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No. 57. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd October 1857, No. 4669.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1943, dated 16th October 1857, I cannot but think the Government have misunderstood the object of my application for certain works of a professional character, to be supplied to the District Engineer of Coimbatore, and have apparently supposed they were for the private use of that Officer, which was not the end I had in view.

2. The two great Northern Divisions of the Godavery and Kistnah are already provided at the public expense with Libraries for the use of the Subordinates, and as yet no grant of money or books for that purpose has been made to any Southern District.

3. There can be no doubt that in applying for such works as are included in this indent Captain Francis though he did not expressly state it, had in view the same purpose as that for which those Libraries were allowed, and I cannot but hope that his laudable intention may not be frustrated by a refusal to allow him the privilege of obtaining the books he asks for from the public stores.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 2086; dated 10th November 1857.

It was not, as the Chief Engineer supposes, because they believed that they were intended for the private use of the District Engineer, that the Government declined to sanction the indent submitted by Captain Francis for certain professional works. It has never been usual for Government to supply such works to the Department, and they have it not in their power to do so generally.

2. The question of Libraries is a separate matter, and should, if necessary, be reported on generally.

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

Central Office of P. W.
Public Dept. Fort St. George 22 Oct. 1857

No. 4869.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

Public

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1913, dated 16th October 1857, I cannot but think the Government have misunderstood the object of any applications for certain works of a professional character, to be supplied to the Central Engineer of Coimbatore, and do not see any grounds for supposing they were for the personal use of that Officer, which was not the case I think in view.

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Captain

Professional

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Fort Saint George
22 October 1817

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
H. Wilson Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Public Works Office

1st Dec 1857

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 10th Dec: 1857

Read the following

letter from the Chief Engineer.

Above order 22nd October 1857

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the Chief Engineer expressed, decisive they declined that they were instructed for the private use of the District Engineer, that the Government declined to consider the evidence submitted by Captain Francis for certain professional

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit

herewith a letter from Captain Francis

dated the 23rd Ult. addressed to this Office

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2d — Those never
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J. Copies to the Chief Engr
& Supt

Public Works 1857 Dept.
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No. 2086.

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Observing as to
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for certain professional
Works.

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