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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 157. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 13th March 1857, No. 10914.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer Central Circle.

Forwards a report on some projects of Lieutenant Blagrove in the Toombuddra and Hindree rivers, in Kurnool District, and some observations with reference to the Canal project of Colonel Cotton. (Here enter 27th February 1857, No. 21.)

Resolved, to forward the foregoing letter, No. 21, of the 27th February, from the Superintending Engineer Central Circle of Public Works, to Government, for information and obliging return when no longer required; the Chief Engineer observing, that it calls for no particular remarks on his own part, unless it be of regret, that the good selection of the site of the Hindree bridge should have been called in question.

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

No. 158. Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 20th March 1857, No. 11120.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the perusal of Government, the accompanying letter No. 24; dated 7th Instant, (to be obligingly returned) from Captain Collyer, containing, in continuation of his letter* No. 21, dated 27th Ultimo, a few observations on his preliminary examination of the ground between Kurnool, and Sungum; for the navigable Canal proposed by Colonel Cotton, in the Kurnool District.

2. With reference to Captain Collyer's concluding remarks, I would observe, that to prevent misunderstanding in cases where Officers are deputed by Government to investigate any special Projects, it appears advisable, that such Officers should be placed altogether under the orders of the District Engineer.

No. 159. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th March 1857, No. 11251.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer Central Circle.

Reports on the South Eastern portion of Kurnool. (Here enter No. 27, dated 13th March 1857.)

Resolved, in continuation of his letter No. 11120, dated 20th Instant, to forward for the perusal of Government, the accompanying very interesting report* by Captain Collyer, on his examination of the Southern portion of the Kurnool District; the suggestion of ending Colonel Cotton's proposed Canal at Kurnool, and running a branch Railroad thence to the junction of the rivers Toombuddra, and Krishnah, is well deserving consideration.

2. Resolved also to state, that on receiving back from Government Captain Collyer's several reports, the Chief Engineer proposes to forward them for the favor of Colonel Cotton's opinion.

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

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, No. 732 ; dated 21st April 1857.

2. The circumstances which gave rise to the remarks noticed in para. 2 of the Chief Engineer's letter of the 20th March are not explained and in the present state of the ~~the~~ Government are not enabled to pass any orders.

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

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The Chief Engineer

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of the Chief Engineer.

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Ordered that the Reports of the Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle which accompanied the above papers be returned to the Chief Engineer as requested. The proposal to forward the Superintending Engineer's reports to Colonel Cotton is approved.

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Reference to the first 8 pages
the report of the Superintendent
of the Contract, on some points
of Smith's Report on the conduct
of the Service, begins in the report.
Smith's observing that Government
are unable to find any order in the
present state of the law, for various
reasons.