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No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 31st March 1857, No. 11445.

SIR,

As in the case of Assistant Overseer Hanson, referred to in para. 4. of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 496, dated 18th Ultimo, the conduct of Assistant Overseer Byrne employed in the North Arcot District, having been brought before the Commander in Chief. I have the honor to forward for the information of Government the original correspondence* noted in the margin and to observe that in future as directed no question will be submitted to Army Head Quarters without the authority of Government.

*1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot No. 1700 dated 29th November 1856.
1 Do. from Do. Do. No. 1749 dated 3rd December 1856, with an order thereon No. 8686 dated 8th December 1856.
1 Do. from Do. Do. No. 1824 dated 15th December 1856, with one enclosure from the Brigadiar Commanding Vellore letter No. 270 dated 13th December 1856.
1 Do. to the Adjutant General of the Army No. 9053 dated 20th December 1856.
1 Do. from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army No. 6372 dated 31st December 1856, with an order thereon No. 9282 dated 5th January 1857.
1 Do from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot No. 39 dated 7th January 1857, with an order thereon No. 9519 dated 16th January 1857.
1 Do. from the Adjutant General of the Army No. 316 dated 20th January 1857. with an order thereon No. 9724 dated 24th January 1857.
1 Do. to the Adjutant General of the Army No. 10527 dated 27th February 1857.
1 Copy of letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer Commanding Centre Division No. 1341 dated 10th March 1857, with an order thereon No. 11030 dated 18th March 1857.
1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot, No. 437 dated 28th March 1857.

(to be obligingly returned.)

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 680; dated 15th April 1857.

The Government will await the result of the Court Martial ordered on Corporal Byrne before passing orders on this letter.

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

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From,

The Chief Engineer.

Military

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Court Martial

P. W. D.

Sir,

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1 Enclosure

As in the case of Assistant Overseer Hanson, referred to in para 4 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation N.496 dated 18th Ultimo the conduct of Assist. Overseer Byrne employed in the North Arcot District having been brought before the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward for the information of Government the original correspondence noted in the margin and to observe that in future as directed no question will be submitted to Army Head Quarters without the authority of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servant.

Arthur Cotton Colonel

Chief Engineer.

1 Letter from the Actg Dist. Engr. N. Arcot N.1700 dy 29th Nov. 1856.

1 Do. from Do. Do. N.1749 dy 3d December 1856 with an order thereon N.8886 dy 8th December 1856

1 Do. from Do. Do. N.1824 dy 15th December 56 with one enclosure from the Supt. Convict Depot Vellore Letter N.279 dy 13th Dec. 56.

1 Do. to the Adjutant General of the Army N.9053 dy 20th December 1856

1 Do. from the Do. Adjt. General of the Army N.6372 dated 31st December 1856 with an order thereon N.9282 dy 5th January 1857.

1 Do. from the Actg District Engineer N. Arcot N.39 dated 7th January 1857 with an order thereon N.9519 dy 16th Jan. 1857

1 Do. from the Adjutant General of the Army N.316 dated 20th January 1857. with an order thereon N.9724 dated 24th January 1857

1 Do. to the Adjutant General of the Army N.10527 dated 27th February 1857

1 Copy of letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Offg Comr. Centre Do. N.1341 dy 10th March 1857. With an order thereon N.11030 dy 18th March 1857

1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer N. Arcot N.437 dated 28th March 1857

(to be obligingly returned)

Central Office of Public Works,

Fort St. George, 31st March 1857.

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Public Works 1857 Department
Solicitors 21st April 1857

From

The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government,
N.W.P.

Dated 21st day of April 1857.
Received 7th April 1857.
No. 11445

11 Enclosures

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army
No 18 dated 15th April 1857 & No 1251
Cantt. 21st July
Forwards for information certain
original correspondence respecting
Assistant Overseer Byrne (employed
in the North Arcot District) whose
conduct has been brought before the
Commander in Chief

With an order
No. 680 - 15 April

No. 680

The Government will await the result of the Court Martial ordered on Corporal Byrne before passing orders on this letter

J. H. G.

Fort St. George
13th April 1857

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with 11 Regl. Enclos.

No. 52453.

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