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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

No. 106. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 18th March 1857, No. 11012.

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 25th July, and entered in Diary 9th August 1856.

(Here enter No. 2187.)

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar.

(Here enter 6th March 1857, No. 651.)

Resolved, wiih reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 194, of the 19th February 1856, and in continuation of Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 9th August last, No. 5631, to forward copy of the foregoing letter No. 651, for the information of Government, with an intimation that the further, and separate report promised by Mr. Robinson, will be submitted when received.

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

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, No. 648; dated 7th April 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

Revenue Dept.
No. 657. To.

Calicut 6th March 1857.

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Colonel J. S. Faber,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have taken an opportunity while in Wynaad, recently, to make myself acquainted with the subject matter of the correspondence noted in the margin.

Ext. Minute of Con: No. 194 dt. 19th February 1856.
Chief Engr's Resolution thereon, No. 301 of 27th Do.
From - Dt - 22d April 1856, No. 2668.
From - Dt - 19th July — " - No 5043.
To - Dt - 25th - Do — " - No 2187.

2. The Forests in question are those at the foot of the Hills in the direction of Tiphacadoor, and belong to the Nambalakode Unnoliom of the Wynaad Taluk, which formed the petty principality of the Nunalakode Varmoor family, and is the free & simple property of this family. The last member of the family is now with the Kellambore Rajah, who has possessed himself by sale of Court and other transactions of the entire property of this family and is now unquestionably the party in occupation "defacto" whether "dejure" must be decided on the death of the last representative of the Proprietors of his right to leave the forests, though I have no doubt, the only claim the Government could raise to the forests would be by claiming it as an Escheat

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on the death of the last heir, who is supposed to be "non compos mentis."

This matter is deserving the subjecting question and separate report.

3. Of the value of the Forests which is an extensive tract, I am unable to form a judgment, and it would require research. I am unable to understand, and would prove an anxiety as to our ulterior intentions as to it. I do not think it would be right, till we had established a right to enter on this private property. Forests of this description have a very varying value and no doubt the value of its present enjoyment is fairly represented by the sum contracted for by Capt. Campbell.

4. The forests being private property, no measures of Public Censure, could be introduced in connexion with the recognition of private right now existing in the Province.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Lieut. Colonel
6th March 1857

True Copy

W. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lt. Fisher

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№ 11012

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. George

Under date the 18 March 1857.

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 25th July, and entered in Diary 9th Aug 1856.

/Here enter № 2187/

Read also the following letter from the acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

/Here enter 6th March 1857 No 657/

Resolved, with reference to Extt. Minutes of Consultation, No 194 of the 19th Feby 1856, and in continuation of Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated 9th August last, № 5631, to forward copy of the foregoing letter № 657 for the information of Government, with an intimation that the further, and separate Report promised by Mr Robinson, will be submitted when received.

/True Extract/

A.H. Taylor Colonel

Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Enclosure /Copy of letter/

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Enclosure in Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer &c

Madras 18th March 1857

Dated 18th March 1857

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Copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th March 1857, No 657.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
of
The Secy to Govt
Mad.

Dated 18th
Received 19th Ditto 57.

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Forwarding with Order & Ext. Cons. 28 Jan. 57. No. 194 & 19 Feb. 1857. Nos. Confirmation & Ext. Pub. 4th Feb. 57. No. 5631 & Copy of a letter from the Acting Collr of Malabar, submitting the Quarterly Report of the Works in Demand for the Public Service by the Collectors with his Recommendations when Sanctioned

No. 648
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Fort St. George 7th April 1857

From Coll of Malabar dy 6th March 57
in Cons 11 August 57 Nos 38 & 39.
Further
From the Commr of Mysore dy 9th Sept 56
in Cons 30 Septr 56 Nos 64-65

Nos. 106 & 107

Cr. 20th March R 24th Cr. 2d April