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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd September 1857.

No. 40. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer; dated 1st September 1857, No. 3353.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer, of Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 12th August 1857, No. 153

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a Map, as directed by Minutes of Consultation No. 567, dated 27th March 1857, I propose, next week to examine a portion of the line, A. C. from Colungode and I wrote to Doctor Cleghorn, whilst he was in the Forest to ascertain, whether it would be be advantageous to his Department, in regard to the trees, which might be obtained, in the neighbourhood to open the line A. C. otherwise it would in a general point of view, be better to open a line A. B. C. whose greater length is in the open Country.

2. If it proves on enquiry, inexpedient to adopt A. C. I shall try to recover Captain Michael's, trace A. B. and estimate for it.

3. At Doctor Cleghorn's request, I have taken the balance of the estimate passed in the forest Department, for improving the roads from the slip, to Annamallay, and Colungode, and put the works under Mr. Baker, who will no doubt, with his usual energy, bring them to a satisfactory close.

Resolved, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 567, of the 27th March 1857. to forward to Government, for information copy of the foregoing letter No. 153, of the 12th August 1857, together with its explanatory Map exhibiting the roads connected with the Annamally Forests.

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

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 1776; dated 18th September 1857.

The Government will await the further report promised by Captain Francis.

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

No 3353

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 1st September 1857
Read the following Letter

No 153
From
Captain P. M. Francis
District Engineer of Coimbatore
To Colonel
The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
dated 12th [illegible] 1857, Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Draft
received by Magistrate of Consultation No. 564
dated 21st March 1857 I propose next week to examine
a portion of the line a. c. from Colangode, and
I wrote to Doctor Cleghorn, whilst he was in the
forest, to ascertain whether it would be advantageous
to this Department, in regard to the trees, which
might be obtained, in the neighbourhood to open
the line a. c. otherwise it would in a general point
of view, be better to open a line a. b. c. which greater
length is in the open country.

2. If it proves on enquiry, necessary to
adopt a. c. I shall beg to recover Captain Mi-
chaels, trace a. b. and Estimate for it.

3. At Doctor Cleghorns request, I
have stated the balance of the Estimate placed
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in the forest department for improving the roads from the Clift to Annamallay and Velangade, and put the works under Mr. Barber who will no doubt with his usual energy bring them to a satisfactory close.

District Engr Office
Combatore
12th August 1854

Have &c
Signed W. Francis
District Engineer

Recd with reference to Letter from Military Consultation No 564 of the 2nd March 1854 to forward to Government for information copy of the foregoing letter No 153 of the 12th August 1854 together with its explanatory Map, exhibiting the roads connected with the Annamallay Forest.

Enclosure one Map

I have &c
Signed Peter Stuart Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
of M.P.

2nd Ms.

Com. 31st March 57 No. 5752

Public Works 1857 Department
Date Com. 25th Sept. 1857
No. 1789

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
Fort Cleeve Ling to Govt
dated 9th Sept.

Dated 1st
Rec'd 8th } Sept. 1857
Enclosure.

No. 3353

Forwarding copy of letter from Chief Engineer Dublin Com. together with Memorandum by Captain Inglis explaining the cost of repairs to the Pier at Kilkee

From the Chief Engineer dated 29th May 1858 C No. 1174 in Com. 58 – 70/71

Public Works 1857 Department
Date Com. 25th Sept. 1857
No. 1789

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Fort St. Geo.
18 Sept 1857.

Copies to the Chief Engr with a Map. Dispt 19

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No. 1776 – 18 Sept.

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