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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 18th August 1857.

No. 64. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 10th August 1857, No. 2310.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 29th July 1857, No. 142.

SIR,

With reference to your Proceedings No. 2333, dated 24th July 1857, upon the Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1373, dated 18th Idem, I have the honor to inform you, that I have explained in my letter No. 137, dated 25th Instant, that under
* He alludes to recent reductions of 18th July 1857. the present altered circumstances* I would not be able to attempt the preparation of a detailed estimate, for opening a new road on the Eastern trace.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 142, dated 29th July 1857, from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, stating that under the present altered circumstances he would not be able to prepare a detailed estimate for opening a new road on the Eastern side of the Neilgherry Hills, be submitted to Government for information.

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

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, No. 1604; dated 18th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

N^o 2310

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 10th August 1857

Made the following letter
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Received by office
Combinator 27 July 1857
To the
Captain P. M. Francis
La Rochelle Engineer
St. Louis
The Chief Engineer at St. Louis

dated 24 July 1857
Sir,
With reference to your Proceedings
of 22nd inst. of 21 July 1857, upon the
Main Canal. In reply dated 15th instant, I have
the honor to inform you, that I have examined
and in a letter of the 10th inst. dated 28th instant,
that under the present existing circumstances
I would not be able to attempt the pre-
paration of a detailed estimate for open-
ing a new road in the Eastern States.

He alludes to
recent reductions
of 18th July 57
1857

Yours faithfully
P. M. Francis
Chief Engineer
St. Louis

Resolved that a copy of the
pressing letter of the 12th inst. be
sent to the President & the
President that under the present
circumstances he would not be able to
perform the duties of President
for a new President for opening
the highway, & the, he will be
permitted for information.

Wm. H. Hunt

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Secretary of the Government

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