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No. 41. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st August 1857, No, 3092.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 7th August 1857, No. 195.

SIR,

Adverting to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 5th August 1857, No. 1528, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to explain to Government, that my impression as to the discretionary Road Fund of Coimbatore, being still at the Collector's disposal, and that it was disbursed, generally, without previous reference to the District Engineer, was derived chiefly from Captain Francis, and partly from conversation with Mr. Thomas, and I regret, that I should have misunderstood their information.

2. But I think it of importance that the subject of the order now passed, should be circulated for general information, as I have reason to believe that the question is not clearly understood, and in particular, it should be stated whether such works under the Collector, Sub Collector, or Head Assistant, are to be carried out by Tahsildars as the immediate executive Officers, an arrangement which may appear objectionable.

Resolved, to forward to Government the foregoing letter, explanatory of the grounds, on which Major Lawford's remark as to the expenditure of the discretionary Road Fund in Coimbatore by the Collector was made, and to suggest, that as similar arrangements to those existing in that District, may be of advantage in others, the subject of the Government order No. 1528 of the 5th August 1857, should be circulated for general information and guidance.

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

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 1330; dated 26th September 1857.

The Government observe that in the Code of Regulations, which it was ordered in the Extract Minutes Consultation of 8th July last No. 1309, should be printed in Mr. Grant's compilation of the Circular Orders of the Public Works Department, provision has been made that all works to be paid for out of the discretionary allowances, as long as such allowances may exist, shall be executed with the joint approval of the Collector and District Engineer. In all the Districts where the executive has been transferred to the Engineer Department, all works, whether from the discretionary or other local funds, should be carried out by the Officers of the Public Works Department, though such works may have originated with a Collector, Sub or Assistant Collectors as under the new system, Revenue Officers will have nothing to do with the execution of Public Works.

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

No 3092

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works, York, U. C.
Under date the 21st August 1857.

Read the following Letter

From
Major E. Carfrae
Sup.g Engr. &c. &c. &c.

To
Colonel C. P. Fisher
Chief Engr.
Sir, &c. &c. &c.

Adverting to Extract Minute of Consultation dated 5th January 1857, No 3028, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to explain to Government, that my impression as to the discretionary Road Funds of Circulation, being still at the Colonial disposal, and that it was distinctly, generally, without previous reference to the District Engineer, was derived chiefly from Captain Vavasour, and partly from Conversation with Mr Simcoe, and I regret, that I should have misunderstood their information.

2. But I think it of importance

that

that the subject of the enclosed correspondence should be circulated for general information, as there seems to exist some doubt as to the question in each District under the Collector, and in particular, as to the case of Salt, whether the duty under the Collector, Sub Collector, or Head Constable is to be carried out by Peons attached to the immediate Establishment of the Collector which may differ in each District

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

[illegible]
Secretary

Received & perused the foregoing letter, & the papers on the grounds on which it is founded, & marked as the opinion of the Directors and Board of Customs by the Collector was to be circulated for general information & guidance.

True Extract

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Chief Secy

Secretary to Government
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No. 1830

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th September 1857

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

"Above order 21st August 1857 No. 6924

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By [signature]

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