1. Number of Pieces 3
2. Date of Repair
3. Initials of Reference

M.R.O. 1—32,400—22-11-50.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 31.3.57

G.O. No.	592	Press Mis.
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Dated	31-3-	1857

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No. 100. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th March 1857, No. 10988.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th Instant, No. 432,—I have the honor to submit the correspondence, noted in the margin, between the Central office and the Collector of South Arcot, and the Government will see that although that Officer was not called upon to submit a revised Account Current for May, he was required to furnish explanation respecting certain discrepancies found to exist between the Account Current for May, and the Progress Report for that month, and until the receipt of which explanation the Account Current could not be considered as available to be journalized, as much as if it were returned for revision. The explanation, from Lieutenant Foord District Engineer of South Arcot, was forwarded by the Collector with his letter of the 14th January last, and upon which the Account Current and Progress Reports were revised in this office.

Letter to Collector 23rd December 1856, No. 9093.
Letter from Collector 14th January 1857, No. 23, with one Enclosure.
do. do. 16th February 1857, No. 103.
Letter to Collector 2nd March 1857 No. 10576,

2. I would beg further to observe that it is often attended with inconvenience to return Accounts Current, on account of discrepancies between them and other returns, and to await the receipt of revised ones for any information which may be required from them. On all doubtful points in the Accounts Current, the originals are retained, and the Officer furnishing the same, is either required to send in revised ones or to afford explanation to this office, and upon the latter being furnished the Accounts Current are corrected and until this is done they must be considered as in abeyance, I shall in future in all such cases note in the column of remarks in the Tabular statement monthly furnished by me to Government "Revision required," instead of "Revised Account Current called for."

Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th January 1857, No. 51, General No. 15700.

3. I must at the same time state that the Collector has since forwarded revised Accounts Current for May, June, July, and August last, but with reference to the order of Government, noted in the margin, directing the mode in which refunds were to be exhibited in the Accounts Current.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 592; dated 31st March 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George.
17th March 1859

No. 1088

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Letter to Collector 23rd December 1856. No. 0098.
Letter from Collector 11th February 1857. No. 28 with one Enclosure.
Do. Do. 16th Febry 1859. No. 103.-
Letter to Collector 2nd March 1857. No. 1057.

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Extract Minutes of Consultation 4 January 1837 Para 3 General No. 15/100.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
17 March 1837

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
Actg Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Comp[d] A.W. Maclean

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From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 17th
Rec'd 18th March 1857.

5 Enclosures in duplicate
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Submitting correspondence between the Collector of South Arcot and the Central Office explaining the circumstances under which the remark in the Tabular Report, "revised Account Current called for" was entered against South Arcot.

Recorded

F° 592
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Fort St. George 31st March 1857