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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th May 1857.

No. 85. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 13th May 1857, No. 281.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. A. FOORD, District Engineer South Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 27th April 1857, No. 79.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward Mr. B. T. Norfor's answer to the question contained in your letter of the 20th April 1857, No. 11870.

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 701 of the 15th May 1856, to forward to Government for information the letter of Mr. Norfor referred to in the foregoing communication wherein it is stated that arrangements are now in process of being made for the immediate abandonment of all personal connection with pursuits of a mercantile nature and that on its accomplishment his services will be entirely at the disposal of Government.

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

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 963; dated 19th May 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

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Cuddalore 8th April 1857

From

Mr Norfor

To,

Lieut. E. A. Foord

Distt. Engineer S. Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th instant giving cover to that from Chief Engineer No 11870 dated 20th instt.

2 In reply I beg to state that I have for some time been making arrangements to disconnect myself from other persuits, and that the final transfer of my interests therein will take place immediately and is now in process of accomplishment. and that consequently my services will be entirely at the disposal of Government in any way and in any direction they may please to employ me.

I have the honor &c.

/ signed / B. T. Norfor

Asst. Engineer S. Arcot

/ True Copy /

E A Foord

Distt. Engr. South Arcot

No. 55 - Quebec Province

№ 281.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works - York Sth Grp

Under date the 13th May 1857

Read the following [illegible]
No 79 from Commissioner of Crown Lands
Chief Engineer &c &c

To Colonel C. F. Taber
Chief Sup[erintendent] &c &c
2nd Rpt. Sth Grp. No. 7

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Mr. B. T. Norton's answer to the question contained in your letter of the 20th April /57 № 11870.-

I have &c
/Sd/ F. A. Todd
Dr Engr. S. Arch

Cobalora
27th April /57

Resolved with reference to Exp. Minss: Cons: № 701 of the 15th May 1856 to forward to Government for information the letter of Mr Norton referred to in the foregoing communication wherein it is stated that arrangements are in progress of being made for the immediate abandonment of all personal connection with pursuits of a mercan-
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Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engr
York Sth Grp dated 25th
April 1857 № 79. [illegible]

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Commanding Engr Exclr
Norton's Answer to the
question contained in the
Chief Engineers letter
№ 11870.

mercantile nature and that on its accomplishment his services will be entirely at the disposal of Government.—

By Time Extract

Adjutant Colonel
Chief Engr

To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Ex. Ass.

Encs: 20th May 57. No. 22 K 23.

Public Works 1857 Department
Chief Engineer 19th May.
No. 966
Fr: Jersey
Chief Engineer C.I.D.
To
Mr Seey to Govt
Jersey

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Dated 13th May 1857
Rec'd 14th

With an Enc:

No 281

Forwarding with Reference to Min: of the 18th Inst: a letter from Mr Norton stating that arrangements are being made for the immediate abandonment of all Personal Connection with Quarantine as a Mercantile nature, and that the Services will be entirely at the disposal of Govt: of the accommodation

Recorded
Fort St George 19th May 1857

No 85 & 86.

Rec'd 16th May 57