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

No. 28. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 29th June 1857, No. 1629.

Read again the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department No. 850, dated 2nd May 1857, and recorded in Diary 7th May 1857, No. 133.

Resolved with reference to para. 10 of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation No. 850, of the 2nd Ultimo, to request that Government will obligingly call upon Brigadier Shirreff to expedite his reply in the matter of complaint against Lieutenant Moberly, it being unfair to keep that Officer longer in suspense as to the nature of the charges to be brought against him.

The order of Government above quoted was communicated to Brigadier Shirreff with Extract from Proceedings No. 133, dated 7th May 1857, but no reply having been received, Colonel Faber is of opinion that the Brigadier requires to be called upon directly by Government, instead of through the channel of the Chief Engineer, whose authority the Commandant of Artillery is obviously unable to recognize, even as a mouthpiece of the orders of His Lordship in Council.

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

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 1375; dated 18th July 1857.

With reference to para. 10 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 2nd May 1857, No. 850, communicated to the Brigadier Commanding St. Thomas' Mount through the Chief Engineer, the Government request that Brigadier Shirreff will be good enough to expedite his reply in the matter of his complaint against Lieutenant Moberly.

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

No. 1629.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint Geo
Under date the 29th June 1857.

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May 1857 No. 133.—

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A True Extract.

Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

To,
The Asst. Engr. K. C.

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. D.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Dated 29 June 1857.
Received 30th " 3rd July

No. 1629

With reference to para 10 of Encs. to No. 850 of the 2nd Ultimo requesting to call upon Brigadier Shirreff to expedite his reply in the matter of complaint against Lieutenant Moberly as no reply having been received to the Ex. Res. of the Chief Engr. No. 1330 dated 17th May 1857 communicating the above order of Government for his information. — Wherein order

No. 1375. dated 18th July

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Fort St. George
18th July 1857

From Brigadier Commanding the Mount dated 21st July 1857 C. No. 1492 in 4 Encs.

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