2. Date of [illegible] 29.6.31

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Con. 18-8-57

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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. 2810.

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 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.

* He alludes to recent reductions of 18th July 1857.

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.

No 2810

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 10th August 185[illegible]

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[illegible] Office
Quebec 21st July 185[illegible]

From Captain P. M. Francis
R. C. Royal Engr Quebec

To
The Chief Engineer &c &c
Quebec

Sir, dated the 2nd [illegible] 142.

I have to acknowledge your Communication
of the 22nd inst. upon the Subject of
the Cove at Wolfe's Rock below Stone
Pier, to direct that Plans & Estimates
shall be submitted for the Sum of £
which will be required to complete the
Improvement. Should such be able to attempt the
execution of the desired Object, for effecting
which a Grant of the Public Money
was made in the Session of

"he alludes to recent reductions of 18 July 57 [illegible]

Sir
Your obt Servt
P. M. Francis
Capt R.C. Engrs

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter & the Resolution
passed the Standing Committee of Citizens
relating thereto under the present unfortunate
Circumstances be handed over to the
Proper Authorities & that a Committee
of three Members be appointed to wait
on his Excellency the Governor &
Council for information.

A true Extract

E.L.
A.C.A.B.

To
The Secretary of the Province of
Lower Canada

Pt. Cons. 21st July 1797 N:24-25

Public Work Department
Camp 18th Augt 1800
Extract from the Proc.
of the Chief & Sheriff
to the Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Dated 18th Augt 1800
Recd 19th Do

No 1604.
To be recorded.
Fort St. George 18th August 1800

No 1604.

12th Augt 1800

Submits Copy of a letter from the Resident at Coimbatore, stating that under the altered Circumstances he cannot be able to procure a detailed Estimate for opening a new Road on the Eastern side of the Neilgherry Hills — Recorded.