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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th January 1859.

No. 66. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Magistrate of Masulipatam ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, datad 25th November 1858, No. 401.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1593. dated 11th Instant, sanctioning the entry of the Military buildings at Juggiahpetta in the Budget for 1859-60, and I now venture to urge the Government to re-consider the question, and order the immediate construction, if not of all the works at least, of the Barracks, Magazine, and Hospital.

2. From a letter yesterday received from Captain Ansley, I learn that the Corps will have two Companies ready for duty in a fortnight, and these are to relieve the Detachments at Ragapore, and Juggiahpetta, at which station there will be, including the men at drill, 150 men with their Arms, and Ammunition both blank and ball ; for this some place of safety and shelter should be provided, or the Arms will be destroyed by the ants, and the powder will suffer from the weather ; a tent which would do for the small supply requisite for a party of 30 men will not be enough when five times that number have to be provided for, and these all young Soldiers who require much practice at firing.

3. Government are well aware that the Talook Treasury at Juggiahpetta is a most indefensible post, it is by all account a regular *cul de sac*, and the last place in which an Officer would choose to post his men. It is by no means improbable that some of the rebel parties may, if beaten on one side of the Nizam's dominions, take their chance of finding us unprepared on this, and therefore I think it most desirable that there should be some strong building to which the Treasure, &c., might be removed, in the event of the town being threatened by marauding parties either of rebels or Rohillahs.

4. I would also ask for an Hospital ; the men of the Corps have been selected chiefly from the neighbourhood, but it is not to be expected that they will altogether escape fever and sickness, and the heat is very great for the sick in tents.

5. I hope I shall be excused if I beg that a small Barrack for 50 men, and a Store house, or Magazine be built at Ragapore, where there is to be a Company under the Officer 2nd in Command stationed. I urge this on the ground of economy in the preservation of the Stores, and of policy in having a defensible building to fall back on if attacked in force. May I request that the answer to my application for the immediate commencement of the Juggiahpetta buildings, if in the affirmative may be sent by Telegraph to me, and to Captain Chambers at Bezoarah, he is most anxious to begin the work without delay or he will not be able to have the roofs on before the rains.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, No. 8 ; dated 4th January 1859.

Under the circumstances represented in para. 2 of the foregoing communication, and considering that if the construction be deferred until the 1st of May, there will be no time to proceed with it before the monsoon, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that orders be issued in the Public Works Department, for the immediate erection of the Barracks, *i. e.*, place of Arms, Magazine and Hospital at Juggiahpett, the plans of which were approved of in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th November last, No. 1593.

2. The District Engineer will be called upon to submit plans and estimates for the Barracks and Store-house at Ragapoor, referred to in para. 5 of the above letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 4 January 1859.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Masulipatan.

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2. The District Engineer will
be called upon to submit plan
and estimates for the Warehouse
and store house at Masulipatnam
referred to in para 5 of the
above letter.

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the plans of which were
approved of in 1856.

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the District Engineer
to submit plan and
estimate for the
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house at Baginross
referred to in para 5
of the Magistrate's
letter.