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No. 67. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 5th June 1857, No. 952.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 7th May 1857, No. 279.

SIR,

In reply to the Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 784 of the 25th Ultimo, with your endorsement No. 12195 of the 28th, I have the honor to report, that the proposed substitution by Colonel Colbeck of a Verandah in the *front* of the General Police office at Royapettah, instead of in the *rear* as originally provided in the estimate dated 17th October last, in communication with the Police authorities at the time, will be the greatest possible improvement. As the change by the removal of the two lower or outer flights of a triple series of steps forming 3 sides of a rectangle at the S. E. and S. W. corners of the Police office will enable a proper carriage way or porte cochere to be made close to the building, instead of compelling people as at present to ascend or descend 28 steps exclusive of 2 landings which are all in the open air.

2. The existence of a broad terrace or platform all round the building, will enable the upper flight to be extended down in one line, instead of with two bends as at present. The additional expense would not exceed Rupees 450 if all be new, i. e. without allowing for such of the old materials as may be found serviceable for the work.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 784 of the 25th April 1857, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the improvement suggested by Lieut. Colonel Colbeck, viz. placing a covered entrance to the building in front be carried out: the expense will be very little, it is estimated at (450) four hundred and fifty Rupees in addition to the sanctioned estimate of Rupees (14,500) fourteen thousand and five hundred, from this extra charge the value of old materials will be deducted.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 1141; dated 13th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 16th April 1857, No. 431.

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

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George
Under date the 5th June 1857
Read the following.

No 279 Civil Architect's Office,

From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Atkinson,
Civil Architect P. D.

To The Chief Engineer in the D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir, In reply to the Extract Minutes of Consultation
No 784 of the 25th Ultimo with your endorsement No 12195 of
the 28th, I have the honor to report that the proposed substitution
by Colonel Balfour of a Verandah in the front of the General
Police Office at Royapettah, instead of in the rear as originally
provided in the Estimate dated 17th October last, in communi-
cation with the Police authorities at the time, will be the
greatest possible improvement. As the change by the removal
of the two lower or outer flights of a triple series of steps
forming 3 sides of a rectangle at the S. E. and S. W. Corners
of the Police Office will enable a proper carriage way or
porte cochere to be made close to the building, instead of
compelling people as at present to ascend or descend 28
steps exclusive of 2 landings - which are all in the open air.

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2 The existence of a broad terrace or platform all round the building, will enable the upper flight to be extended down in one line, instead of with two bends as at present. The additional expense would not exceed Rupees £50 if all be new, & without allowing for such of the old materials as may be found serviceable for the work.

I have &c

Fort Saint George
7th May 1857.

Signed W. H. Atkinson,
Lieut Colo Civil Architect P.D.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded to Government, with reference to Cons: Proceedings No 781 of the 25th April 1857, with the Chief Engineers recommendation that the improvement suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck, viz: placing a covered entrance to the building in front be carried out - the expense will be very little. it is Estimated at (£50) four hundred and fifty Rupees in addition to the Sanctioned Estimate of Rupees (14,500) fourteen thousand and five hundred, from this extra charge the value of old materials will be deducted.

A True Extract

Signed A. Cotton Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Dated 5th June 1857.
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Enclosures none

Communicating copy of letter from the Civil Architect and Recommending that the improvements suggested by Lieutenant Col. Colbeck with placing a covered entrance to the front of the General Police Office at Royapettah be carried out.—

With an order
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Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 16th April 1857 No. 431.

(Sd) F. W. Stokes
13th June 1857

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