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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 29. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 20th March 1858, No. 8272.

SIR,

In forwarding copies of correspondence marginally noted,* relative to a change of the fixed Stations in the South Arcot District, I have the honor to express my concurrence in the proposal of the District Engineer, and to recommend the following Stations, viz. :—

Cuddalore..... 1st.
Ginjee..... 2nd.
Verdochellum..... 3rd.
Porto Novo..... 4th.

Letter from Lieutenant E. A. FOORD, District Engineer of South Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 23rd February 1858, No. 431.

SIR,

I have the honor to recommend that the undermentioned places be the fixed stations of the Executive ranges of this District in lieu of those at present so called.

1st Range Fixed Stations Cuddalore.
2nd ditto ditto Ginjee.
3rd ditto ditto Tiagar.
4th ditto ditto Vellaur Annicut.

2. My reason for proposing the changes is this I have found it useless in calling a place a fixed station, where there is no house for the Executive Officer. It would be unreasonable to expect Executive Officers to build themselves houses, for they have no security for remaining in them or for being able to dispose of them. This being the case, it seems better to make the place in which the Executive Officer has been able to find a house, the fixed station of his range. The inspection list is then a proper check on the time he is at it, each month. But when there is no house at the nominal fixed station, while there is a house at some other station, then all the time the Executive Officer is at the latter according to the present form of inspection list, he appears to be absent on a tour. For example, Trivady is the fixed station of the first range. There is no house there, and whenever Mr. Norfor is at Cuddalore, he appears from the inspection list to be fifteen miles from home.

3. Cuddalore is quite as convenient a fixed 3rd station for the first range as Trivady. Ginjee is the centre of the 2nd and Mr. Wright has a bungalow there.

4. There is no house at Tiagar, which is the 4th centre of the 3rd range, while there is one at Verdachellum, but Mr. Brasnahan has not taken the house, and has no intention of doing so.

5. There is an Overseer's shed at the Vellaur Annicut, which Mr. Bateman occupies, but should an Executive Officer be appointed to the 4th range, I should then recommend Porto Novo for the fixed station.

Letter from Lieutenant E. A. FOORD, District Engineer of South Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Kooninjeepady, 15th March 1858, No. 448.

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In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, No. 7821, I have the honor to state that three out of the four stations named in the 4th para. are those that I proposed. I objected to Virdachellum for the 3rd range as not being so central as Tiagar but as in other respects the former

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Letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle; to the District Engineer of South Arcot, dated 5th March 1858, No. 7821.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd February 1858, No. 431, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Engineer will not object to recommend to Government such changes of the fixed Stations of your District as may appear desirable on public grounds, but Colonel Faber cannot admit the propriety of consulting the inclinations of particular individuals in charge of the Ranges.

2. Thus if Porto Novo be selected as the fixed station of No. 4, it must remain so, whoever may be in charge of the range.

3. On the ground of there being a house at Verdachellum (though Mr. Brosnahan may not live in it) as well as of that place being the Head Quarters of the Sub Collector, the Chief Engineer considers it preferable to Tiagar.

4. The stations therefore which the Chief Engineer proposes to recommend after hearing from you are as follows.

- Cuddalore..... 1st.
- Ginjee..... 2nd.
- Verdachellum..... 3rd.
- Porto Novo..... 4th.

You will be good enough to state your opinion of these changes as early as possible.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 590; dated 1st April 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the change of the fixed Stations of the Executive ranges of the District of South Arcot as recommended by the Chief Engineer in the above letter.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
5th March 1858

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The Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

To
The District Engineer of
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5th March 1858 } signed/ E. Lawford
Supt. Engineer at Cuddalore

/ True Copy /

Wm. Peter Colonel
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Buddalore
23^d February
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Signed/ C. A. Ford
District Engineer
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To Colonel C. C. Faber
Chief Engineer D.O. W.
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District Engineer
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Chief Engineer

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George 25th March 1858

N^o 8272

From the
The Chief Engineer

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

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Sir,

In forwarding copies of
N^o 818/23rd correspondence marginally noted,
Feb/58 from the
S^r Eng. S. Arch. / relative to a change of the fixed
N^o 158 of 15th Dec/57 Stations in, the South Arch District,
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Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. P. P. Col

Chief Engr

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To The Secretary to
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Enclosure in a letter from
The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt
Dated 27th March 1858
Received
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Chief Engineer
from the S^r Eng. of South
Arch recommending change in
the fixed stations, of the South
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To the Hon. J. G. Thompson
 of the Chief Engineer
 of the Secretary of the
 Council

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The Right Honorable
 the Governor in Council approves
 the change of the forest as
 shown of the respective ranges
 of the District of South West
 as recommended by the Survey
 Engineer in the above letter.

Recommended
 Charles W. Thompson
 1st April 1858.

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