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No. 15. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer; dated 26th May 1857, No. 643.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Chingleput.

Requesting permission to appoint the Staff officer at Saint Thomas' Mount for carrying out Public Works in that station. } (Here enter No. 519, dated 21st May 1857.)

Resolved, to submit the foregoing letter No. 519, dated the 21st May 1857, from the District Engineer of Chingleput, recommending the continuance of the Staff officer at Saint Thomas' Mount as the executive of Military buildings for the favorable consideration of Government, on the ground of the present incumbent being otherwise exposed to considerable loss.

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

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 1016; dated 27th May 1857.

In para. 11 of Minutes Consultation dated the 2nd Instant, the Government directed that pending the final settlement of the question of Superintendence of Public Works in Military Cantonments such works at St. Thomas' Mount should remain in the exclusive charge of the District Engineer.

2. Upon further consideration however, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to place the Public Works at St. Thomas' Mount on the same footing as in other Cantonments till the general question is finally settled. Colonel Faber will be good enough to issue early instructions to this effect.

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

No 643

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

Under date the 26th May 1837

Read the following letter from the
District Engineer of Chinguetaut.

Requesting permission to appoint the Staff Officer at St Thos' Mount for carrying out the Public Works in that Station.

Here Enter No 579 dated 21st May 1837

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Resolved to submit the foregoing letter No 579 dated the 21st May 1837 from the District Engineer of Chinguetaut recommending the continuance of the Staff Officer at St Thos' Mount as the Superintendent of Military Buildings for the favorable consideration of Government, on the ground of the present incumbent being otherwise exposed to considerable loss.

Colonel
Chief Engineer

P.O.
The Secretary to Government
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No. 1016

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th May 1857

Read the following Copy of a Letter from the Chief Engineer.

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In para 11 of the Minutes Consultation dated the 2d Instant the Govt directed that pending the final settlement of the question of superintendence of Public Works in Military Cantonments such works at St Thomas Mount should remain in the exclusive charge of the District Engineer.

2. Upon further consideration however, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to place the Public

Read the following Copy of a Letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government

Dated 26th May 1857

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S.O. No. 1016 27th May

Copy forwarded for information & guidance

Dated 28th May 1857

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th May 1857

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2. Upon further consideration however, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to place the Public Works at St Thomas Mount & the Public Buildings at Saidapet & the Public Buildings at Kilpauk & the Public Buildings at Nungambakkam & the Public Buildings at Egmore & the Public Buildings at Chintadripet & the Public Buildings at Vepery & the Public Buildings at Purasawalkam

Public Works at St Thomas
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Resolving to place the Public Works at St. Thomas' Mount, on the same footing as in other cantonments, till the question of its remaining in the exclusive charge of the District Engineer is finally settled.

No 1546.