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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24.11.57

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th November 1857.

No. 76. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st November 1857, No. 2145.

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28th November 1855,	No.	844.
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12th August „	„	1405.
19th December „	„	2371.
24th „	„	2424.
27th January 1857	„	202.
28th March „	„	569.
27th March „	„	561.
15th May „	„	940.
17th September „	„	1772.

2. The Government regret to observe that the Returns of the Public Works establishment called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th December 1856 No. 2371, for the year ending 30th April 1856 for transmission to the Government of India, have not yet been received, and they can assign no adequate cause for this great delay. The Return for 30th April 1856 would now be of very little use to the Government of India, the Chief Engineer is therefore requested to prepare the Returns for the 30th April 1857, according to the form furnished by the Government of India, and to submit them with as little delay as possible. Colonel Faber will report when he will be able to forward the Return and explain why he omitted to send it for the 30th April 1856.

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

Public Works Dep.t

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