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

No. 54. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 8th May 1857, No. 2058.

Read the following papers relative to a proposition for debiting the Military Public Works charges of Coorg to the Government of India.

Extract from the Public Works Department, No. 1657, dated the 3rd Ultimo.

Letter from the Accountant General to the Government of India, No. 576, dated the 17th Ultimo.

RESOLUTION.—The present practice of debiting the *Madras* Government with the cost of all Military buildings in Coorg, while the entire Revenues of the Province are carried to the credit of the Government of India being contrary to that adopted in other cases, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council decided in the Public Works Department, that it is only proper that the Military Public Works charges in Coorg should in future be debited to the Government of India.

With a view to remedy the defect of the present practice, His Lordship in Council has now been pleased to direct that the Government of Fort Saint George be requested to cause the transfer of the value of the Military as well as any other buildings in Coorg that may now be borne on the Madras Books to the debit of the Government of India, with a view to their being brought on the Dead Stock Account of the Accountant General to the Government of India and that the Accountant General of Madras may be instructed to transfer in future after audit, for final adjustment in the Office of the Accountant General to this Government any charges for Public Works in Coorg that may be incurred by the Executive Officers subordinate to the Madras Presidency.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Extract above adverted to.

Ordered also, that a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George and the Accountant General to the Government of India, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 1082; dated 6th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and to the Chief Engineer. The former Officer will be good enough to prepare in communication with the latter, if necessary and submit, a Statement representing the value of the Military as well as other buildings in Coorg, now borne on the Books of this Presidency, for transfer to the Dead Stock Account of the Government of India.

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

Read 29th May

No 2058

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 8th May 1857; No 2038

Read the following papers relative to a proposition for debiting the Military Public Works charges of Coorg to the Govt of India

Extract from the Public Works Department No 1637 dated the 3d Ultimo

Letter from the Accountant General to the Government of India No 576 of the 1st Ultimo.

Resolution.— The present practice of debiting the Madras Government with the cost of all Military Buildings in Coorg, while the entire Revenues of the Province are carried to the Credit of the Government of India being contrary to that adopted in other cases, the Right Honble the Governor General in Council decides in the P.W. Department that it is only proper that the Military Public Works Charges in Coorg should in future be debited to the Government of India.

With a view to remedy the defect of the present practice His Lordship in Council has now been pleased to direct that the Government of Fort Saint George be requested to cause the transfer of the value of

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Public Works Depart., with reference to the Extract above adverted to.—

Ordered also, that a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Government of Fort St George and the Accountant General to the Government of India, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

Secy to the Govt of India

(Order)

No 2059

Chf Secy to the Govt of Fort St George

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Requesting to cause the transfer of the value of the Military as well as any other buildings in Coorg that may now be borne on the Madras Books to the debit of the Government of India on the dead Stock Account of the Accountant General and to transfer any charges for Public Works in Coorg that may have incurred by the executive officers subordinate to the Madras Presidency.

With an order
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Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and to the Chief Engineer. The former Officer will be good enough to prepare in communication with the latter, if necessary, and submit a Statement representing the value of the Military as well as other buildings in Coorg now borne on the Books of this Presidency, for transfer to the Dead Stock Account of the Government of India.

Fort St. George
6th June 1857