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

No. 100. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th July 1857, No. 2325.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 17th July 1857, No. 182.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that agreeably to your instructions, I took the opportunity while at Vellore of inspecting the Bridge under construction across the Palaur river.

2. This fine work consists of 43 Arches of 43 feet span on piers 8 feet high and is completed to the spring of the Arches ; centerings were being raised at the date of my inspection.

3. The workmanship and materials appeared to me unexceptionable, but the cost will certainly exceed the estimate and I desired Lieutenant Boyd, to lose no time in submitting a Comparative Statement of estimate and expenditure to the 30th June, and an estimate of the expense of completing the Bridge.

4. The expenditure reported to me was about 57,000 Rupees leaving only 15,000 for the work above springs.

5. The approaches will involve heavy embankments for a short distance and the line of the Northern one should be determined without delay.

Resolved, that a copy of the above Report of the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, upon the bridge now under construction across the river Palaur, at Vellore, be forwarded to Government, for information.

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

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 1514 ; dated 4th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George
Under date the 24th July 1857.

Read the following.

Superintending Engineer's Office,

Southern Circle,

Fort Saint George,

17th July 1857.

No 182.

From,

Major E. Lawford,

Superintending Engineer,

Southern Circle.

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. O. W.

Sir, 17th July 1857, 15, 18th, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report that agreeably to your instructions, I took the opportunity while at Vellore of inspecting the Bridge under construction across the Palour River.

2 This fine work consists of 13 Arches of 13 feet span on piers 8 feet high and is completed to the spring of the Arches; centerings were being raised at the date of my inspection.

3 The workmanship and materials appeared to me unexceptionable, but the cost will certainly exceed the estimate and I desired Lieutenant Boyd to lose no time in submitting

a Comparative Statement of estimate and expenditure to
the 30th June, and an Estimate of the expense of completing the
Bridge.

4 The expenditure reported to me was about 37,000 Rupees
leaving only 15,000 for the work above springs.

5 The approaches will involve heavy embankments
for a short distance and the line of the Northern one—
should be determined without delay.

Superintending Eng^r Office,
Southern Circle,

Fort Saint George,

17th July 1857.

I have &c

Signed C. Lawford Major

Superintending Engineer

Southern Circle.

Resolved, that a copy of the
above Report of the Superintending Engineer Southern
Circle, upon the bridge now under construction across the

River Palour, at Vellore, be forwarded to Government,
for information.

J. A. True Contract

W. A. True

Colonel

Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government

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Public Works - 1857 Department
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Extract from the Proceedings of the

Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary of the Department.

1857.

Dated 24th July 1857.

Received 25th July 1857.

N. 2323

He
Communicates for information.

from a letter from the Hon.

Assisting Engineer & Civil

Reporting upon the bridge now

under construction across the

River Colar at Vellore

to be recorded.

1857.

Attest 4th August 1857.

No. 2323

27 Aug 1857