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No. 82. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 15th May 1857, No. 372.

Read the following Journal of Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on Circuit, from the 26th April to the 2nd May 1857.

Malabar District.

26th Sunday Halt at Ponany.
27th Visited Chetwye and Yennamakal dams and returned to Ponany, 48 miles.
28th Tannoor 14 miles.
29th Halt at Tannoor and inspected Pooraperamba Canal.
30th Beypoor 14 miles, Calicut 6, Total 20 miles.
1st May Halt at Calicut, office work with District Engineer.
2nd Halt with Collector of Malabar.

During the week I have inspected several parts of the Canal and back water communication, and made such observations as will enable me hereafter to record my views on the general improvement of the line which is at present extremely imperfect. The Pooraperamba sluice especially formed to restrain the overflow of the Venjelly lake is so low that it cannot be used, and navigation is interrupted by the bund thrown across the cut from that sheet of water.

Resolved to forward, for the information of Government, copy of the foregoing Journal from Major E. Lawford, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on circuit, from the 26th April to the 2nd May 1857.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, No. 1007; dated 29th May 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

No 372

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. Geo.

Under date the 15 May 1857.

Read the following

Journal of Major P. Lawford, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on Circuit, from the 26th April to the 2d May 1857.

Malabar District

26th Sunday Halt at Ponany

27th Visited Chetwaye and Govindakal Dams and returned to Ponany 18 Miles.

28th Tomoor 14 Miles.

29th Halt at Tamoor and inspected Poora-peramba Canal

30th Seypoor 14 Miles. Calicut 6. Total 20 Miles.

1st May Halt at Calicut. Office work with District Engineer

2d Halt with Collector of Malabar.

During the week I have inspected several parts of the Canal and back water communication, and made such observations as will enable me hereafter to record my views on the general improvement of the line which is at present extremely imperfect. The Poora peramba sluice especially formed to restrain the overflow of the Vengilly lake is so low that it cannot be

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Sd/ E. Lawford
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