2. Date of transfer 12.8.53
3. Initials of Reference

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th October 1857.

No. 33. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th September 1857, No. 4050.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 21st Instant, No. 1788, I have the honor, to inform the Government, that the Annual Reports from the Officers referred to have been duly received. The last report was from the Collector of Malabar, and it came to hand on the 3rd of the present month. There was occasion however to call for certain information regarding that return as well as the one submitted by the Collector of Tanjore. The information required from the former was received on the 22nd Instant, but the Collector of Tanjore, has not yet responded to the call on him. I hope however to receive the same in a few days.

2nd. I beg to state, that notwithstanding the many difficulties experienced in this Office, considerable progress has been made in the preparation of the Report; and that with the different enclosures which accompany it, I hope to lay it before Government within a fortnight from this date.

3. I think it necessary here to bring to the notice of Government, that the Civil and Military Auditor's General, have not yet* furnished the Central office, with the statements of "salaries and establishments" &c., disbursed by Public Officer's during the past year. These statements, I beg to observe will enable the Central office to verify. the correctness, or otherwise of the monthly statements received from Collectors, Paymasters &c., so that, a correct apportionment of these charges, may be made to Public Works, under their proper heads, as required to be done by Government, in their order of the 27th January last No. 200. The non receipt of these returns from the Civil and Military Auditor's General, shall not however retard the completion of the Annual return in the Central office, as I shall take the amounts given by Collectors and Paymasters, in their several statements, although, I should have greatly desired to have those returns verified by other documents, before exhibiting the amounts, in the Annual Return, and reporting to Government, on the standard to be fixed for future years. for the apportionment of the establishment of the P. W. D.

* As directed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated the 26th November 1855, No. 830.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 1907; dated 9th October 1857.

Resolved that the Collector of Tanjore be requested to forward to the Chief Engineer without delay, the information stated to have been called for by him, regarding the Annual Progress Report for 1856-57.

2. The Civil and Military Auditor's General will be desired to furnish to the Chief Engineer, as early as practicable the statements required from them to enable Colonel Faber to complete the Progress Report for 1856-57.

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

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No. 4050.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
29th September 1857

From
The Chief Engineer
To,
The Secretary
to Government P.W.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 21st Instant, No. 1708, I have the honor, to inform the Government, that the Annual Reports from the Officers referred to, have been duly received. The last Report was from the Collector of Malabar, and it came to hand on the 3rd of the present month. There was occasion however to call for certain information regarding that Return as well as the one submitted by the Collector of Tanjore. The information required from the former was received on the 22nd Instant, but the Collector of Tanjore, has not yet responded to the call on him. I hope however to receive the same in a few days —

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3. I think it necessary here to bring to the notice of Government, that the Civil and Military Auditors' General, have not yet furnished the Central Office, with the Statements of "Salaries and Establishments" &c., disbursed by Public Officers during the past year. These Statements, I beg to observe will enable the Central Office to verify the correctness, or otherwise of the Monthly Statements received from Collectors, Paymasters &c., so that, a correct apportionment of these charges, may be made to Public Works, under their proper heads, as required to be done by Government, in their order of the 27th January last ✕ No. 200. The non receipt of these returns from the Civil and Military Auditors' General, shall not however retard the completion of the Annual Return in the Central Office, as I shall take

✕ as directed in Letter Minister Consultative dated the 26th Novem 1855 No. 830.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
29 September 1857.

W. [illegible] Colonel
Chief Engineer

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From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Dated 29 September 1857
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No 1907

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From Civil Auditor 4th Nov.r/57 Cir. 122-123 inclosing Reports for the information of Government that the Annual Progress Report will be completed in a fortnight from this date and to request the non-receipt from the Civil and Military Auditor General of Statements of Salaries and Establishments disbursed on account of the P.W.D.

With our Order
No 1907 9th Octr

From Lt Col George
9th October 1857
To Chief Engr Cir. P. 10
" Collr of Tanjore
" Civil Auditor
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From Chief Engr 17th Dec.r/57
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