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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th September 1857.

No. 89. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st September 1857, No. 3854.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Acting District Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Vellore, 16th September 1857, No. 1445.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, that the Agarum bridge on Trunk road, No. 1, was opened to the Public for traffic on the 10th Instant.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot No. 1445, dated 16th September, be forwarded to the Quarter Master General, and for the information of Government.

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

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, No. 1855; dated 29th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

No. 3818

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

Under date the 19th September 1857

Read the following.

No. 222.

From

The Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have just read your letter to Government of the 26th ultimo ~~No~~ 3166, and feel that however painful the subject may be, I am not only justified in affording an explanation of my conduct so severely criticised by you, but that I am liable to most serious reprehension if I fail to do so satisfactorily.

2. In all the earlier cases of projects sent up to the Central Office, the papers were with scarcely any exception received from you with the words "For submission to Government" on the label, and the inference unavoidably was, that the opinion of the Superintending Engineer was not required, except in details, which I did not fail to scrutinize as closely as possible. As regards the projects themselves, their

expediency

[illegible] to [illegible], I think that they were [illegible] and have determined that we [illegible] on [illegible] own.

3 [illegible] to me [illegible] opinion of the Board and [illegible] which [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

7. I repudiate however the charge of want of "Candour" in alluding to my having been kept so long in ignorance of your application for my being sent on Circuit, as it was under the belief that your Official letter was not entered in the General Register, that I referred to it. I made no allusion whatever to your private Note which was the paper accidentally withheld. But in that note itself, there is no direct reference to your official application, and my first impression was, that the order had originated with Government.

8 I shall not follow you in the notes which have accompanied my Minute, but I must remark on that relating to Para 10, by saying that I am aware of only one Order that I did not obey, viz that for visiting Madura, and Tinnevelly which was afterwards rescinded. My instructions on leaving Madras were to proceed as quickly as possible to Trichatellai and Palamcotta, after attending to the works in Tanjore, and these orders I strictly carried out. You were aware of my being far on my way to the Hills when you sent me the order to proceed to Tinnevelly, and therefore it was not owing to any defective information

that

Vial Schedule B to this Act. Such sales
may be made and conveyances executed
and delivered by the Commissioners
as aforesaid.

9. And be it enacted, that all
the powers and authorities hereby
given to the Commissioners
for the Sale of Crown Lands
shall be exercised by the Governor
in Council.

Passed the Legislative Council
this 15th day of August 1850.

(L.S.)

Registered

Clerk Legislative Council

Passed the House of Assembly
this 16th day of August 1850.

(L.S.)

Clerk Legislative Assembly

Assented to in Her Majesty's name
by the Governor
in Council this 19th day of August
1850.

(L.S.)

Registered

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