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No. 122. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd April 1857, No. 11529.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 483 dated March 16th 1857, I have the honor in submitting for the favorable consideration of Government the explanation therein called for from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, to express my own opinion that the transfer of the Trivady talook of the Tanjore District from the Revenue to the Professional Agency, could not under the then circumstances have been successfully effected.

dated March 24th 1857, No. 99.

2. The withdrawal of Major Boileau from the province for foreign service was a serious obstacle to the effectual carrying out of such a measure; and as difficulties will continue to be felt until Major Birdwood has gained local experience of the District, I have the honor to recommend that Government be pleased to sanction the postponement of the transfer of the Trivady talook until the 1st August 1857.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, No. 714; dated 18th April 1857.

The Government having in Minutes Consultation dated 20th March last No. 510, sanctioned the transfer of the Executive duties of the entire District of Tanjore to the District Engineers on the 1st August next, no further orders are necessary on the present communication.

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

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Superintending Engr. Office S. C.
Camp Ootacamund 24th March 1857.

№ 99.

From

Major E. Lawford.
Supt. Engr. Southern Circle

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer Dept. of P. W.

Sir,

With reference to Extract of Minutes Consultation № 483 of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that Major Boileau's removal from Tanjore was the chief ground of my objection to the transfer of the Trivady Saloote to the Engineer Department at the beginning of the present working season, when there was not a single experienced Officer employed in the Province.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

(True copy)
C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Ganjam Dist.

Central Offices of L. Works
Fort St. George 30th March 1857.
No. 1365

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Revenue
Talooks Cutcharries

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor under clause 2.
1. of Extract Minutes Consultations, No. 696. dated
18th October 1855, to forward Copies of Extract
from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 820. of the 18th instant, together with a plan
and Estimate of Rupees [1710] One thousand
Two hundred and Ten, prepared by Lieut.
Philipps Executive Engineer, at the request of
the Acting Collector of Ganjam, for building an
additional Room to the Cutcherry at Chitterpore.
2. The accompanying Report con-
tains full particulars of the proposed additions,
and the Collector's application being supported
by the Board of Revenue, I have merely
to observe, that the rates allowed in the Estimate
are

Enclosures in a Letter
from the Chief Engineer
to the Secy. to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
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P.W. 690/57.

Copy of a letter from
the Chief Engr. Southern
Circle reporting the reasons
for recommending the addi-
tional Thannah at Chitterpore.

are moderate and sufficient, and to recommend the works for immediate Execution.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

M. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department

List of Enclosures.

1. Copy of his Letter Proceedings of the 8th of October No 846 - dated 18th March 1857.
Referred from the Asst Secy to Govt No 86
dated 3rd Feby 1857.
1 Abstract Estimate
1 Plan

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Dft. Cons: 17 March /57 No: 58-59.
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From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secy: to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 22d April 1857.
Recd. Do. No: 11529.
1 Enclo.

Submitting with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No: 483 a letter from the Supt. Engineer Southern circle affording the explanation therein called for and recommending under all the circumstances stated that the transfer of the Trivady talook of Tanjore to the Executive be postponed to 1st August next.

Withdrawn order
No: 714. 18th April

No: 714

The Government having in Minutes Consultation dated 20th March last No: 510 sanctioned the transfer of the Executive duties of the entire District of Tanjore to the District Engineer on the 1st August next no further orders are necessary on the present communication.

Fort St. George
18th April 1857.

Copies to the Chief Engr. Disp. 20

No 122 & 123.

8th April R 15th