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

No. 14. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 11th February 1857, No. 10234.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Nezapatam, 4th February 1857, No. 19.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th January 1857, No. 53, I have the honor to request a re-consideration of the order postponing the execution of certain drainage works in Tanjore till 1858.

The loss sustained by Government on the lands affected by these works has been shewn to average 560 Rupees annually, which involves an equal injury to the Meerassidars I believe that Government will not consider an immediate outlay of 1,340 Rupees unreasonable, in order to secure interests of such value and under these circumstances I beg that the work may be treated as emergent.

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes, Consultation No. 53, dated 9th January 1857, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 19, dated 4th February 1857, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, requesting re-consideration of the order of Government postponing the execution of drainage works in Tanjore, and to state that the proposal of Major Lawford's to carry out the work on Emergency, is as a measure for the preservation of the revenue fully concurred in by the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central office.

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 373; dated 26th February 1857.

In his letter dated the 17th of December last, No. 8939, the Chief Engineer recommended the execution as emergent of certain drainage works in the Manargoody Talook of Tanjore, and pointed out the average remission which had been given in the last ten years on account of loss by flood.

2. The Government gave their full consideration to this letter, and to the arguments adduced by the Chief Engineer, and in an order dated the 8th of January 1857, decided that the work was not one that would warrant an order for immediate execution.

3. The Acting Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office, now brings the subject forward again, and without adducing any new facts, or offering any new arguments, recommends the Government to re-consider their decision.

4. The Government are not unwilling to re-consider a matter once decided, if it can be placed before them in a new point of view, but they must object to time being taken up in the Government office and in the office of the Chief Engineer, by the submission of a question which has only a month before been decided, on precisely the same information, that was before the Government when the first decision was given.

5. In the present case, the late order of the Government of India regarding emergent sanctions, preclude the Government from giving any but a negative reply to the proposal recommended by Captain Johnston.

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

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