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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd March 1857.

No. 3. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th February 1857,
No. 367.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council learns from para. 10 of the Chief Engineer's letter of the 23rd January 1857, No. 9709, (which will be hereafter brought upon record,) that Lieutenant Goddard has failed to submit the Budget Statement for his District, although called upon to do so, no less than three separate times; his Progress Reports from September, and Accounts Current for August are still due, and his inattention to repeated remonstrance from the Chief Engineer has at last obliged Colonel Faber to report his conduct to Government.

2. The Governor in Council now requests the Officer in charge of the Central Office to call upon Lieutenant Goddard for an explanation of the cause of the delay in submitting the Budget, and the periodical Statements and Reports noticed in the para. above referred to, and he will be good enough to lay that Officer's reply before Government, with his own observations thereon.

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

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Extract from a letter from the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government D. P. W.
dated 25th January 1857 No. 9709.

P10 In conclusion, I feel it my painful duty to bring to the notice of Government that Lieutenant-Gad and the District Engineer of Canara has wholly failed in submitting the budget statements of his District, notwithstanding that his attention had been called to the same in a circular of the 20th October 1856, and reminders of 31st December 1856, and 14th January 1857. That Officer's inattention to existing orders in other respects has also been very reprehensible, the progress reports for Canara not having been submitted from 1st September, and the accounts current being due from 1st August, last. I trust that the displeasure of Government at the want of ordinary diligence displayed by that Officer, may be exhibited in a manner which may serve as a warning to other officers who may similarly neglect the

the timely submission of their periodical reports.

I must add that my own dissatisfaction with the manner in which Lieutenant Goddard conducts the duties of the important position to which he has lately been promoted, has further been great, in consequence of the harsh measures he has adopted towards several of his subordinates to which I have been unable to assent, and which have led to much vexatious correspondence to the interruption of other business and to the injury of the public service. Unless the special interposition of Government now solicited shall produce the effect of a marked improvement in Lt. Goddard's proceedings it will become necessary to submit for the consideration of His Lordship in Council the question of his removal to a lower grade in the Department of Public Works.

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Chief Eng. Sep: 26th

Regarding the dinner in charge of the Indian office, to be upon Restaurant grounds, for our pleasure from of the cause of the delay in submitting the Budget statement for his is thirty and the people's refusal to know of the great decision to prevent for a long time to say that the dinner is not before you in need, with the same abundance thereon.

Public Works 1857 Sept 15
To and 3 March.

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Richard Collins of Concord

27 Feb 1857.
 Geo. Allen Esq. 4009 - 9th St. N. W.

*I have been thinking of you & your family
very much lately.*

Regarding the dinner in
charge of the Central office, better
from standpoint of economy, you are

in knowledge of the cause of the delay in submitting the budget statement for his 21st year.

the papers refer to knowledge
and demands for
information, and to say that Office

ably before 9 a.m. next, with
his own observation of them.

C 21st July R 23^d