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No. 68. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 19th February 1859, No. 8047.

SIR,

With reference to para. 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1622, dated 10th September 1856, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government copies of correspondence* as per margin, which has taken place on the subject of the restoration of the Mootoocoor Tank in North Arcot.

* From Lieutenant Clay, Executive Engineer, No. 700, dated 18th January 1859.
Do. District Engineer of North Arcot, No. 2095, dated 20th January 1859.
Do. Collector of do., No. 43, dated 12th February 1859.

2. The work was originally estimated at Rupees 1,500, but Lieutenant Clay now considers that it would probably amount to Rupees five thousand, irrespective of compensation to the parties by whom the bed of the Tank is cultivated. He is besides of opinion, that the work is not advisable, inasmuch as the advantage attending the construction would not be so great as was at first anticipated. The District Engineer also considers, that there are other works of much greater importance, that are more in need of repair than the one under consideration; and on these grounds, the Collector also is of opinion, that it would be inexpedient to carry out the project. I have therefore the honor to request, that the sanction of Government may be obtained for its abandonment, and also for the removal of the subject from the "list of unanswered references."

Letter from J. H. DOPPING, Esq., District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Gooriattum, 20th January 1859, No. 2095.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 517, of the 21st of May last, regarding the Mootoocoor Tank, I have the honor to inform you that it appears my predecessor has been unable to come to any conclusion regarding the advisability of the restoration of the Tank Bund, and I therefore called upon Lieutenant Clay for a report, after he had personally inspected the locality.

2. I now beg to submit the report,* which I have just received from Lieutenant Clay, in which he states the cost of the repair would be not less than Rupees 5,000, without including the compensation; and from a personal conversation with him on the subject, I gathered, that he does not consider there would be the *great* advantage which has been supposed. Of this, however, I am myself fully satisfied, that there are numbers of repairs and improvements of much more importance, and regarding which there can be no difference of opinion, and which are unfortunately kept in abeyance from want of funds.

* To be kindly returned.

Letter from Lieutenant Clay, Executive Engineer, North Arcot; to the Acting District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Camp Gooriattum, 18th January 1859, No. 700.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that as requested by you, I yesterday proceeded to Mootoocoor and examined the old ruined Tank with reference to its restoration.

2. I found very little of the Tank Bund remaining.

3. The whole of the interior is cultivated, and is irrigated by eight good wells having their insides protected by masonry.

4. The probable cost of restoring the Tank would not be less than five thousand Rupees, and to this must be added compensation to the parties, now cultivating the land, for the land and wells, and I am of opinion that it is not advisable to recommend the work.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.

Letter from C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to the Chief Engineer, dated Chittoor, 12th February 1859, No. 43.

SIR,

In reply to the letter of the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, dated the 28th Ultimo, No. 7441, I have the honor to inform you, that under the opinion expressed by the District and Executive Engineers, and the circumstances adverted to in para. 2 of the above communication, I consider it inexpedient to carry out the project for the restoration of the Mootoocoor Tank in the Talook of Trivellum.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON No. 562; dated 12th March 1859.

Under the circumstances now brought to his notice, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for abandoning the projeet for the restoration of the Mootoocoor Tank in the North Arcot District.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 2095
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District Engr. Office
Camp Goorialtum, 20th January

From,
J. F. Dopping Esquire
District Engineer of North Arcot

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer (S.P.W.

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I have the honor to be Sir
Signed J. A. Dopping C.E.
Dist. Engr. of North Arcot

No. 700.

Camp Gooriattum
18th January 1859.

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Lieut. Clay
Executive Engineer North Arcot

To,
The Offg. District Engineer
North Arcot

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I am Sir &c
Signed A. D. Clay Lieut.
Exc: Engineer North Arcot.
Signed J. A. Dopping C. E.
Dist. Engineer of N. Arcot

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 12th February 1859.

No. 43.
From C. Whittingham Esqure
Collector of North Arcot

To,
The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be &c.

Signed / C. Whitlingham

Collector.

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[signature] Major.

Offg. Supt. Engr. 6th Circle

Nº 88.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
19th February 1859.

No. 8047

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to Para 5 of Esc: Minis: Cons: No 1622 dated 10th September 1856, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government copies of correspondence as per margin which has taken place on the subject of the restoration of the Mooloocoor Tank in North Arcot.

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No 700 dated 18th January 1859.
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Enclosures in a letter
From
The Chief Engineer.
To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Dated 19th February 1859.
Received 21st February 1859.

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on the subject of the Mooloocoor Tank.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
19th February 1859.

W. H.

Lt. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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

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Dto to Cons 15th Ft March.
No 415.

From The Chief Engineer.

To The Sect. to Govt. P. W.D.

Date 19th February 1859.
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Enclosure 1

Submits correspondence from the Collector and Dy Engineer on the subject of the restoration of the Protestant tank in North Street, and under the circumstances represented recommends the abandonment of the Project and the removal of the subject from the "list of unavoidable references". R. 562 - 12 March / With an order

No 562

Under the circumstances now brought to his notice, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for abandoning the Project for the restoration of the Protestant tank in the North West District.

Fort St George
12th March 1859

10 Copies to the Chief Engr Civil Dept

No 68 & 69.

C2. Pmch R 10th March