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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th February 1858, No. 7258.

Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Allady, 20th January 1858, No. 1.

SIR,

As I am unable, after continued correspondence on the subject, to bring Lieutenant Goddard to acknowledge (on paper) his error regarding the District funds; and the season during which the money can be used is fast passing away; I have the honor to bring to your notice my last letter* to Lieutenant Goddard, and his reply† now received.

* Dated 7th January 1858.
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2. It is impossible to carry on duty of any sort in conjunction with Lieutenant Goddard if he reverses the decision arrived at in conversation as soon as it is made, and then not only avoids the discussion of matter at issue on paper, but at the same time adheres to what he has once written, however wrong he may, by word of mouth, admit himself to be.

3. The enclosed correspondence will illustrate what I now say.

4. In conference, he agreed with me on all matters in dispute or abeyance: then he forwarded to me a distribution list virtually ignoring the conclusions we had jointly arrived at; and on this being pointed out by letter, argues that a certain letter did pass through my office because "forwarded through the Collector" is noted at the foot of his office copy; and avoids giving me any further reply.

5. In justice to myself, I am obliged to put you in possession of my sentiments as already explained to Lieutenant Goddard, as the distribution of the money in question should have taken place in November, on receipt of your instructions to the effect that the District funds were included in the General fund. This however has not been done, but a useless reference (as it appears to me) has been made to your office.

6. Lieutenant Goddard has on several occasions attempted to show that all the difficulties that have arisen regarding the District fund were owing to Mr. Robinson's proceedings. The Acting Collector of course did not object to Lieutenant Goddard's original distribution list which apportioned the General fund (38,590 Rupees) on sanctioned works, because (as I imagine) he was of opinion that the District fund was a separate item: and if Lieutenant Goddard was not at first of the same opinion, it is difficult to see why no part of Rupees 38,500 was allotted to works for which the fund was granted.

7. Your orders of November however settled the matter by informing us that the sum of 13,000 was available for District fund purposes, but that this money was included in the General fund (Rupees 38,590). On receipt of your orders a re-distribution of the whole amount became necessary, but Lieutenant Goddard has never (except verbally) admitted this, and has now at this late season applied to you for a separate sanction for the District fund, whereas if more money is required in consequence of his original distribution, an additional sanction on behalf of the general fund should have been asked for, and the District money applied at once to the purposes for which it was granted.

Letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara; to Lieutenant J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Canara, dated Moodbedry, 7th January 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 256, under date 30th Ultimo.

The distribution list enclosed is stated to be forwarded in anticipation of sanction applied for in your letter No. 389 forwarded through my office.

I beg to observe that no such letter appears to have passed through my office, and that I am at a loss to understand why sanction is required.

W. Fisher

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

The sum of 13,000 Rupees forming the effective portion of the District fund had been apportioned among works on which it ought not to be expended, and I did myself the honor to point this out both personally, and by letter.

I claim this sum for expenditure on the works for which it was originally granted, and with this understanding proceed to remark on the distribution you propose to make.

Although Colonel Cotton has urged the propriety of allowing you Rupees 2,000 for examination of the line of Canals down the Ghauts near Moolodi, I am under the impression that in personal conference you distinctly agreed with me that the money ought not to come from the District funds, but should be especially granted by Government for the purpose and with Colonel Cotton's letter on the subject, and the Chief Engineer's recommendation, I was prepared to recommend the subject to the consideration of Government. This item should therefore find no place in the present distribution list.

I would therefore propose to allot this money (Rupees 2,000) to the repair of the Goorpoor Ghaut reported on in Lieutenant Law's diary for December (copy of which he has obligingly furnished to me) and to that of the Moolodi Ghaut. It is of importance that the first on which there is a considerable cart traffic, should be put in proper repair, as it is now dangerous from its extreme narrowness and windings; and the latter should at any rate be protected from further injury, many parts of the old trace having become a mere catch drain.

With regard to the other proposed allotments, I am satisfied having merely to observe that the Poobidry road leads to Karekul, not to Moodbidry as stated in your list.

Letter from Lieutenant J. GODDARD, District Engineer, Canara; to W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara, dated Honore, 14th January 1858, No. 271.

SIR,

1. I am this day in receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant, and have the honor to note thereon.

2. That the Statement was forwarded through your office, would appear to be the case from the following true copy of the same herein enclosed and as to the necessity for it, I have only to recall to your mind that it is altogether due to Mr. Robinson's (the Sub Collector's) insuperable pertinacity in mis-constructing orders, when Acting Collector, that the 13,000 Rupees is not available; which it most decidedly is not as you must well know.

3. Owing to this circumstance any further remarks upon your letter are unnecessary.

Resolved to forward for the information of Government, in continuation of letters of the 6th and 18th January 1858, Nos. 6371 and 6399, the accompanying despatch from the Collector of Canara, under date the 20th January 1858, No. 1, with its enclosed copy of a correspondence between that Officer and the District Engineer of Canara, and with reference to the opinion expressed by the Chief Engineer, in the letters above referred to, of Lieutenant Goddard's unfitness, to request the particular attention of Government to Mr. Fisher's remarks on the impossibility of carrying "on duty of any sort in conjunction with Lieutenant Goddard."

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 588; dated 31st March 1858.

Before passing any order on the foregoing reference, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward a copy of the Collector's letter and of the Chief Engineer's Proceedings to Lieutenant Goddard for any explanation he may wish to offer.

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

No 7258

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George

Under date the 8 February 1858.

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Wm. Fisher Colonel

Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

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