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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 35. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 4th December 1857, No. 5711.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st November 1857, No. 2145, that the submission of the return of the Public Works Establishment called for by the Government of India in the order therein referred to is delayed in consequence of the non-receipt from several District Engineers of the returns called for from them. The Officers who are still in arrears are shown in the margin,* but reminders have again been forwarded to them, and as soon as the Statements for 30th April 1857 are complete, they will be transcribed into a general statement and submitted to Government.

* For 30th April 1856.
Not sent by District Engineers of Godavery Division.
2. Canara.
3. Kurnool.
4. South Arcot.
5. Trichinopoly.
6. Madura.

For 30th April 1857.
Not sent by District Engineers of
1. Godavery Division.
2. Nellore.
3. North Arcot.
4. Salem.
5 Trichinopoly.
6 Malabar.

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No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 2314; dated 18th December 1857.

The Government are surprised to learn that many of the District Engineers have not yet submitted the Returns of Public Works Establishments for 1856-57 called for by the Government of India. The preparation of these simple Returns, need not have taken up more than a week, and yet more than seven months have passed and the Returns have not been submitted. The marked displeasure of Government should be conveyed to the Officers noted in the margin, who are reported to be still in arrears with respect to those Returns, and they should be peremptorily directed to submit them for 30th April 1857, within a fortnight from the date of this order. They should at the same time be called upon to explain the cause of the delay which has hitherto occurred in the submission of the Returns. Should there be any Returns of Public Works Establishments due after the close of this month, the Chief Engineer will bring to the notice of Government the names of those Officers who may be in arrears.

District Engineer of the Godavery Division.
Do of Nellore.
Do of North Arcot.
Do of Salem.
Do of Trichinopoly.
Do of Malabar.

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

Central Office of Public Works.
Fort Saint George
4 December 1857.

No 5711

From,

The Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To,

The Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st November 1857, that the submission of the return of the Public Works establishment called for by the Government of India in the order therein referred to is delayed in consequence of the non-receipt from several District Engineers of the returns called for from them. The Officers who are still in arrears are shown in the margin, but reminders have again been forwarded to them, and as soon as the Statements

No 2145.

† For 30 April 1856 not sent by District Engineers of Godavery Dn.
2 Canara
3 Kurnool
4 South Arcot
5 Trichinopoly
6 Madura

For 30 April 1857 not sent by Distt Engrs
1 Godavery Division
2 Nellore
3 North Arcot
4 Salem
5 Trichinopoly
6 Malabar

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for 30th April 1857 are complete, they will be transcribed into a general statement and submitted to Government.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of S.W.
Fort Saint George,
4th December 1857.

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enc PDS.

P.W.D

No. 2364.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th December 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 4th December 1857 No. 5711)

The Government are
surprised to learn that many of
the District Engineers have not
yet submitted the returns of Public
Works Establishments for 1856/57
called for by the Government
of India. The preparation of
these simple returns, need not
have taken up more than a
week, and yet more than
seven Months have passed
and the returns have not been
submitted. The marked dis-
-pleasure of Government
should

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No. 2415
Dec. 22nd

From
The Chief Engineer
of the Electric & Government
Public Works Department

Dated 4th
Rec'd 5th } December 1857

No. 5711

No. 2364. 18th December.

Reporting for the information
of Government with reference to Gov.
Secretary's Comm. dated 27th Nov. 1857
No. 2145 that the submission of the
return of P.W. establishments called
for by the Govt of India is delayed
in consequence of the non receipt
from several District Engineers of the
returns called for from them and
that as soon as the statements
for 30th April 57 are complete
a general statement will be
forwarded and submitted to
Government.

No. 38.

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should be conveyed to the
officers noted in the Margin
who are reported to be still in
arrears with respect to those
Returns, and they should be
peremptorily directed to submit
them for 30th April 1857, within
a fortnight from the date
of this order. They should at
the same time be called
upon to explain the cause
of the delay which has hitherto
occurred in the submission
of the returns. Should there be
any returns of Public Works or
Establishments due after the close
of this Month, the Chief Engineer
will bring to the notice of Govt
the names of those officers who
may be in arrears.

[signature]

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District Engineer of the Godavery Division.
Do of Nellore.
Do of North arcot.
Do of Salem.
Do of Trichinopoly.
Do of Malabar.

Cons. 24th November 57 N°76.

Public Works 1857 Dep.t.
D.o to Cons 23d Dec.r.

N° 2344.

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Extract Minute of Cons.
Of 18th Dec.r 57.

Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct certain District Engineers, to submit the returns of Public Works Establishments for 1856, and 1857, within a fortnight from the date of this Order accompanied with an explanation as to the cause of the delay which has hitherto occurred in the submission of the Returns.

N° 3546.

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