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*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd December 1856.*

Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 6th December 1856, No. 8662.

*Report IIII, on an estimate prepared by the District Engineer of Rajahmundry, for constructing a Dead room, to the Seamen's Hospital at Cocanada.*

Amount of estimate Rupees (260) two hundred and sixty.

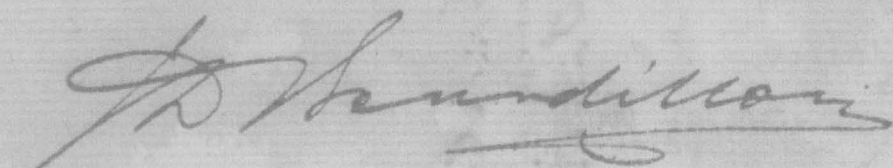
1. In his diary of observations for February last, Mr. R. Smith, Assistant Civil Engineer Godavery Division, stated that "the Civil Surgeon at Rajahmundry had represented to him "the necessity for the above building" and the District Engineer was therefore requested in Extract from the Chief Engineer's Proceedings No. 1964, dated 20th March 1856, to prepare the plan and estimate now submitted.

2. The building is to contain two rooms, one of 14 feet long by 12 feet broad, and the other of 12 feet long, by 8 feet broad; the walls are to be 10½ feet high, supporting a terraced roof.

3. The estimate has been framed on moderate and sufficient data, and is recommended by the Chief Engineer for entry in the Budget of 1857-58, a dead house being an indispensable adjunct to every Hospital.

Referred to the Marine Department for consideration.

(A true Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To  
The Marine Department.  
with 11 Orig. Encls. Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 56.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1857.

Read the following Despatch from the Hon. the Court of Directors dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. N<sup>o</sup> 24 of 1856.

Will take measures immediately for supplying the requisition for 3000 Tons of Coal from England. Observe, however, that the interval between the receipt of the letter from Govt. and March 1857 is too limited to expect that 1500 Tons could be despatched so as to arrive at Madras by the end of March but decide that, if practicable, purchases of Coal may be made in the local market, as Govt. apprehend the present stock in store at Madras will be expended before May 1857. Intimate that they intend making it a condition that the Contractors hereafter shall deliver the Coal into store instead of into craft or floating Depot placed alongside the Collier the Contractor being at the expense as well as the risk of lashing and weighing the Coal on shore, and of screening it there likewise if so required. For reasons assigned, suggest that the right of screening should not be resorted to indiscriminately, and that, when exercised, the power should be used by the Officers of Govt. with discretion and moderation.

1. Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Marine Board, with reference to their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> September N<sup>o</sup> 2229 of 1856, and for communication to the Master Attendant.

2. Should the Marine Board apprehend that the Coal in store will be expended before the receipt of a supply from England, they are authorized to purchase such quantity

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quantity of Coal as may be  
needed to meet the demands  
for the Public Service.

3. The particular attention  
of the Marine Board and  
Master Attendant is requested  
to the Hon. Comr's suggestion  
in the concluding para, as to  
the manner in which the  
right of screening <sup>on delivery</sup> Coal should  
be exercised by the Officers of  
Government.

JH

Copy To the Marine Board  
with copy of Comdr's Despatch  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
" Civil Auditor Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
H. P. Smith

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*Wright's 20 January.*  
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*Further from Murine Board 3rd Feb 1857.*