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Read the following papers.

No. 22. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 26th January 1857, No. 9762.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Thuttapauray 19th January 1857, No. 16.

SIR,

I have the honor, to inform you that in obedience to the orders of Government, the charge of the executive of Public Works in Tinnevelly was transferred from my hands to those of Lieutenant Oakes on the 1st of this month. The transfer had been previously ordered to be made from the 1st November 1856, but charge of the executive was temporarily retained by me, in hopes that an executive Agency would be speedily placed at Lieutenant Oake's disposal. The second order of Government, for me to transfer charge, being peremptory, was at once carried into effect.

2. It now becomes a very serious consideration, how the ordinary works of the year, in repairs to tanks, channels, and irrigation works, are to be carried out. The executive agency at Lieutenant Oake's disposal, is utterly inadequate to carry on the duties, and any failure, in repair to works of irrigation, will most certainly affect to a greater or less degree, the revenues of the province.

3. As Collector of the District, I hope it will not be considered out of place, in my bringing this subject prominently before you, and expressing an earnest hope, that additional aid to carry on the Public Works, in Tinnevelly, may speedily be supplied, for I am apprehensive that the revenue of the District, will otherwise fall of.

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Resolved, that a copy of the Chief Engineer's despatch to Government No. 9538, of the 20th January 1857, earnestly recommending that the executive charge of the Tinnevelly District, be retained by the executive authorities until arrangements can be matured for the transfer, be forwarded for the immediate information of Mr. Silver, with a request that he will report what measures have been adopted on the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 52, of the 9th January 1857.

2. Resolved also that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to Government for information.

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

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No. 23. Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works, dated 10th February 1857, No. 1091.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Ettiapoorum, 31st January 1857, No. 34.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your proceedings under date the 26th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on the receipt on the 29th Instant, of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Idem, through the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, I took immediate steps for resuming charge of the Executive of the Public Works Department, and it is now under my charge.

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Resolved to forward to Government, in continuation of the Chief Engineers Proceedings No. 9762, dated 26th January 1857, Copy of the foregoing letter No. 34, of the 31st January

serious consideration, how the Ordinary
Works

1857, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, reporting his having resumed charge of the Executive duties of the Public Works Department on the 20th January 1857.

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

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No. 24. Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works, dated 28th February 1857, No. 10550.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. F. OAKES, Acting District Engineer of Tinnevelly ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Shairmadavy 16th February 1857, No. 16.

SIR,

I regret that no intimation has been forwarded to you from this office, to inform you that the order for the Postponement of the Transfer of the executive charge of this District, contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 52, dated 9th Ultimo, and communicated in the Extract from your Proceedings No. 9178, of the 9th Ultimo, was carried into effect on the 15th Ultimo, the date on which the order was received.

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Resolved to forward to Government for information copy of the foregoing letter No. 16, dated 16th February 1857, from the District Engineer of Tinnevelly, reporting that the retransfer* of the Executive to the Collector's Department was effected on the 15th January 1857.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 52, dated 9th January 1857.

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

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No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 466 ; dated 13th March 1857.

The new Public Works Establishment having been recently organized, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not see any necessity for retaining the executive duties of Tinnevelly in the hands of the Collector. The objection hitherto made by Lieutenant Oakes to undertaking the executive charge have been based on the fact that he had no adequate establishment. Tinnevelly has now been supplied with executive servants in the same proportion to its wants as other Districts, and the Government direct that the duties be finally transferred to the District Engineer on the 1st of May, being the commencement of the official year.

Vide Notification in the Gazette dated 27th January 1857.

2. Colonel Faber will be good enough to submit at an early date his opinion as to the proposed sub division of the District for executive purposes, called for in the order of the 9th January above quoted.

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



No. 9762

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George
Under date the 26 January 1857.
Read the following Letter

No. 16.

From
J. Silver Esqr.
Collr.
To
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engr.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to the orders of Government, the Charge of the Executive of Public Works in Tinnevelly was transferred from my hands to those of Lieutenant Oakes on the 1st of this month. The transfer had been previously ordered to be made from the 1st November 1856 but Charge of the Executive was temporarily retained by me, in hopes that an Executive Agency would be speedily placed at Lieutenant Oakes disposal. The second order of Government for me to transfer Charge, being peremptory, was at once carried into effect.

2. It now becomes a very serious consideration, how the Ordinary

Works

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3. The Collector of the District, I hope it will not be considered out of place, in my bringing this subject prominently before you, and expressing an earnest hope, that additional aid to carry on the Public Works, in Tinnevelly, may speedily be supplied, for I am apprehensive that the Revenue of the District, will otherwise fall off.—

Tinnevelly Coll.
Cricuit Cutcheary
Thuttapauray 9th Jany 57

I have &c
Sd D. Silver
Coll.

