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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 64. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 13th April 1857, No. 11679.

SIR,

With reference to para. 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th November last No. 2216, I do myself the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying letters from the District Engineer Kistnah and Godavery Divisions, on the subject of the Libraries at Rajahmundry and Bezoarah, and forwarding rules for regulating the circulation and guiding the conduct of the persons who may attend the reading rooms at those stations. It will be observed that provision is made for ensuring the replacing of Books lost or spoiled at the expense of those causing the damage, and that the Rules generally are such as are adopted to the requirements of the Institutions.

Dated 7th and 23th March 1857, Nos. 202 and 165.

Rule VI Bezoarah.
Rule VIII Rajahmundry.

2. I have the honor therefore to recommend them for the approval of Government, and with reference to Captain Orr's proposition to unite the Library with the Officer's Reading room at that station, to request that I may be favored with the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, No. 903; dated 11th May 1857.

Para. 1. The Chief Engineer submits letters from the District Engineers of the Kistnah and Godavery Divisions, proposing certain rules for the control and management of the Libraries established at Bezwadah and Dowlaishwaram.

2. The District Engineer of the Kistnah Division proposes to unite the "Officer's reading Club" with the Library at Bezwadah, a measure to which the Government see no objection.

3. Of the two sets of rules laid before Government, they are disposed to approve the rules framed for the Bezwadah Library, and they direct that these be adopted for the Libraries at the two stations; but as there is no proposition similar to that made by the District Engineer of the Kistnah Division, for the Officers at Dowlaishwaram being Members of the Society, that part of the Bezwadah rules will not apply to that station.

4. In the rules framed by Captain Rundall, it is provided that the "Reading room" shall be open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. The Government think that the last mentioned hour is too early to close a Reading-room; nine o'clock as proposed by the District Engineer of the Kistnah Division appears to be the more appropriate hour for this purpose.

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

P.W.D.

No 923

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 11 May 1857.

Read the following letter

from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 13th April 1857 No 11679)

P.S. The Chief Engineer en-
closes letters from the District
Engineers of the Kistnah and
Godavery Divisions proposing
certain Rules for the control
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2. The District Engineer
of the Kistnah Division
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to which the Government see

no

no objection.

Of the two sets of Rules laid before Government, they are disposed to approve the Rules framed for the Dewaldah Library, and they direct that these be adopted for the Libraries at the two Stations; but as there is no proposition similar to that made by the District Engineer of the Kishnah Division, for the officers at Dewaldah, forming members of the Society that part of the Dewaldah Rules will not apply to that Station.

4 In the Rules framed by Captain Rundall it is provided that the "Reading room" shall be open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. The Government think that the last mentioned hour is too early to close a Reading room; Nine O'Clock as proposed by the District Engineer of the Kishnah Division appears to be the more appropriate hour for this purpose.

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Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dr to Govt 12th May.

No 902.

Extract Mins: of Govt:
Dt 11th May 57.

Approving of the rules framed for the Bezwada Library, and directing that they be adopted for the Library at Bowlaish-waram, and passing remarks on the rules of the Libraries of Bezwada and Bowlaish-waram respectively.

No 864 & 65.

12 May 57