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No. 60. Read the following letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 28th February 1857, No. 10625.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 373, dated 26th February 1857, noticing that Government were recommended by me to re-consider their decision on the application made on the 17th December last, for the execution as emergent, of certain drainage works in the Manargoody Talook of Tanjore, without my adducing any new facts, or offering any new arguments, I have the honor to observe, that I merely forwarded Major Lawford's recommendation, stating that the proposal of that Officer to carry out the work on emergency, as a measure for the preservation of the Revenue, was fully concurred in by me.

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No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 484; dated 16th March 1857.

In an Extract from the Proceedings of the Central office dated the 11th February No. 10234, an emergent estimate, already declined, was re-submitted with an expression of Captain Johnston's full concurrence in the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle for its immediate execution.

2. The Government adhered to their former decision, and pointed out the inexpediency of the time of the Central office and of the Government office being occupied in re-considering projects already finally disposed of.

3. Captain Johnston now informs the Government that he merely forwarded Major Lawford's recommendation, stating that he fully concurred in its propriety; the Government do not see the object of his letter. If Captain Johnston intended to support the recommendation, the remarks already made by Government apply to the proceeding, and if he did not intend to support it, his forwarding it to Government would appear to have been even still less advisable.

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

Central Office of Pt.
Fort St. George
28th February 1857.

No. 10625

From

Captain G. B. Johnston
Ag. Supg. Engr. Ma. Circle

To

The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to Pr. Mine. Comm. Public No. 373, dated 26th Feby /57, noticing that Government were recommended by me to reconsider their decision on the application made on the 17th December last, for the execution as emergent, of certain drainage works in the Manargoody Valcock of Thanjore, without my adducing any new facts, or offering any new arguments, I have the honor to observe, that I merely forwarded Major Lawford's recommendation, stating that the proposal of that Officer to carry out the work on emergency, as a measure for the preservation of the Revenue, was fully concurred in by me.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.
Johnston Captn.
Ag. Supg Engr Ma Circle

Recd 3rd March /57.

To
The Secretary
to Govt P.W.D.

the Superintending Engineer

P.W.D.

No. 484

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th March 1857.

Read the following letter from the Supdg Engineer Northern Circle.

(Here enter 28th Feby/57 No. 10625)

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No 60.

Regd to Cons: 17th March 57
From
No 423
The Actg Supdg Engineer Northern Circle
To
The Secretary to Govt PWD
Dated 28th Feby 1857
Recd 4th March 1857
S.E. No 484 - 16th March 1857
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D.L.

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