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

No. 173. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to
II. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd April 1857, No. 11532.

SIR,

In admitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 571, of the 30th Ultimo; that through inadvertence in the current despatch of daily business due consideration had not been given to the special reference made by the District Engineer of Chingleput regarding the disposal of certain Talook Goomastahs, before applying for the orders of Government, I have the honor to report that the object of my reference (which ought to have been a general instead of a special one,) has been obtained by the instructions contained in para. 3, as to how such cases are to be dealt with; but I most emphatically declare that there was no "*desire*" on my part as stated in para. 2, to cast upon the Government the trouble and responsibility which properly attach to myself, and I beg respectfully to express regret that Government have thought proper to place upon their public records so grave an imputation on an Officer of my length of service and position in the Department of Public Works.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, No. 739; dated 21st April 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

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The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government O.W.D.

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Central Office of P.W.
 Fort Saint George,
 2 April 1857.

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Chief Engineer.

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