Chief Engineer will not dwell upon, what he is obliged to consider, an indiscreet use of your pen, particularly as Major Campbell has permitted himself to make a most wanton attack upon Balasoor drum. Broadly

and

and his Countrymen generally—

I have &c

(Sd) P. J. Connell Esq

Apt to the Chief Pye

(True Copy)

A. Ed Fraser. Col.

Chief Pye

Exd. JJ

No. 843

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. Geo.
Under date the 2d June 1857.

Read the following

Minute of Consultation

Resolved that the District Engineer, Salem, may be called upon to report on the complaint preferred by the Assistant Commissary General in charge of the Commissariat Depot at Coonoor, in connection with the Stables under construction, for Sick horses at that Station.

Resolved that as the whole of the foregoing correspondence with letters from the Acting Assistant Engineer C. Balasoondrum Moodelliar has already been fully considered in the D.P. Works, a copy of the letter from the Assistant to the Chief Engineer as addressed to the District Engineer of Salem No. 127 dated 6th May 1857, be forwarded for the information and approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and with an expression of Colonel Faber's opinion, that there is nothing in the Correspondence, although containing on both sides somewhat objectionable expressions, which would have warranted

Enclosures 2
1 Copy of letter to Dist Engr Salem
1 Enclosure to letter from Dist Engr Salem

Enclosure in Min. of Cons. Dt. 2d June 1857

From the Chief Engr
To the Secy to Govt

Dated 2nd June 1857
Read 2nd June 1857

From Lt. Col. Faber
To Chief Engr

Dated Salem 29th May 1857
Read 1st June 1857

Sir

With reference to the Chief Engr's letter No. 1127 dated 6th May 1857 transmitting a letter from the Acting Assistant C. Balasoondrum Moodelliar dated 4th April 1857 with enclosures, I have the honor to state that the Acting Assistant Engr has misunderstood the Chief Engr's instructions to him, and that the Chief Engr did not intend that the Acting Assistant should enter into any correspondence with the Assistant Commissary General, but that he should report to the Chief Engr the result of his inspection of the Stables at Coonoor, and that the Chief Engr should then communicate with the Assistant Commissary General on the subject.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Faber
Lt. Col. Engrs

warranted him in intruding upon the time and attention of Government.-

2 Resolved also to forward the letter from the Acting Assistant Engineer & Palaeoondrum Moodelly, on which the Assistant Commissary General has stated, that they are "quite in keeping with the "Native Character" for the further information of Government.-

/True Extract/

Asst Adjt Genl

Chief Engr

To
The Secy. to Govt
Pub. Dept

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Public Works 18 Sept. Depth
Do to Govr. 16 June 57 No 1114
Fr. from the Inspr. of
Chief Engineer W.D. P.B.
do The Secy to Govt.
Ph. D.

No 1114

The Government are
satisfied with the manner in
which this matter has been
treated by the Chief Engineer
and consider that it calls for
no further notice —

Dated 2nd } June 1857
Rec'd 3rd }
2 Enclos.
No 843

F. W. St. George
10th June 1857

F.

Forwarding Correspondence
Relative to the Complaints pre-
ferred by the Appl Contrs Engd
in Chge the Harbour Works at
Colborne in Connection with
the Tenders under Contracts
for Lights thereon &c
at that Station —

Copies to the Chief Engr
with an Encl. Oct. 11
3 — Brady Capt.
with copy to P.M.G. 30 April 57

No 1112.

With an Order
Re 1114. 10th June —

T.
5 June 57

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