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No. 53. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th August 1857, No. 2959.

SIR,

1. With reference to para. 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1353, dated 14th Ultimo in the Judicial Department, I was desired to direct the District Engineer of Ganjam to afford to Captain Campbell, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, some aid from the establishment of the District in the way of relieving him from detailed duties connected with the Public Works in the Kimedy Zemindary.

2. The above order was communicated to the Acting District Engineer on the 18th July; with a request that he would report at an early date, what arrangement he proposed to make for assisting Captain Campbell.

Extract from Proceedings No. 2120.

3. The Acting District Engineer in his reply No. 751 of the 27th Ultimo, proposes to place Assistant Overseer Palmer at the disposal of Captain Campbell, an arrangement which is inadmissable, inasmuch as the Assistant Overseer, a Corporal of the 2nd European Light Infantry, has been ordered to join his Regiment. The other suggestion of transferring to the Kimedy Zemindary several of the 3rd Class Sub Overseers is equally inadmissable, the whole of that class having already been discharged.

4. The reduced establishment at present in the Ganjam District consists of—

Sub Engineer.....	Colquhoun.
Sub Supervisor.....	Hopkins.
Overseer.....	Lever.
Assistant Overseer.....	O'Brien.
Do.	Ward [not yet joined.]
4 Sub Overseers.....	1st Class.
9 Do.	2nd Class.

5. The District Engineer will be directed to order Overseer Palmer to proceed immediately to Masulipatam in accordance with the orders contained in G. O. C. C. of the 21st Ultimo, and to place another of his upper subordinates in charge of the Telegraph line, also to place Assistant Overseer O'Brien, with 3 of his 2nd Class Sub Overseers at the disposal of Captain Campbell.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 1632; dated 25th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 2nd July 1857, No. 750.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 15 August 1857

No. 2959

Public Establishments.

From The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Extract from Proceedings No. 2120

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Several of the 3rd Class Sub Overseers is especially inadmissable, the whole of that Class having already been discharged. —

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Sub Superintor —— Hopkins
Overseer —— Lever
Assistt Overseer —— O'Brien
—— do —— Ward - [not yet joined]
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9 —— do —— 2d —— do —

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I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer

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A. Asp. Engr M.C.

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From the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
No 1170.
Dated 15th
Rec'd 17th } August 1857.

No 2957.

With reference to former Cons. Cons. No 1353. dated 11th Instant, I have to report that the Acting Civil Engineer of Sangaum will be directed to withdraw the Pioneers & Sappers & Miners with 3 Lascar Overseers of this Co. Last attached to the Corps of Captain Campbell for employment on the Kaingdy Embankment.

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No. 1632.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Secret Cons. & Cons. in that Department dated 2d July 1857 No. 750.

Front St. George
25th Aug. 1857

Copied to the Chief Engr. Cal. 26

With an order
No. 1632. 25th August