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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 5. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 3rd July 1857, No. 1749.

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With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1205, dated 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that I quite concur in the advisability and suitableness of the Garrison Engineer's recommendations for the cleansing and deepening the tanks at Perambore, and for keeping clean the lines of the 17th Madras Native Infantry, by means of scavangers carts, &c.

*In letter dated 23rd May 1857.

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No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 1310; dated 8th July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 1st June 1857.

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

Central Office of P. Works.
Fort Saint George,
2d July 1857.

No. 1749

From,
The Chief Engineer.

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

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Military Buildings

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Your most Obedient Servt

Colonel

Chief Engineer

Colonial Office of C. E.
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3d July 1857

To

The Secretary to Government F. St. G.

Lieut. F. McClinton

Com. 25th June 57 No. 73-74.

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The Chief Engineer

Do
The Secretary to Government
C.W.P.

Dated 3rd July 1857.
Received 4th July 1857.

No. 1749

Concurs in the views of the Garrison Engineer with reference to Sanitary improvements of the Cawnpore lines.

Military order
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F. Wm St. George
8th July 1857

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