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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 106. Read the following confidential letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq. Acting Secretary to Government, dated 28th April 1857, No. 12166.

SIR,

It is my painful duty to request that you will place the accompanying original correspondence from the District Engineer of Cuddapah (marked "confidental") before Government; and I do myself the honor to recommend that in order to give the misguided Officer an opportunity of retrieving his character before his self respect be lost by a publication of his degrading habit, Lieut. Dangerfield's services may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; in the double hope that excess may be repressed by the observation of Superior Regimental authority, and that the temptation to self indulgence, caused by solitude and secession from Society, may be altogether removed.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, No. 863; dated 5th May 1857.

Ordered that the services of Lieutenant Dangerfield be placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief for Regimental duty, and that these papers be transferred to the Military Department.

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

Chief Engineers Office Dover. 28 April 1857. 3V

Confidential. No 1266.

From

The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary of the Board of Ordnance

Dover Road Barracks

Sir

I am directed by Major General Pasley C.B. Inspector General of Fortifications to request that you will place before the Board of Ordnance the accompanying correspondence from the District Engineer at Sandgate, marked confidential, respecting Gunner [illegible] and to express the hope that the Board of Ordnance will be pleased to recommend that an order be given that the enquiries appear advisable of retaining this character in the service may be left entirely to the discretion of the Inspector General, Lieut. Colonel Hamilton, R.E. Hampshire Coast may be placed at the disposal of H. E. The Chief Engineer with the double hope that cases may be rendered by the observation of superior regimental authority, and that the temptation to self indulgence, caused by obstacles to enquiries from locality, may be altogether removed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient humble servant

Alfred Austen Colonel

Chief Engineer

Central Office of Works

Fort Belgrave

28 April 1857

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