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No. 92. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 25th August 1857, No. 3143.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer of Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 10th August 1857, No. 152.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1472, dated 29th July 1857, I beg to be allowed respectfully, to point out, and bring to the notice of Government, the following explanations, regarding the Tabular Statement, referred to in para 4.

2. Major Macdonnell, was employed on duty at Coonoor, in order somewhat to relieve Lieutenant Stewart who, in addition to his other duties, was on special duty in Malabar, Lieutenant Chrystie, was on the Hills in June, and July ill with fever, and recovering from its effects, Captain Shand, is the only Officer who came up to receive verbal instructions, from me, and was up 4 days.

The Government, having expressed their unwillingness to place any restriction on my executive arrangements, renders me the more anxious to shew, that their confidence has not been misplaced.

Resolved, to forward to Government, copy of the foregoing letter from District Engineer of Coimbatore, dated 10th August 1857, No. 152, explaining the reasons of certain executive Officers, visiting the Neilgherry Hills, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1472, dated 29th July 1857.

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

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, No. 1713; dated 8th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

No 3143.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 25th September 1857.

Public Works 1857 Department