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No. 36. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 25th March 1859, No. 8969.

SIR,

18 Original letters with 9 Enclosures.
From Executive Engineer Jackatalla dated 10th January 1859 No. 265.
From District Engineer Coimbatore, dated 12th January 1859, No. 190.
To Executive Engineer Jackatalla, Captain Dobbie and Overseers Palmer and McDonnagh, dated 21st January 1859, No. 7249.

					Nos.
From Ex. Engineer	Jackatalla,	dated	26th January	1859,	276
To	do.	do.	„ 3rd February	„	7584
From	do.	do.	„ 28th January	„	280
To	do.	do.	„ 8th February	„	7700
From District Eng.	Coimbatore	„	28th January	„	
To Do. and Ex. Eng.	Jackatalla	„	9th February	„	7720

In reply to para. 1 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 513, of 7th Instant, I do myself the honor to forward the correspondence enumerated in the margin, respecting Overseers Palmer and McDonnagh.

2. The errors in spelling taken exception to in para. 2, were clerical, against a repetition of which, more care will be taken for the future.

3. The papers called for in para. 3, are herewith forwarded. The District Engineer's letter of the 15th January last No. 2072, was mislaidby Major Birdwood himself, the then Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle, which necessitated application being made for a 2nd copy. In forwarding this Mr. Dopping omitted to send an important enclosure, which caused the subsequent correspondence. As Mr. Dopping has generally sent up original Papers, it was supposed that the omission in the present instance was owing to his not having retained any copy. Consequently, the order dated the 10th February 1859 No. 7763, was passed. It will be observed that the Acting District Engineer has not up to this time been able to supply this Office with a copy of the proper enclosure, the one forwarded bearing No. 693, dated 4th and corr ected to 13th January, not answering the description given of it in para. 1 of his letter of the 15th Idem, above referred to.

						Nos.
To Acting District Engineer		North Arcot	January 29th	1859		7283.
From	Do.	do.	February 2nd	„		2166.
To	Do.	do.	„ 10th	„		7763.
From	Do.	do.	„ 14th	„		2250.
To	Do.	do.	„ 18th	„		8027.
From	Do.	do.	„ 17th	„		2267.
To	Do.	do.	„ 25th	„		8132
From	Do.	do.	„ 19th	„		2296.
To	Do.	do.	„ 28th	„		8188.
From	Do.	do.	March 3rd	„		2367.
From	Do.	do.	February 28th	„		2362
To	Do.	do.	March 8th	„		8451.

4. The system of supplying original papers from one office to another, however convenient and practicable at the Presidency, I am of opinion will not be found to answer with regard to the District Offices, and if originals are sent up by the District Engineers, I would request that copies should be retained for reference and record in their own offices.

5. By the accompanying papers it will be seen that the use of the word " Trunks" (taken exception to in para. 4,) is borne out by the Garrison Engineers wording of his own Estimate, and is, I find, the designation used by his Department to represent the main body or " Trunk" of the water spouts of the Barracks.

From Acting Garrison	Engr.	dated	Febry 3rd	1859	No.	618.
To	do.	do.	do. 12th	„	„	7827.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 831; dated 8th April 1859.

Ordered to be recorded, and the enclosures to be returned to the Chief Engineer.

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

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Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 25th March 1859.

№ 8969

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Inc: 27
18 Original Letters with
9 Enclosures—

From Ex: Eng.r Sackatalliah dated 16th Jan.y/59 №265.
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and Overseers Palmer, & Mr Donnagh dated
21st Curcury /58 № 7249.
From Ex Eng.r Sackatalliah dated 26th Jan.y/59 №276.
to Dº Dº » 3d Feb.y/59 » 7384.
From Dº Dº » 28th Jan.y/59. » 280.
to Dº Dº » 8th Feb.y/59. » 7700.
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From	Supt. Dy. Engr.	Asst.	Asst.	Fort Can.	29th	1857	No.	7283.
From	Dy.	Dy.	Fort	2nd	"			2165.
To	Dy.	Dy.	"	16th	"			7763
From	Dy.	Dy.	"	14th	"			2250.
To	Dy.	Dy.	"	18th	"			8127.
From	Dy.	Dy.	"	17th	"			2267.
To	Dy.	Dy.	"	25th	"			8132.
From	Dy.	Dy.	"	19th	"			2296.
To	Dy.	Dy.	"	25th	"			8186.
From	Dy.	Dy.	March	3rd	"			2367.
From	Dy.	Dy.	Feb.	25th	"			2362.
To	Dy.	Dy.	March	8th	"			8451.

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From	Actg. Garrison	Engr.	Feb.	3rd	1859	No.	618.
To	Dy.	Dy.	"	12th	"		7827.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. Fd. Stubbs Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
25th March 1859.

Ex. Ed.

P. W. 8th March 59. No. 75

P. W. 1859 Dept.
Do. Cons. 12th April
No. 764

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 25th } March 1859.
Rec'd 25th }
No. 8969.

20 Enclosures

Forwards as directed
papers respecting Overseer
Palmer and Mr. Donnagh,
and the dispute between
Messrs. Dopping and Clay
of the North Arcot District.

No. 831. 8th April 1859.
Will answer

No. 831

Ordered to be recorded,
and the enclosures to be returned
to the Chief Engineer.

Fort St. George
8th April 1859.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dated 9th
with 20 Encls.

No. 36 & 37

Rec'd 31st March & 7th April