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No. 80. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 1st October 1857, No. 4127,

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 525, dated 23rd March 1857, I have the honor to submit a reply to para. 4 of the above order before disposing of the references in paras. 7 and 8 on which special reports will be made hereafter.

Letter dated 22nd September 1857, No. 423.

2. The Arkoncottah and Tadopilly Channels were reported on by the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle on the 18th March 1857, and the District Engineer now states as follows.

" In reply to your letter No. 3544, dated 8th September 1857, I have the honor to report that " the works referred to viz. the Arkoncottah and Tadopilly Channels are not in such a state of " forwardness as to allow of any realization of the results anticipated. The works for the better " regulation and management of the water, such as the Head sluice and sand sluices have been " built, and the materials for the Irrigation sluices have been prepared, but the extension and " branch Channels which were expected to give the increase of cultivation and Revenue, have " not been yet begun, with the exception of the Arkoncottah Channel, under which there should " be an increase of 100 cawnies this year; I have perfect faith that Captain Ludlow's anticipa- " tions will be realized as soon as the works are permitted to go on and are brought, to the " requiste point of advancement, the works appear to have been begun in May 1854, and to have " stopped by continual sickness and changes of Officers and the transition state of the Department."

3. I am of opinion that the works now under report have not been effectivelly carried on, and I cannot consider the reasons for delay assigned by Captain Francis to be satisfactory.

4. The discrepancy noticed by the Honorable Court is owing to alterations in the estimate made in the Office of the late Board of Public Works by increasing the amount allowed for Superintendance and for removing rocks.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, No. 1965; dated 20th October 1857.

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors with reference to paras. 4 @ 7 of their letter in this Department dated 27th May 1856, No. 6.

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

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Irrigation

Central Office of Pks
Fort St George Oct 1/57

No 4127-

From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government Pks &c

Sir,

With reference to Extract Min.
of Consultation No 525, dated 23d March
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Para 4 of the above order before disposing
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Letter S/ 22d Sept/57
No 423.-

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"the works appear to have been begun
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"by Continual distress and Changes
"of Officers and the transition state
"of the department."

3. I am of opinion that the works now under Report have not been effectively carried on, and I cannot Consider the Reasons for delay assigned by Captain Francis to be satisfactory.

4. The discrepancy noticed by the Honorable Court is owing to alterations in the estimate made in

in the Office of the late Board of Public Works by increasing the amount allowed for Superintendance and for Renewing Stocks.

I have the Honor to be
Fort St George
1st Oct 55

Sir,
Your most obdt Servt
A. Sadler Colonel
Chief Engr

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Comr 24th March 57 No 63

Copy sent to G. S. L. & E.
of 3 February 1859 No 21
Para 11

Public Works 1857 Department
Comrs 20th Oct.
No 1954.
From
The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt
1st P.D.

No 1965.

Ordered to be brought
to the notice of the Honorable
Court of Directors public repor
-ted in para 4 @ 7 of their
letter with this Department
dated 27th May 1856 No 6

Dated 1st
Recd 2nd } Octr/57

No 1965 of 20th October

Submits with reference
to Mr Comrs Circular of the
23rd Ult/57 a Reply to Para 4
Report by the Executive
Engineer Tuticorin Channel
Tuticorin Channel &
Coimbatore and informs
that the drawings
called for by the Hon'ble
Court having been altered
in the subsequent manner
the Original plans have
not been sent

With and Order

Govt of St George
20th Octr/57

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