Resolved, that a copy of the Chief Engineers despatch to Govt No 9 dated the 6th January 1857, earnestly re-



recommending that the Executive charge of the Tinnevelly District, be retained by the Executive authorities until arrangements can be matured for the transfer, be forwarded for the immediate information of Mr Silver, with a request that he will report what measures have been adopted on the receipt of Ex. Engr. Corr: No 52 of the 9th Jany 57.

2. Resolved also that a Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to Government for information.—

True Extract

Actg Secy

Chief Engr

To The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Lt Col Fraser

No. 10191.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. George Under date the 10th February 1857.

Read the following.

No. 34.

From

J. Silver Esqre.
Collector

To

Colonel C. C. Faber
Chief Engineer
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings under date the 26th Instant. I have the honor to inform you that on the receipt on the 29th Instant. of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Idem, through the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle. I took immediate steps for resuming charge of the Execution of the Public Works Department, and it is now under my charge.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cuddalore
Ettiapooram
31st January 1857.

Received

Read 13th Ditto 5 Letters
Do 27th Ditto 13 Ditto
Sent to Fort St George
Do 23 Letters
Do 2 Ditto

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. George Under date the 26th January 1857.

Read the following.

No. 33.

From

J. Silver Esqre.
Collector

To

Colonel C. C. Faber
Chief Engineer
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day assumed charge of the Executive of the Public Works Department, and it is now under my charge.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cuddalore
Ettiapooram
26th January 1857.

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Copied

Resolved to forward to Govern-
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Proceedings No 9762, dated 26th January
1857, Copy of the foregoing letter No 34, of the
31st January 1857, from the Collector of
Tinnevelly, reporting his having resumed
charge of the Executive duties of the Public
Works Department on the 20th January 1857.-

/True Extract/

Actg Superintending Engineer Nth Circle
in Charge of Central Office of Works

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Ex. to Mins.

No 10550

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. George Under date the 23 February 1857.

Read the following letter

No. 16

To Colonel A. T. Faber
Chief Engr. D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I regret that no intimation has been forwarded to you from this Office, to inform you that the order for the postponement of the Transfer of the Executive Charge of this District, contained in Y.r Mines. Cons. No. 2 dated 9th Ultimo, and communicated in the Y.r from your Proceedings No. 9470 of the 9th Ultimo, was carried into effect on the 15th Ultimo, the date on which the order was received.—

Tinnevelly District
Engrs Office Shairmadevy
16th Feby 1857.

I have &c.
Sd/ A. T. Faber Lt Col
Actg Dir. Engr.

Resolved to forward to Government for information a Copy of the foregoing letter No 16, dated 16th February 1857, from the District Engineer of Tinnevelly, reporting that the Retransfer of the

Ext. Min. of Con. No. 52 dated 9th Jan/57

Public Works Dept
Secretariat Fort St. George
17th March 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 16 dated 16th Ultimo, reporting that the Retransfer of the Executive Charge of the Tinnevelly District was carried into effect on the 15th Ultimo, the date on which the order was received.

I have &c.
Sd/ C. Bird
Secy to Govt

To
Colonel A. T. Faber
Chief Engr. D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to furnish this Department with a Copy of your letter No. 16 dated 16th Ultimo, reporting the Retransfer of the Executive Charge of the Tinnevelly District, which took place from the 15th Ultimo, together with a Copy of the Proceedings of Government, ordering the Retransfer to take place.

No 23.

I have &c.
Sd/ C. Bird
Secy to Govt

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Examined by [illegible]
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Sent to Copying Office [illegible]
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the Executive to the Collectors' Department was effected on the 5th January 1857.—

/True Extract/

W. Wilmot Capt.
Ag. Supt. Engr. & Arch.
in ch. of the Central
Office of P.W.

To
The Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

Encl. Sheets

15 P.W.D

No 466

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th March, 1857.

Read the following
Extracts from the Proceedings of
the Chief Engineer.

Here enter 26th January & 10th & 28th
February 1857 No 9762 - 10191 &
10550.

Vide notification in the Gazette
dated 27th January 1857.

The new Public Works
Establishment having been
recently organized, the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council does not see any
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in the hands of the Collector
The objection hitherto made
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Secretariat Chief Engr's Letter
dated 6th Oct 1856 No 55950.
" 23rd Dec " 59@59
" 13th Jany 1857 42@43

Public Works Secretary's Letter
dated 17th Ult. No. 9762.
Forwarding the Report
of the Chief
Engineer
&
Chief Secy to Govt
Pub Dept

Public Works Secretary's Letter
dated 17th Ult. No. 9762.
Forwarding the Re-
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Colonel Haber will be good enough to submit at an early date his opinion as to the proposed Sub Division of the District for executive purposes, called for in the order of the 9th January above quoted.

J.S.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr.
Desp. No 14
1 — Accountant Genl
1 — Civil Auditor
1 — Bd of Rev.

Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Do to Comrs: 17th March
No 466.

Extract fr Minutes of Coms.
Dy 13th March 57.

Directing that the
Executive Duties of Lin-
coln Co. be transferred
to the Resident Engr
on the 1st of May, being
the commencement
of the Offl year.

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