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Jubilee Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 22-9-57

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Dated 19— 9— 1857.

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No. 56. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th September 1857, No. 3557.

SIR,

Replies to censure from Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1665, of the 1st Instant, and to express regret at the dissatisfaction of Government with the conduct of my office Proceedings.

2. In the present order, Government observe, that.

"The Chief Engineer writes a long letter containing almost word for word the contents of "the enclosures which he submits, without adding a single idea, remark, suggestion, or recom-"mendation of his own."

In making the latter part of this statement, I beg respectfully to observe, that Government appear to have altogether lost sight of my letter No. 8437, dated 28th November 1856, in the concluding para. of which, I expressed my opinion that it appeared desirable to carry out the suggested improvements to the town of Dowlaishwarum without further delay, and consequently, I recommended for entry in the Budget of the present year the estimates for that purpose, amounting to Rupees (4,640) four thousand six hundred and forty, nor did I consider that there was any point in Captain Rundalls subsequent letters calling for a further expression of my views.

4. In submitting further projects, the substance of the correspondence accompanying them will be considered as far as possible.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, No. 1784; dated 19th September 1857.

The object of Government in their order of the 1st Instant No. 1665 was not to remark on the absence of suggestions by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of the Town of Dowlaishwaram, but to shew him how needlessly his own time and that of his establishment, as well of the Government had been taken up, in consequence of his having drafted long proceedings which were but a transcript of a letter which he enclosed.

2. The suggestions of the Chief Engineer made in his letter of the 28th November 1856 were sufficient, and it would have been sufficient to have submitted Captain Rundall's communication and referred to that letter, without transcribing every word that Captain Rundall had written.

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

No. 8557

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
W. Pasley Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office 9th
Fort St George
9th September 1854

P.W.D

No 1784

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th September 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer

Hereunto 4th Sept 57 No 3557

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of the 1st Instant No 1665
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by the Chief Engineer
for the improvement
of the Town of Dowlaish-
waram, but to shew
him how needlessly his
own time and that of
his Establishment as well

Cond. Letter to Govt No 54 dtd 23d Sept 57 with Ests 52 dtd 23d Sept 57.

Cash. Mark 22d Sept 1857

From
The Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated Camp
The 19th September 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No 1665 of the 1st Instant
forwarding the Explanations re-
quired by the Board of Revenue
Connected with Letter No 1784 of
Consultations No 1665 of the
1st Instant.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant

No 56.

Chief Engr. Letter

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Copies to the Chief Engr
Chief Clerk

Public Works 1857 Septr.
Dr. to Govt. 22 Septr.

No. 1784.

Extract Mins. of Govt.
Dd 19th Septr. 57.

Observing that the object of the order of the 14th Septr. 1857 No. 1665 was not to embark on the additional suggestions by the Chief Engr. for the improvement of the Town of Covelaishwaram but to shew him how needlessly his own time and that of his establishment as well of the Govt. had been taken up in encouraging this having drafts long proceedings which will be a transcript of a letter which he has enclosed.

No. 56457.

C14 Sep. 1858