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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd June 1857.

No. 9. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 5th June 1857, No. 953.

Read again reply from Lieutenant Colonel F. C. COTTON, late Civil Engineer 7th Division, to the report on the Chetwye Dam by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle on tour of inspection, dated 4th May 1857.

(Here enter No. 16, dated 16th May and 2nd June 1857.)

Resolved, that whilst sending in original (to be obligingly returned) the foregoing letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton, in continuation of the Extract from the Chief Engineer's Proceedings, No. 248, dated 12th May last, the attention of Government be solicited to the error Major Lawford has inadvertently been betrayed into in para. 8 of his letter, No. 129, of the 4th Ultimo, where it is stated that Major Selby made changes both in the Section and proposed length of Gorge of the new Dam at Chetwye.

2. Resolved that for this purpose the following original papers (to be obligingly returned) be submitted for the information of Government, namely.

No. 941, under date 27th March 1855, with Plan and estimate of revised Section for Chetwye Dam from Civil Engineer 7th Division.

No. 1057, Memo: from Chief Engineer under date 3rd April 1855, from which it will be observed that the alterations were fully authorized.

3. Resolved also that a copy of Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton's despatch of the 16th May, and 2nd June 1857, be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, with a request that after perusal, he will have the goodness to transfer the same to Lieutenant Bean, District Engineer of Malabar, for record in the office of the latter.

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

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 1174; dated 17th June 1857.

In his last report, Major Lawford said he had stopped the work, it will be necessary now that, in order that Government may know what course it will be expedient to pursue, Major Lawford and Lieutenant Colonel F. Cotton should, on the former Officer's return, confer, and that the result of their conference should be submitted to Government with the Chief Engineer's opinion.

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

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(True Extract)

A. R. Fabre Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

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Public Works 1857 Dept
Colombo 23rd June
No 1182

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt

Dated 5th June 1857.
Recd 9th June 1857.
No 953

No 1174 to 1178 Inclusive

Forwards in continuation of Extract Proceedings No 248 dated 12th May/57, original letter from Lt Colt J. C. Cotton late Civil Engr 7th Divn being reply to the report by the Supt Engr Southern Divn on the Chetuze Dam with other original papers on the above subject, and soliciting attention to

Rec'd 16/6/57

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Govt St George
17th June 1857

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