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

No. 160. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 7th November 1857, No. 5037.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer D. P. W., dated Camp Guindy, 2nd November 1857, No. 1274.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that the 3 arched bridge on the Road from Saint Thomas' Mount to Poonamallee has been injured by the late freshes, which were one inch above the crown of the Arch. I have not yet been able to examine correctly what has been the cause, in consequence of the water that is still running some feet in depth.

2. On sending in a man this morning, I found that the rear retaining walls of the centre and western most arches have been carried away; and I suspect that the foundations of the piers have been exposed, and they have consequently sunk, the one on the western side more than the other, as the crack over the eastern Arch is very slight, the crack is entirely along the curve of the Arches, and there is no vertical crack; and so if there should be no more freshes for the present, or until the loose Stone Apron which I have ordered to be thrown in immediately is completed, I think there will be no danger in using the bridge for traffic.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 1274, dated 2nd November 1857, from the District Engineer, Chingleput, reporting on the injury done to the 3 Arched bridge on the Road from Saint Thomas' Mount to Poonamallee by the late freshes, be forwarded for the information of Government, to whom further particulars will be communicated hereafter. The District Engineer's Proceedings appear to have been appropriate and judicious.

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

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, No. 2171; dated 24th November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

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No 7037

In the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George,
Under date the 7 November 1857.

Read the following

No 1274

From,

Lieutenant A. T. Moberly,

District Engineer of Chingleput

To

Colonel C. E. Faber,

Chief Engineer Department of P.W.

Sir,

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D.t Engrs Office,
Camp Guindy,
2nd November 185—

I have the honor to be, &c
Sgd/ A. S. Moberly, Lt
District Engineer of Chingleput

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer & ex-officio P. W. D.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No 1275, dated 2nd November 185—, from the District Engineer Chingleput, Reporting on the injury done to the 3 Arched bridge on the Road from St Thomé Mount to Pommalle by the late freshes, be forwarded for the information of Government, to whom further particulars will be communicated hereafter. The District Engineer's Proceedings appear to have been appropriate and judicious.

A True Extract

A. H. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Fort St. George

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Extract from the Proceedings of the
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To
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P.W.D.

Dated 7th November 57
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Communicates for information
a letter from the District Engineer
of Chingleput reporting on the
injury done to the 3 arched bridge
on the Road from Saint Thomas
Mount, to Poonamally, by the late
freshes. To be recorded

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No 2171
From Lt Geo. J.
24 Nov 1857

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