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

No. 44. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 2nd February 1857, No. 9945.

Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, District Engineer of South Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 23rd January 1857, No. 9.

SIR,

With reference to the Circular order of the 24th November 1856, No. 8310, I have the honor to forward a statement, shewing the actual expenditure on new works up to the 30th of last November, and the probable further expenditure to the end of the present official year.

2. It will be seen that the latter considerably exceeds the amounts (Rupees 22,300) allotted to this District for the second half of the year, and yet it is impossible to reduce the expenditure without either incurring actual loss, as in the case of the irrigation works, or postponing for at least twelve months most useful works such as the Pooniar bridge.

3. To meet this difficulty it has been agreed between Collector and myself to carry on all the works in the list now forwarded, keeping the expenditure on the irrigation works within the prescribed limits, and borrowing from the road fund of the District what may be required for the roads and bridges. The Superintending Engineer concurs in this arrangement and I hope it will be approved by you.

Resolved to forward for the information of Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 9 dated 23rd January 1857, from the District Engineer of South Arcot, soliciting sanction for the arrangements made for the execution of works of irrigation from the amount allotted to that District, and the postponement of others, with its accompanying statement of the actual expenditure on new works up to the 30th November 1856, and the probable further expenditure to the end of the present official year. Lieutenant Foord's letter being a sequel of Major Lawford's despatch on the same subject already submitted in Extract Proceedings No. 9763, dated, 27th January 1857.

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

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 387; dated 28th February 1857.

The Chief Engineer is referred to the order of Government dated 17th Instant, No. 314.

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

No 1945

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George
Under date the 24th February 1857.

Read the following letter
No. 9.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular order of the 24th November 1856 No. 8310, I have the honor to forward a Statement, showing the actual expenditure on new works up to the 30th of last November, and the probable further expenditure to the end of the present official year.—

Enclosure 1. Statement

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Cuddalore
23rd Jany/57

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Sd/ T. A. Toord
Dy Engr S. Arcot

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already submitted in Extract Proceeding No 9763 dated 27th January 1857.

Extract/

Actg Secretary to Govt
Chief Engr

To
The Secretary to Govt
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From the Chief Engr 2nd Lieut Fidler 6th Feb 1857

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To
Secretary to Govt NWP

Dated 9th Feb 1857
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The Chief Engineer is referred to the order of Government dated 14th Instant No 314.

Fort St. George
28th Feb 1857

Forwarding for the information of Government a letter from the Dist Engr of Ghazeepore No 23 Jan 57 together with a plan and estimate and soliciting permission as to the arrangement made with Messrs and Benerjee the Irrigation works of the District under the Command allotted to that Dist by Government Lieut Fowle's letter being a sequel of Major Sanford's despatch on the same subject already submitted in Pub Proceedings No 9763 dated 27th January 1857.

With an order
No 387 - 28th Feb

J Ogilvie to the Chief Engr with an Abst Encl
Dispt 2nd March

No 44445

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