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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th June 1857.

No. 45. Read the following Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 15th June 1857, No. 39 of 1857-58.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 12th June 1857, No. 1133.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

Affording the information called for by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 485, of 16th March 1857, regarding the punishment of Subordinate servants in the D. P. W., for misconduct. } (Here enter 16th May 1857, No. 398.)

The Government remark that in Chapter IX. of the Penal Code full provision is made for the punishment of all classes of public servants for corruption in the discharge of their duty.

2. It will however be necessary to give District and Executive Engineers authority to mark with displeasure, acts of carelessness and disobedience on the part of their subordinates, and Government therefore empower those officers to fine those in the lower subordinate establishment, or the servants on their office establishment, any sum that they may consider the occasion to call for, not exceeding ten Rupees.

3. Fines of the nature referred to are not required for punishment so much as for warning; it is not requisite that they should be heavy, and it is not wished that they should be frequent.

4. Grave offences, requiring severe notice will as heretofore, be brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer, who will exercise his discretion in laying the matter before Government, and habits of carelessness or disobedience which have not been checked by fine, will in like manner be reported, the number and amount of fines inflicted, being at the same time noted.

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

Resolved to circulate the Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1123 of the 12th June 1857, for the information and guidance of all the Member of the D. P. W., who will be pleased, when acting in conformity to the authority now given, to report the occasions and amounts of fine to the Chief Engineer.

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1253; dated 26th June 1857.

In circulating to the Members of the Department of Public Works the Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1133 of the 12th June 1857, the Chief Engineer calls upon them to report to him the occasions and amounts of fine imposed upon Public servants. The Government observe that it is not necessary that every time a servant is fined a report should be made to the Chief Engineer. A more proper course for Colonel Faber will be to call for a quarterly return of fines from the District Engineers and other Officers, which will be quite sufficient for the purposes of check and reference.

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

Circular. No. XXXIX, of 1857-58.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Under date the 15th June 1857.—

Read the following.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

—*Public.*—

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(A true Extract.)

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(True Extract)

Govt. Lithho Press of Central Office of P. W. Fort St. George 15th June 1857 ---

A. W. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer &c.—

To

All Officers of the D. P. W.

Public Works Dep.t

No 1253

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26.th June 1857

Read the following

Circular from the Chief

Engineer.

Public Works Dep.t 1857 Dep.t
Dep.t Gen.l 30.th June
No 1268

Circular to the Chief
Engineer
Dated 15.th June 1857
Received 29.th

No 69.

C.R. No 1253 - 26 Gen.l

Referring to circular
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Consultation No 1133 of the
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Public Works.

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for

Secretary

1.st June 1857.

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
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