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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd June 1857.

No. 71. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 3rd June 1857.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 1st June 1857, No. 194.

SIR,

In carrying out the arrangement recently sanctioned of centralizing Troops as much as possible it is found, of course that at some stations, there will be public buildings which will be no longer required in a Military point of view, the small Fort of Dindigul amongst others and the Artillery Barracks at Palamcottah. His Excellency the Commander in Chief, requests you will be so good as to solicit the sanction of Government to all such buildings being made over to the Department of Public Works, for disposal. This department has just sent in an estimate of Rupees 1,200 for the repairs of the Barracks in the lower Fort at Dindigul which His Excellency is of opinion, is a needless outlay, the detachment being about to be withdrawn.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By order.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, No. 1204; dated 22nd June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in view to instructions being issued to the several District Engineers to take charge of such of the buildings as may be made over by the Military Department as being no longer required in a Military point of view.

2. It is to be observed that His Excellency the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the Barracks in the lower fort at Dindigul need not be repaired.

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

Military Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd June 1857.

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Quarter Master General's Office
No 194 -

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of the Army -

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

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Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) E. A. Reid.
Lt. Col. Adjt. Genl.
of the Army.

Referred to the Department
of Public Works.

By order.
(Signed) F. Marshall Lt. Col.
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Department of Public Works.

Sir
Edward Smith

Public Works 1857 Dept.
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Referring a letter from the Dr. Mr. Genl. of the Army, soliciting that certain buildings may be made over to the D.P.W. for disposal in consequence of the late centralization of Troops.

With an order
No. 1204. 22nd June.

No. 1204

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J. W. St. George
22nd June 1857.

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