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

No. 82. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th June 1857, No. 1487.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle.

Report and observations on the state, importance, and necessity for keeping the Hassanoor Ghaut in an efficient condition. } (Here enter No. 150, dated 9th June 1857.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, No. 150, dated 9th June 1857, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on Circuit, reporting on the state, importance, and necessity, for keeping the Hassanoor Ghaut in an efficient condition, be submitted, in original, to Government, for information and orders.

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

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, No. 1348; dated 14th July 1857.

The Chief Engineer submits a communication from the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, pointing out the importance of the Hassanoor Ghaut, urging the necessity of carrying out the required improvements during the next eight months, and recommending that an experienced officer should be specially appointed to this duty. But, as is too often the case this letter from the Superintending Engineer comes up to Government for orders, without a word of opinion, recommendation, or suggestion, from the Chief Engineer.

2. It was the more necessary that Colonel Faber should have noticed the Superintending Engineer's remarks, because the whole of them are peculiarly connected with those arrangements of the Public Works Department for which Colonel Faber is responsible. It is the duty of the Chief Engineer to see that the repairs necessary to works in unhealthy localities are provided for so that the work may be undertaken in a season of the year when labor may be safely performed, and it is no less his duty to provide for due and efficient Superintendence; first by nominating fit officers to each work, and secondly by, if needful, removing them before those ill consequences have ensued to which the Superintending Engineer alludes.

3. The Government will pass no order upon the present reference; the Chief Engineer will be left, under the rules of the Department, to provide for the repair of the Hassanoor Ghaut; and will be held responsible that fitting supervision is allowed.

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

No 1487.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works for Lr Canada
Under date the 24th June 1857.

Read the following letter -

From the Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

Report and observations
on the state, importance, and
necessity for keeping the Dalhousie
Bank in an efficient Condition

/ Lr. E. No 150 of 9th June 1857

Resolved that the foregoing letter, No 150 dated 9th June 1857, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on Circuit, reporting on the state, importance, and necessity, for keeping the Dalhousie Bank in an efficient Condition, be submitted, in original, to Government, for information and orders.-

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Wm Staveley
Chief Engineer

To
The Secy: to Govt
P.W.D.

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P. W. D.

No 1348

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th July 1857.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
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(Received 24th June 1857 No 1487.)

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3 The Government will pass no order upon the present reference; the Chief Engineer will be left under the rules of the Department to provide for the repair of the Bogsamoor Thanet, and will be held responsible that fitting Supervision

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Chief Engineer of 27 Augt 57
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Leaving the Ch: Engr
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of the Rte Jeanne Ghaut-
& observing that that Offi-
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sible that fitting super-
vision is allowed. -

No 82 & 83.