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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. of 13-4-1858

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<i>9-10</i> Dated	60-4-1858	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1858.

No. 9. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd March 1858, No. 8317.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 423, dated 10th March 1858, para. 5 I am afraid that the circumstances under which the repair of the Corumbaloor Tank was undertaken have been to some extent overlooked.

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3. The reduction of the rate having been authorized, the ryots consented to undertake the irrigation of the land, provided the Tank were put into repair and it is therefore merely a question whether the land is to revert to its original condition or lie waste as it has been for many years, to the great disappointment of the people who had been promised the restoration of the Tank.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 640 ; dated 10th April 1858.

The Government were not unaware of the real bearings of this question which have already been more than once laid before them.

2. The Government have on several occasions informed Colonel Faber that works of irrigation can, under the present restrictive orders, be commenced only to maintain existing Revenue and he shews in his present letter that the work which he advocates is intended not for that purpose, but to regain revenue lost many years ago.

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

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Central Office of P. W.
Fort Hunt, George
22 March 1858.

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Your most obedient servant

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Wm. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
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