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In my letter to the Chief Engineer November 30th 1857, he was informed His Excellency declined acceding to his request of adding this man's name to the 5 who were granted, names as per margin, in my letter of the 16th November 1857, their services being considered indispensably requisite towards carrying on the Public Works.

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J. Comb.
M. McCabe.
L. Cattley.
C. Harrison.

There are 2 other men, Privates William Smith and Jabey Tart, employed, one superintending weighing Wood &c. &c. the other Charcoal burning in the Jungle.

The Commander-in-Chief requests instructions may be issued through the Chief Engineer to the Executive Engineer at Jackatalla to return these 3 men viz.,

Privates Charles Dougherty,
" William Smith,
" Jabey Tart,

to their Detachment, as he does not consider their services are indispensably necessary towards carrying on the Public Works.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.
(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. WHPSHARE, Major,
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 763; dated 23rd April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in view to instructions being issued to the District Engineer of Coimbatore to return to their Regiment the men referred to in the above Minutes of Consultation.

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

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Fort St. George
23rd Dec. 1858

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