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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 64. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 18th June 1857, No. 1329.

SIR,

I have the honor in obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor conveyed in a letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George No. 1355, of the 28th April, (copy of which is forwarded herewith) to submit the accompanying plans &c. for accommodating the Steam Machinery for driving the Government printing Presses attached to the Government buildings inside the Fortress of Fort Saint George.

2. The plan provides for constructing a furnace room, a chimney and for putting up the Steam Engine apparatus.

3. The chimney is 45 feet high, and it is proposed to erect it in the verandah as being less unsightly than if outside and detached from the main building, and the arrangements proposed by the officiating Garrison Engineer and described in my letter No. 377 of the 23rd April to the Town Major, fully explain their nature, position and the arrangements ; which are good and creditable to that Officer.

4. The question of the necessary cessation of using the large powder magazine for its legitimate use, and the abandonment of which is so strongly deprecated by the Principal Commissary is also fully entered upon in that letter, and it seems to me that the only valid argument against its abandonment is met by the fact of no gunpowder having been stored there since the erection of the metal conductors for its protection from lightning.

5. The expense of the works cannot at present be accurately ascertained, the officiating Garrison Engineer however states that it will not exceed (8,000) eight thousand Rupees, and he suggests the advisability of being permitted to proceed with the construction of the Engine room, that it may be ready to receive the Machinery directly it arrives, and recommends that sanction be given to commence the work, and on the arrival of the machinery and after it is ascertained what portions of it have to be made and fitted here, an accurate estimate of the amount can be prepared and submitted for sanction.

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No. 65. ORDER THEREON, No. 1263 ; dated 29th June 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Public Department for consideration.

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

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Central Office of P. Works.

No. 1329.

Fort Saint George,

18th June 1857.

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To,

The Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

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Your most Obt. Servt.

Central Office of C. W.
Fort Saint George,
18th June 1857.

Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
F. W. D.

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From The Chief Engineer

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