Number of pieces 6
Date of repair 3-9-37

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons 24.11.57

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Dated 24—11— 1957

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No. 158. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 5th November 1857, No. 4984.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer of Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Coimbatore, 28th October 1857, No. 494.

SIR,

In reply to resolution No. 4571 upon Extract of Minutes of Consultations No. 1938, I have the honor to explain that I permitted Mr. Bake to make advances for the supply of bricks, limestone, and firewood in the Central position of the neighbourhood Poolachy under the head of General advances, I then wrote for permission to commence the Marchinaikenpolliem Bridge in order to save six months, as works below the water line could not go on after May, this was refused in Minutes of Consultation No. 159, dated 22nd January 1857, I had intended to place the expenditure to the Bridge and Hospital directly they were sanctioned, the mistake has been in entering the expenditure to head of Marchinaikenpolliem Bridge at all the progress Report, it was so copied out of Mr. Bake's accounts, I shall now probably have to recover a portion of this amount from the Hospital, as materials cannot be prepared this weather and I am anxious to begin that building at once.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter, No. 494, dated 28th October 1857, from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1938. dated 15th October 1857.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, No. 2170; dated 24th November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

Sanctioned

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No 4984.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George

Under date the 5th November 1857.

Read the following letter

No 4694.

From Captain P. M. Francis
2d Engr of Combatore

To The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St George

Sir,

In Reply to Resolution No 4571 upon Extract of Minutes of Cons: No 1930 I have the honor to explain that I permitted Mr Baker to make advances for the supply of bricks, limestone and firewood in the Central position of the neighbourhood Porlachy under the head of General advances, I then wrote for permission to Commence the Marchnaikenpollium Bridge in order to save six months as works below the water line could not go on after May this was refused in Minutes of Cons: No 159 dated 22d January 1857 I had intended to place the expenditure to the Bridge and Hospital directly they were sanctioned

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of Maschwaiken for Main Bridge as at
the Progress Report; it was so copied
out of Mr. Baker's accounts. I shall
now probably have to recover a portion
of this amount from the Hospital,
as materials cannot be procured
this weather and I am anxious to
begin that building at once.

I have &c.
Executive Officer
Coimbatore 28th Oct 1887

Signed
Lt. P. M. Francis
E. Supt.

Resolved that a Copy
of the foregoing letter, No 494 dated 28th
October 1887 from the District Engineer
of Coimbatore, be submitted for the
information of Government, with
reference to G. Mil: Cor: No 1938
dated 15th October 1887.

True Extract
A.G.S.C.

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Col Fuller Colonel
Chief Engr

Comm'r

D/to Conv 20th October 57/8 24 & 25
" 27th January 58/9 10 & 11

P. Works 1857 Despatches
Cons: 21st November
No 2173.

Extract from the Proc:
of the Chief Engineer
& to the Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Date Rec'd 5th
Read 6th Nov: 1857

No 4984.-

Submits for information
a letter to Govt & to the
Chief Engineer of Canterbury
with Reference to St:
Bs Cons: No 1938 & 1594 ult 57.

To be recorded
No 2170.
Govt Notice Gazette
24th Nov 1857

No 1584 & 159

Ans 13th Nov: No 119