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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 95. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 12th April 1859, No. 9493.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying correspondence as per margin, regarding a site for a Church at Calicut.

No. 23 dated 27th January 1859, from District Engineer, Malabar.

No. 33 dated 16th February 1859, from the Venerable the Archdeacon.

No. 73 dated 22nd March 1859, from District Engineer, Malabar, with copies of correspondence.

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2. Since its erection was sanctioned by Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 7th September 1857, No. 1692, the European Detachment has been removed to a House purchased by Government, 3 miles from the Town of Calicut.

3. A question has therefore arisen regarding the intentions of Government in the erection of the Church, whether principally with the view, to the benefit of the Troops located at that Station, or for the Inhabitants of Calicut, it is evident that located as the Troops now are, it would be impossible to select a site easily accessible to both parties.

4. The inference from the correspondence herewith forwarded, seems to be that the Church must either be erected for the Soldiers alone and located near their Barracks, or in Calicut itself, when it will cease to be available for the Troops.

5. I have the honor therefore to solicit the early decision of Government on the point in question.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, No. 977; dated 28th April 1859.

To be referred to Lieutenant-Colonel Bell for consideration and report—the proposal sanctioned by this Government having been to erect a Church for the joint benefit of the Troops and inhabitants, whereas the proposal now is to erect it for the Troops alone.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary Government.

No 9493

Central office of PW
Fort Saint George
12th April 1859

From

The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Government
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Fort St. George
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Sir
Your most obed^t Servant
Wm. Smith Colonel
Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
Pellew's Depot

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The Chief Engineer

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The Engineer proposed to be constructed with barracks for the accommodation of the Quaker Settlement Calicut is within the Civil Station - A Church erected there will therefore be available for the entire Quaker Community - The Town of Calicut where the Quakers have been hitherto located is some miles from the Civil Station -

J. H. B. Esq.