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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 16-11-57

G.O. No. 1121 Press Mis.

26-27

Dated 24-11-1857

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 16th June 1857.*

No. 26. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 25th May 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 21st May 1857, No. 37.

Read Memorandum from the Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 18th May 1857, communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 938, dated 15th May 1857, respecting pay and allowances of Artificers on entering the Engineering Department.

The Inspector General begs to bring to the notice of Government, that by Minutes of Consultation No. 1636 of 18th May 1857, the Government by a resolution in the Public Works Department No. 938, of 15th May 1857, decides on the employment of Carnatic Ordnance Artificers, and states that their pay according to usage will continue to be drawn by these men whilst employed in the Public Works Department; but the Inspector General submits that there is a most material omission in this resolution in not prescribing that all Artificers permanently employed in the Department of Public Works shall be transferred to the Town Major's list; a practice invariably followed in this Presidency and in Bengal, and the Inspector General of Ordnance trusts that Government will not relieve the Public Works Department of charges, and cause the outlay to be thrown on the Ordnance service already overburthened with expenses.

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Referred to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
*Secretary to Government.*

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No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1121; dated 11th June 1857.

Referred to the Military Auditor General for report as to the practice in regard to the Town Major's list alluded to by the Inspector General of Ordnance, and as to whether, with reference to para. 3 of the Notification of Government dated 27th January,* the Ordnance Department can be relieved from any portion of the Military salary of the Ordnance Artificers debitable to the Ordnance Department.

* G. O. G. 3rd February 1857.

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

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(True Extract)

(Signed) G. Balfour Lieut Col

Inspector Genl of Ord.ce &

Magazines

To The Secretary to Government

Military Department.

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Referred to the Department

of Public Works.

(Signed) C. A. Brown Col

Secretary to Government

To

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