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No. 106. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th November 1857, No. 5463.

Read the following Extract from a letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, dated 18th November 1857, No. 958.

Since my letter of the 14th Instant, No. 945 was written, I have returned to Trichinopoly and made it my first duty to discover whether any grounds whatever existed for the imputation of neglect, and unnecessary delay in the execution of repairs to European Barracks sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1912, dated 12th October 1857, which has been cast upon me and Captain Crewe (the Executive Engineer in immediate charge of the Military buildings works) by the Quarter Master General.

2. I find that on the contrary extraordinary promptitude in commencing and great vigor in carrying it on has been exhibited by Captain Crewe, the work was by my orders commenced immediately after his arrival at the station, and there are at this moment one hundred Sawyers at work in the immediate neighbourhood of this office, upwards of 50 Carpenters engaged for the Carpentry work and are many more expected from Tanjore and a very large proportion of the bricks and tiles *ready*.

3. I will venture to assert that this Department has on the present occasion shewn more than the usual vigor of Public Departments.

(True Extract.)

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

Resolved to forward Extract from foregoing letter No. 958, dated 18th November 1857, from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2123, dated the 18th Instant, and with an expression of the Chief Engineer's hope that this Department may be relieved from the charge of needless delay in the execution of the repairs to the European Barracks at Trichinopoly.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, No. *2223* ; dated 1st December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 5th November 1857, No. 3889.

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

Extract from a letter from the District Engineer of Pietermaritzburg dated 18th November 1857 No. 958.-

Since my letter of the 14th inst. No. 945, was written, I have returned to Pietermaritzburg and made it my first duty to discover whether any grounds whatever existed for the imputation of neglect and unnecessary delay in the execution of repairs to European barracks sanctioned in D. M. O. No. 912 dated 12th October 1857, which has been cast upon me and Captain Crewe the Executive Engineer in immediate charge of the Military building works by the Quarter Master General.-

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/ True Extract /

H. Whitehead Esq
Chief Engr

No 5163

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.
Under date the 24 November 1857

Read the following Letter
from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly

No 958, of 18th November 1857

Resolved to forward
Extract from foregoing letter No 958, dated
18th November 1857, from the District Engineer
of Trichinopoly for the information
of Government with reference to Ft. St. Geo.
No 2123, dated the 18th Instant, and with
an expression of the Chief Engineer's hope
that the Department may be relieved
from the Charge of needless delay in the
execution of the Repairs to the European
Barracks at Trichinopoly.-

True Extract

W. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engr

To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Capt Hall

Enclosure in an Extract
from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engr
Dept of Public Works
dated 24th November 1857

Received 8th December 1857
No 23123/57

Extract from a Letter
from the District Engineer of
Trichinopoly to the Chief Engineer
Trichinopoly 18th November 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the repairs to the European Barracks at this station have been delayed by the necessary attention to the Repairs to the Public Offices, which have been carried on simultaneously with the Barrack Repairs, and which have been pressed forward as rapidly as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Engineer
Trichinopoly

P.W. Cons 24th Nov/57 No 10-11-

9th Nov 1857 Despatch
Horse Guards 1st Dec 1857 No 2343
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer at Gibraltar
to The Secretary at War
dated 5th October 1857

No 2223.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Mr Mains of Cons in that Dept dated 5th November 1857 No 3889

Extract from the Minutes of Cons: in the Mil.y Dep.t of 10th Dec.r 57 C. No 2432 in

Date 24th Nov 1857
Rec.d 25th Nov 1857

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Dr Norman to Jones inclosing Information and Estimate for a Letter from the Dir Gen.l of Victualling and requesting to be informed whether the Department may be relieved from the Charge of the Cesspools and Drains in the Basements of the Repairs to the Europa Barracks at Gibraltar

No 2223. 1st Dec.r
With an order

From Lt Gen.l Lyons
1st Dec.r 1857

Mem.d to the Dirty Cesspr Dirty Pr 2d

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Cons 28th Nov.r