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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 8th September 1857.

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.

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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.

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in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 25th August 1854

And the following letter

From the Engineer, &c.

dated the 18th August 1854

To the

Chief

Colonel P. M. Thomas,

Chief Engineer, Bangalore

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Colonel C. E. Thomas,

Chief Engineer, Bangalore

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 492, dated 20th July 1854, and to be allowed respectfully to point out that owing to the nature of Government, the following explanations regarding the Extract Minutes referred to, have been made.

1. Major Mac Donnell was employed on duty at Coimbatore in order to maintain the line of communication, and in addition to his other duties, was on special duty in the Malabar District. Lieutenant Christie was on the sick in Bangalore, and recovering from the effects of

officer. Captain Tharol, 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 restrictions on my
recruiting arrangements, and on the more impor-
tant to show that their considerations have not been
overlooked.

Yours Geo
Signed J. H. Francis
District Engineer

Enclosed to forward to Government
Copy of the foregoing, the form of Subst. Engineer
& (Circular dated 10th Sept 1857) & 1852, re-
ferring to the removal of certain Executive Officers
visiting the Territory. Also, with reference to
Extract Minutes Council have 10th 1852 dated
29th July 1857

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J. H. Francis
District Engineer

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