

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th June 1857.

No. 26. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 9th May 1857, No. 587.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Communicating a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting
an estimate amounting to Rupees 3,750, for providing the
accommodation necessary for adapting Terumal Naik's Palace
for the purposes of a school at Madura and recommending that
it may be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858-59. } (Here enter 22nd April 1857, No. 755.)

The Government will defer passing orders on the present estimate until they have before them the general report called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th April 1856, on the present condition of the Palace and on the measures necessary for its preservation, as also for its renovation and their probable cost. They would be unwilling to authorize partial repairs and additions which might prove not in accordance with the style or plan of the building.

2. It would be useful if Photographs could be taken of the chief and more striking parts of the Palace calculated to give an idea of its general character and arrangements.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1068; dated 4th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will be good enough to obtain and lay before Government as soon as possible the general report called for in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th May 1856. The report ought to have been furnished long ago by the District Engineer of Madura, and the Government expect that it will now be immediately submitted.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th May 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 22nd April 1857, No. 755.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 28th March 1857, No. 11,332.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th May last, No. 677, I have the honor to submit (under clause II. of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 696 of the 18th October 1855,) the accompanying letter No. 110 from the late Acting Civil Engineer 8th Division, on the subject of Teeroomal Naick's Palace in Madura.

2. Lieutenant Roberts reports, that the lower portion of the Palace is built of cut stone of great solidity and beauty, except in the foundations, where small stones and inferior workmanship are met with. The domes, galleries, and entire upper portion of the Palace are of brick masonry of varying degrees of repair and stability, but where exposed to the weather on the south side, the masonry in certain parts of the building is in a very dilapidated condition.

3. The only really safe portions of the Palace available for a school are the cloisters, where ample space is afforded for the several purposes required. It is proposed to erect a parapet or partition wall as shewn in yellow in the plan, to confine the Scholars to the safe part of the building.

4. The above letter with the estimate that accompanied it, were forwarded for the report of the Director of Public Instruction, who, in a communication, dated 3rd November last, suggested certain other additions to the general arrangements proposed by Lieutenant Roberts, which additions in a letter from this office of the 7th Idem, the District Engineer Lieutenant Scott, was directed to include in the estimate.

5. Lieutenant Scott now forwards an estimate for Rupees (800) eight hundred, which, with that submitted in Lieutenant Robert's letter above quoted, amounting together to Rupees (3,750) three thousand seven hundred and fifty, fully provide for the accommodation that is necessary for adapting the Palace for the purposes of a School.

6. In submitting therefore the above papers for the favorable consideration of Government, I have the honor to recommend (the rates allowed for the work being moderate and sufficient) that the estimate may be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

7. It is to be observed however, that the liberal views of Government as conveyed in para. one of the order in the Public Department, signed by the Chief Secretary, as to the further repairs to the roof &c., necessary to preserve the building generally from decay, have been apparently entirely overlooked both by Lieutenant Roberts and Lieutenant Scott, who have confined their attention to the wants of the Director of Public Instruction.

8. I beg that I may be honored with instructions as to the correctness of my belief, that it is the intention of Government to renew the roof of this magnificent structure wherever requisite, to arrest further, and repair already existing injuries.

9. A similar omission may be observed as regards maintaining the architectural character of the building. In this respect the two lean to 3 outside with sloping roofs tiled with chunam borders must be held to be a very needless violation of the canons of good taste, and something more in harmony with the Palace ought not to have been beyond the powers of the District Engineer.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Department, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 28th April 1856, No. 472.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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It would be useful if Photographs could be taken of the chief and more striking parts of the Palace calculated to give an idea of its general character and arrangements.

(True Extract and Copy.)

J. Lubbock

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works, with 8 original enclosures and 2 Plans.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

„ Government Photographer.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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