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

No. 87. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd May 1857, No. 23.

SIR,

1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1694, dated 19th September 1856, Government observed, that the Wooden Bridge leading to the Main Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam, appeared to belong to the Fortifications of that place, and if so, ought not to be included in the arrangements to be provided for by the Conservancy Committee, and that until furnished with further information on this point, they deferred sanctioning the estimate of Rupees (4,460) four thousand, four hundred and sixty, submitted with my letter No. 1368, dated 7th August 1856.

2. The above order was communicated to the District Engineer Kistnah Division, for early report, with Extract from Proceedings No. 6758, dated 24th September 1856.

† No. 177, dated 4th February 1857.

3. In reply,† the District Engineer observed, that, as the Bridge belonged to the Fortifications, it could not in his opinion be included in the arrangements to be provided for by the Conservancy Committee. A copy of this reply was forwarded to Government with Extract from Proceedings No. 10239, dated 13th February 1857.

§ From the Brigadier Commanding Masulipatam No. 13, dated 7th April 1857.
From the Quarter Master General No. 1111, dated 18th April 1857.

4. I now beg to forward copies of letters§ noted in the margin, and to request that I may be honored with the orders of Government, relative to the estimate for re-constructing the Bridge in question.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, No. 914; dated 12th May 1857.

Ordered to be referred for consideration to the Military Department in continuation of the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 23rd February 1857, No. 353.

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

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No 897

From the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Dated 2nd May 1857.
Rec'd 4th ditto

With an Encls:

No 23

Requests the Orders of Govt. relative to the Estimates forwarded with his letter No 1368 dated 7th August 1856. for reconstructing the wooden bridge leading to the Main Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam.

William Encls.
No 914. 12th May. X

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Fort St. George
12th May 1857

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