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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st July 1857.

No. 24. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 9th July 1857, No. 1877.

Read again letter from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, No. 149, dated 8th and recorded in Diary of the 22nd June 1857.

Read also letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore.

Offers certain remarks on Major Lawford's report on the subject of the eastern trace of the Neilgherries and Perambody ghaut. } (Here enter No. 123, dated 25th June 1857.)

Resolved that the foregoing letters from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, No. 149, dated 8th June 1857, and from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, No. 123 of the 25th Idem, on the subject of the proposed new ghaut on the Eastern side of the Neilgherry Hills, be submitted for the information of Government, with an expression of the Chief Engineer's opinion, that it would be a grievous waste of money to make such an expenditure for Railway interests.

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

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 1373; dated 18th July 1857.

The Government will wait for Captain Francis' detailed estimate before passing any orders on the subject of this reference.

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

No 1877.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George Under date the 9 July 1857.

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(True Extract)

A.R.D. Colvin Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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Chief Engr's Letter
Nov 1857

No 1373. 18th July

Submits correspondence on the proposed new Quay on the Eastern side of the Neilgherry Hills, and observes that it would be a useless waste of money to construct such an Expenditure unless it is absolutely necessary

Will an order

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of 11th July 57.

Copies to the Chief Engineer
Madras Presidency