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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 111. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 29th March 1859, No. 9107.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to annex copy of a letter* from Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford, Superintending Engineer, in compliance with that Officer's application.

* Dated 24th March 1859.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Ootacamund, 24th March 1859.

SIR,

As it appears from Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 324, dated 15th March 1859, that the views set forth in my letter to Government, on the subject of Avenue Trees in Tanjore, have been misunderstood, I have the honor to state that the sole object and aim of that communication was to point out the expediency of continuing to the Engineer Department the same facilities and no more for obtaining fuel that existed when the Public Works were under the Revenue Department, and I beg that this explanation may be laid before Gevernment.

2. The Government will neither expect nor desire that I should enter on the particulars of my statement referred to by Mr. Cadell, (para. 7) but I may mention the Bridges on the Cauvery and Coleroon as works jeopardized by scarcity of fuel during construction, although the Avenue tress in Trichinopoly and Tanjore were then freely available.

3. The Annicut plantations (para. 13) are only of use for works in their vicinity, for which they have always been freely cut, but Mr. Cadell is aware how very limited they are, and that every effort has been made to extend and preserve.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, No. 869; dated 12th April 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Supt Engrs Office
Colacamund 24 March/59.

From

Lieutenant Colonel C. Crawford,

To

Supt Engineer

The Chief Engineer Govt
for Saint George

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Colacamund
24 March/59

I have the honor to be
Signed C. Crawford.
Supt Engineer.

True Copy

Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

D. 15th March/59 No 55185.

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The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary of State
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Chinnery's copy of a letter from Lieut.t Colonel Lawford complaining of the effect of his communication with Government on effect of Avenue Trees in Cantonment

Chief Engineer
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