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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 10-2-1857

G.O. No.	291	Press Mis.
Dated	10-2-1857.	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10th February 1857.

No. 18. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 24th December 1856, No. 9168.

SIR,

With reference to the views of Government respecting the management and distribution of the running streams of water on the Neilgherry Hills required by the settlers for domestic and other purposes, as conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 721, under date the 25th October 1855,

In letter dated 16th December 1856, from the Collector of Coimbatore No. 620.

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a correspondence in original received from the Collector of Coimbatore (to be obligingly returned when no longer required) and in soliciting the early orders of His Lordship in Council, I beg leave to recommend, that the suggestion contained in para. 8 of the despatch No. 98, of the 25th September 1856, from the Assistant Civil Engineer, Lieutenant Shaw Stewart, be duly authorized, and that an outlay not exceeding Rupees (800) eight hundred, be sanctioned, for the purpose of establishing a water channel, in order to supply about eight already existing properties and numerous other favorable building sites which it is believed would be speedily occupied; if the water were led on to the estates, instead of being injuriously monopolized by Mr. A. R. Lascelles, who after appropriating what he requires, is represented to discharge the surplus residue down the Hill as waste water.

2. It is proposed by the Civil Engineer that Mr. Lascelles shall be exempt from the water rate to be imposed on General Cleveland, Major Hunter and other proprietors, but as the stream has its origin in Government property, it appears to me at the least a question, whether a landholder who has hitherto evinced a desire to exclude others from a benefit which the Government wishes to diffuse as widely as possible, should not be called on to contribute at the same rate as others using the same supply.

3. There does not seem to be any doubtful points either as to proprietary right of Government to the water before its introduction into Mr. Lascelles' grounds, or to the practicability of increasing and extending the benefits of the supply, but if the Government do not consider the information now submitted sufficiently ample, the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle of Public Works, whose approaching tour of inspection is intended to comprise the Military buildings at Jackatallah, can be instructed to verify the accuracy of Lieutenant Shaw Stewart's report.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 291; dated 10th February 1857.

Before passing orders on the proposal submitted in the above letter, the Government would wish to have before them a report from the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, regarding the spring passing through Mr. Lascelles' property.

2. The Chief Engineer will accordingly communicate the correspondence to Major Lawford, and instruct him on his arrival at the Neilgherry Hills to inspect the locality and submit a rough sketch of it with a report on Mr. Stewart's proposal, and on any objection to it which may be raised by Mr. Lascelles.

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

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with 6 High Falls

For the Hon. Secy to Govt. of Madras
Dated 11th Decr 1855
No 9168

From the Hon. Secy to Govt. of Madras
To The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government M.D.

Sub. of
Letter with
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Letter of 16 Decr 55
from the Col. of
Comptroller No 620

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Yours to the Chief Secy to Govt

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Central Office of N. I. I have the honor to be
Fort Saint George
24th December 1856
Your most Obedt Servt
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