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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 31st March 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 11th March 1857, No. 10843.

SIR,

In transmitting to the Honorable Court of Directors the accompanying 2 volumes of the Proceedings of the Central office of Public Works, for December last together with an Alphabetical Index, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that in consequence of the very great difficulty experienced in the collection of letters from the several Departments of this office for the Budget of the 6th and 17th of the same month which are embodied in the above volumes, they could not have been forwarded at the time prescribed.

I have further to state that the Proceedings for the month of January 1857, will be forwarded in the course of the current month.

No. 2. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government; to SIR JAMES C. MELVILL, K. C. B., Secretary at the India House, dated 25th March 1857, No. 543.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 9th January 1857, No. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors the accompanying copy* of the Proceedings of the Central office of the Public Works Department for the month of December 1856.

* Volumes Nos.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
11th March 1854

No. 1043

From

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Central Office of W.
Fort St. George
11th March 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Th. Fras. Tatlor Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Statement for Examination
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for the month of December
1856 together with Plans
Estimates Reports
and Correspondence relative
thereto.

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To The Secretary at the
India House

Dated 25th March 185

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