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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th February 1857.

No. 13. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1857, No. 222.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDIL-
LON, Esq., Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 19th January 1857, No. 9562.

SIR,

With reference to my report on an Estimate for constructing a new Place of Arms and Pow-
der Magazine for the Malabar Police Corps at Malliaporam, included
No. 8932, dated 17th Decem- in the list for December 1856, I have the honor to submit copies of
ber 1856. correspondence as per margin, shewing the opinions of the local autho-
No. 877, dated 17th Decem- rities, as well as that of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, of the
ber 1856, from the Civil En- expediency of locating the Force in one spot, and on such strong grounds,
gineer Malabar, and No. I beg to recommend the execution of the proposed Works in the present
2451, dated 27th Decem- season, in order that they may be completed before the ensuing monsoon,
ber 1856, from the Quarter and the sanction of the Estimate, Rupees (1,350) one thousand three hundred and fifty on emer-
Master General. gency.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 877.

The Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter, No. 864, of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that
No. 3909, 12th December 1856. I have this day received a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar,
upon the subject of the removal of the buildings occupied by the Ma-
labar Police Corps at Malliaporam, to the following effect:

"In giving cover to the enclosed letter from Major Haly, I beg to express an opinion that
the completion of the works now commenced, and in part complete on the new site, is no longer
optional. The Corps would be located at 2 miles distance from the guns."

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

No. 451.

From Major HALY; to W. ROBINSON, Esq.

"The sanction of Government having been given some time ago, to the projected removal,
and Stables and Gun-shed having been already erected on the new site,
Judicial Department, Minutes Consultation, 16th February 1856, No. 161. I cannot but consider it exceedingly unadvisable that any further delay
should take place in the erection of the buildings still required for the
use of the Corps."

"I would further observe, that in consequence of the unhealthiness of our former position
Small Pox having prevailed and still continuing to prevail there to a considerable extent) at the
recommendation of the Assistant Surgeon in charge, and with the sanction of Government, the
Corps is at present encamped upon the new site, which has the advantage not only of being on
higher ground and more salubrious, but of being a tenable Military position, which the former
one, placed as it was in a hollow, surrounded with swamps and Paddy fields, most certainly was
not."

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"The effect of the proposed postponement would be to divide the Corps, the men being in the old Barracks below, and the Powder with the Mountain Train and European Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, (whose houses are already in process of erection,) above, at a distance of nearly 2 miles. Under these circumstances, I trust you will coincide with me in including the necessity for erection of the remaining buildings, under the head of "Emergent." It has been already stated in a former correspondence on this subject, that the erection of the buildings in question can scarcely be considered in the light of extra expense to the State, as it was in contemplation to erect a Moonsiff's Court at this Station, the expense of which has been obviated by the proposed plan of delivering over the Military Barracks now occupied by the Corps, for that purpose for which they have been reported by the Civil Engineer as in every way most suitable.

I have &c.

(No date.)

(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
Commandant Malabar Police Corps.

2. Under the circumstances set forth in the above letter, you will probably deem it advisable to send up the Estimate † for a new Place of Arms and Magazine (Rupees 1,350) for sanction at once, and I will, in the mean time, prepare to submit further Estimates for a Hospital and out-Offices, &c., with as little delay as possible, after receipt of a valuation Statement of the materials available from the existing buildings.

3. As it is however of importance that (if decided on) the new buildings should be commenced with all practicable haste, so as to ensure their completion before the setting in of the coming monsoon, you may possibly consider it advisable to solicit sanction for the

Hospital.....	50	feet by 14 or 15 per mile
Cook House.10	"	9 " " "
Necessary....	9	" 8 " " "
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in anticipation of Estimates to admit of the collection of materials at once. Presuming that the old buildings are left standing, I should estimate the cost of erection of the new ones in round numbers at Rupees 1,400.

C. E. Office, Malabar,
Neilgherries, 17th
December 1856.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY,
Civil Engineer, Malabar.

No. 2451.

To the Chief Engineer,
Department Public Works.

SIR,

I have had the honor to submit to the Commander in Chief, Extract of your Proceedings dated 24th Instant, relative to the removal to the Building occupied by the Malabar Police Corps at Malliappooram.

His Excellency desires me to say that though he believes he is not competent to interfere with this question, he has no hesitation in giving his opinion, that the Corps and its Guns and material ought to be concentrated as much as possible.

Fort St. George, }
27th December 1856. }

I have, &c.

(Signed) F. M. REID,
Quarter Master General.

(True copy.)

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

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No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 167; dated 7th February 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate for constructing the new Place of Arms and Powder Magazine for the Malabar Police Corps at Malliappooram referred to in the foregoing communication, amounting to Rupees (1,350) one thousand, three hundred and fifty; and directs that orders be issued, through the Public Works Department, for the execution of the work on emergency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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