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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th August 1857.

No. 90. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd July 1857, No. 2254.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government the accompanying very satisfactory and pleasing extract from the diary for June 1857, of the Acting District Engineer of North Arcot.

2. It is highly satisfactory to be able to report that the Channels from the river on the South side are so far advanced as to be capable of being opened for irrigation purposes the more especially as the Talook of Trivatore in which they are principally situated is one in which many of the tanks now supplied from the river have heretofore been entirely dependant on local rains.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, No. 1509; dated 4th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Extract from the General Observations made by Lieutenant F. O. Mayne Acting District Engineer of North Arcot during the month of June 1857.

North Arcot District.

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Para 2 The value of the Anicut has been more fully realised on this occasion than any previous one. Many tanks have been supplied to a greater extent than they have ever been before, and amongst them the Chunkrameullore Tank, the repairs of which I Reported nearly complete last month. The Ryots would not believe they were ever going to get the water till they actually saw it flowing into their Tanks when instead of their usual sullen and diffident manner they became quite the reverse, meeting Mr Dopping in large bodies with fruit, flowers &c wherever he went.—

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A True Extract.

A.C. Fisher Colonel

Chief Engineer.

No. 2254

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The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government F. W. D.

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Sir,

Your most Obt. Servt

W. Ed. Taber Colonel

Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. Works,

Fort Saint George,

22nd July 1857

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Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer To the Secretary to Government F.W.D.

Dated 22nd July 1857

Recd 24th July 1857

No. 2254

Extract from the General Observations made by Lieut. J. Dyson Acting District Engineer of North Arcot during the Month of June 1857.—

Dy. Chief Engr. No. 1188/57

Public Works 1857 Department.
Cons.ⁿ Aug.ᵗ No 1483

From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government.
P. W. D.

Dated 22ⁿᵈ July 1857.
Received 23ᵈ

No. 2254

Enclosure One

I have the Report that the Southern Channels of the Palaur Anicut Series have been opened for the admission of water for irrigation purposes.

No. 90 & 91.

No. 1509. To be recorded.
Fort St. George 4ᵗʰ Augᵗ 57.

C.S. 25 July 1830.