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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th November 1857.

No. 35. Read the following letter from Colonel A. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Palaveram, 3rd November 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to observe that in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue now printing, giving their views of the effect of the Public Works in Tanjore, it is stated that the Government had desired them to submit their proceedings to Mr. Smollet for any remarks he might think proper to make on them. As I consider that there are essential fallacies in the paper, I should feel much obliged if I may be allowed also to have a copy of the paper furnished to me, in case I should think it necessary to put my views in reply on record with the permission of Government.

In such discussions it is a point generally acknowledged and which seems to me to be a sound principle, that the person from whose papers such a discussion originates, should have the opportunity of making concluding remarks, I suppose under the conclusions that the person who has given most attention to the subject may be able to clear up many things started by those who, whatever their abilities may not have been able to give such undivided attention to it.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 2108; dated 14th November 1857,

Resolved that, according to Colonel Cotton's request, the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st May 1855, reviewing the results of the Coleroon Annicuts, be forwarded to him for any observations he may wish to offer. Colonel Cotton will be requested to return these papers as early as possible.

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

No. 36 (Land Revenue)

From Lt. H. Cotton

Dated 4th February 1840

To

H. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to Government.—

Dated February 1840

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Your most obedient Servant

H. Lefroy Colonel

Commandant R.M. Engineers

Palmerston
3rd November
1857.

Public Works Dept.

O/C 208.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th November 1857

Read the following
letter from Colonel C.
T. Cotton, Commandant
of Engineers -

(Here enter 3rd Nov. /57)

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of the Board of Revenue
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reviewing the results
of the Coleroon Anicuts,
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he may wish to offer.
Colonel Cotton will
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No 2196.

From C. T. Cotton
Commdg Engineers
To the Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated Fort St. George
Nov. 3rd 1857

Received 5th November 1857

No. 55

Requesting that a
copy of the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
dated 25th May 1855
may be furnished to
him in case he should
think it necessary to make
his observations thereon
Read -

be requested to return
these papers as early
as possible

Copy to Col Cotton. Capt 16th
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No 2108.

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Dy 14th Novr. 57.

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No 35 & 36.