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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th March 1857.

No. 58. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works, dated 11th February 1857, No. 10235.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Negapatam, 3rd February 1857, No. 11.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that it has been found quite impracticable to make any present change in the executive system of Public Works in the Trivady Talook of Tanjore without serious risk and the Acting Collector has deferred the transfer until it can take place under more favorable circumstances. The decision has my full concurrence and will I trust be approved of by Government as a measure of strict necessity.

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2430, dated 29th December 1856, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 11, dated 3rd February 1856, from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, reporting the postponement of the transfer of the Trivady Talook in Tanjore to the Engineer Department, and under the circumstances represented by Major Lawford, to recommend the measure for the favorable consideration of Government.

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

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 483; dated 16th March 1857.

The Government cannot learn from Major Lawford's letter which accompanied the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer the particular causes which render it impracticable to transfer the executive of the Trivady Talook at present, and they are unable therefore to judge when it may be probable that those causes will disappear. The Chief Engineer is requested to call upon Major Lawford for an explanation of the difficulty, and to submit it with his own opinion for the information and orders of Government.

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

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer &c
in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George
Under date the 11th February 1857
Read the following

No 11

From

Major C. Lawford
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

To

Colonel C. C. Faber
Chief Engineer Department of Public Works

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Negapatam
3d February 1857

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Superintending Engr. Sn. Circle

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/True Extract/

Arthur Cotton
Acting Supt. Engr. Nth. Circle
in Charge of Central Office up Ct.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Forwarding with reference to Min: of Con: No 2430 dated 29th Dec. 1856 Copy of a letter from the Supt. Engineer Southern Circle reporting the postponement of the transfer of the Trinity Falcon to the Engr. Dept. & recommending the necessary for the favorable consideration of Govt.

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Fort St. George
16th March 1857

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