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2. Date of repair 26.7.37
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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 11.8.57

G.O. No. 1552 Press Mis.

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Dated 10-8- 1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11*th August* 1857.

No. 74. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th July 1857, No. 2498.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1417, dated 23rd Instant. I have the honor to express regret, that in my letter No. 1750, of the 3rd Idem, the order of Government bringing me to task for referring at length to former correspondence was incorrectly quoted, the order referred to, should have been No. 879, dated 7th May 1857, and not No. 670, dated 9th April 1857.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 1552; dated 10th August 1857.

The Government can see nothing even in the order now referred to by the Chief Engineer; which can be construed into taking that Officer to task for quoting previous correspondence. In the order alluded to, the Government merely observed that the object of the Chief Engineer in recapitulating the whole Proceedings connected with the Lunatic Asylum from beginning to the end, was not apparent, as they found that all the facts thus brought forward had already been noticed by them in their previous orders.

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

N° 2/1/58.

Civil[illegal] Office of the R. Works
Fort St George 29th July 1857.

From

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General Correspondence. I

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
E. Maltby Esq. M.C.
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

ADP

O.W.D.

No 1552

Extract from the Minutes of Council
Under date the 4th August 1857.

Read the following
Letter from the Chief-Engr

Ordered under 29th July 1857 No 1573

That Government
cannot do anything even as
this order now referred to by
the Chief-Engineer, which
can be construed into taking
charge
that officer for posting —
previous correspondence. Re
the order communicated to,
the Government merely —
observed that the object of
the Chief Engineer in recom-
mending the withdrawal proceeding
connected with the Lunatic
asylum from beginning to
the end, was not explained
as they found that all the
facts

Public Works 1857 Department
No 1552 11th August

No 1573

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 29
Received 29 July 1857.

No 1552. 15 Enclosed

Corrected mistake
as to the order of Government
quoted in his letter No 1750
dated 3d instant.

No 74.

Rs 2 Aug 57

facts there brought forward
already noticed by them in
their previous orders.

GR

G Opie to the Chief Engr
Dispd 11/5

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dep.to Com.rs 11.th August

No. 1552.

Extract Min.s of Com.rs
Dep.d 10.th August 1857

Observing that the objects of the Chief Engineer in recommending the Lands described, proceedings connected with the Purchase & Expense arose beginning to the end, was a most unfortunate one, & that the Public Interest would have already been protected by them in their previous under-

No 764 to 765.