1. Number of pages. 4
2. Date of repair. 3-2-17
Initials of Reference.

M.R.O. 1—82,600—22-11-30

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 5-5-57

G.O. No. 866 Press Mis.

112-13

Dated 5-5- 1857

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 112. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 25th April 1857, No. 12108.

SIR,

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1189, dated 16th July 1856, Government authorized the immediate execution of the estimate[1] amounting to Rupees (4,940) four thousand nine hundred and forty, for the Barracks Hospital, and Powder Magazine at Nursipatam, in the Vizagapatam District.

1. Item No. 21 in statement No. 2 of the Budget for 1856-57.

2. The above order was communicated to the Collector, and Acting Civil Engineer, then in charge of the District, with Extract from Proceedings No. 5,095, dated 22nd July 1856, with a request that the latter Officer would immediately proceed with the buildings.

3. The Collector having remarked on Lieutenant Symes[2] General observations for February last, that the Barracks at Nursipatam were progressing very slowly, that Officer was called upon in Extract from Proceedings No. 11020, of the 18th Ultimo, for an explanation of the cause of the delay.

2. Acting Executive Engineer in charge of the District.

4. Lieutenant Syme in reply,[3] forwards copy of a letter[4] from Lieutenant Burn, the Executive Engineer in charge of the buildings, furnishing the explanation called for and this explanation (which I consider satisfactory) in consequence of the time that has elapsed since the order for executing the work was first communicated, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government.

3 Letter No. 233 dated 6th April 1857.
4. Letter No. 57 dated 2nd April 1857.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, No. 866; dated 5th May 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Cons: 22nd July 56 ch 748.
Ch 29 Jany — 45 & 46.

Pub: Works 1837 Deptt
Cons 5th May
No. 844

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Pub. Department

Dated 28th April 1837.
Recd 27th
1 Encls. Returned
No. 12108.

Forwards Copy of a letter No. 57, dated 2nd Instt. from Lieut. Burn, explaining the cause of the slow progress made in building the Barracks, Hospital and Powder Magazine at Vizagapatam in the Vizagapatam District
No. 866
Recorded
Fort St. George 5th May 1837

No 112 & 113.

1st Mary R4 11 D.