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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th April 1857.

No. 91. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 18th April 1857, No. 11840.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER. Chief Engineer, dated Camp Ootacamund, 9th April 1857, No. 111.

SIR,

In consequence of the extreme prevalence of Cholera, on the Mysore and Perambady road, I have decided on not taking that route to Malabar, and Captain Francis, having requested my inspection of the proposed new Ghaut, via Kotagherry, to Seeramogay, with reference to recent orders from Government, I have the honor to inform you that I shall proceed hence by that line to Coimbatore and thence by Palghaut to Calicut,

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Resolved, to forward to Government for information, copy of the foregoing letter No. 111, dated 9th April 1857, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on Circuit; reporting his proposed change of route to Calicut, whereby the projected visit to the Perambady Ghaut, will apparently not be accomplished.

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

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, No. 790; dated 25th April 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, the Government approve of his proposed change of route to Calicut.

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

For Orders

Public Works Department No 780-

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
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Read the following letter

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Surg Engrs Office Con Circle
Camp Cotacamund 9th April

From Major G. Lawford
Surg Engrs Con Circle

To Colonel C. P. Taber
Chief Engr P.W.D.

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(Sd) G. Lawford
Surg Engrs Circle

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Lt Col Taber

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By [illegible] Asst Secy

Chief Secy

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Fort St George
25th April 1857

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