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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 17 Sept 1857

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Dated 11-Sept 1857

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No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 3rd March 1857, No. 239.

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Extract Minutes Consultation 13th January 1857, No. 50.

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5. Ordered to be communicated to Dr. Jackson in reference to his letter of 17th December last, to the Chief Engineer through the Department Public Works, and to the Medical Board.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 458; dated 11th March 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

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(A true Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To Assistant Surgeon E. M. Jackson.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Medical Board.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
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No. 446
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Dated 3d } 6th March/57
Received 6th }

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With an order
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Lieut Col Gen
11 March 1857

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