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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Comd. No. 1-57

G.O. No. <i>1241</i>	Press <u>Mis.</u>
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th June 1857.

No. 23. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th June 1857, No. 1241.

Para. 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 4th March 1857, No. 2.

2. Ordered that copies of this Despatch and of the letters to which it is a reply be furnished to the Chief Engineer for his information.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2 of 1857.

Our Governor in Council at Fort Saint George.

1. In reply to your letters in this Department, No. 6 and 13 of 15th May and 9th October last, the one requesting either that due advice may be given to you of the despatch from this country of stores and machinery provided for the service of your Government or that when drawings of machinery are sent, the drawings should be accompanied by a reference to the Department to which they belong and the other recommending that future consignments of machinery and stores for the Public Works Department be made to the Military Board with a view to the more careful landing and storage of the goods we have to remark as follows.

2. In every consignment of stores from hence a packing account in detail (shewing the number and the contents of packages and the Department for which the stores are intended) is forwarded by the Overland Mail, to apprise the authorities in India of the consignments they may expect before the ship can reach her destination.

3. The information so conveyed ought to be sufficient to enable the authorities to advise the proper Department of what is expected so that suitable arrangements may be made for landing and storage.

4. In the case of the "Mary Harrison" the stores were shipped in December 1855, and the packing accounts (two in number) were forwarded with our list of packet dated 3rd January 1856, one of the packet accounts was for the Gun Carriage Department, and stated that the drawings of the engines were forwarded a number in the packet, the other was for the Marine Department detailing particulars of a Boiler for the Paumbum passage. We do not therefore understand how there could have been any difficulty in determining to what Department the drawings belonged.

5. With regard to the suggestion that all stores should be consigned to the Military Board, we consider that as the Military Board no longer exists in Bengal and is in process of abolition at the other Presidencies consignments must be made to particular Departments.

London }
4th March 1857. }

We are,
Your loving Friends,
(Signed) W. H. SYKES,
(„) ROSS D. MANGLES,
 &c. &c. &c.

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

*to the Chief Eng
& copy of the Despatch
referred - Despatch 26.*

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th June 1857.

H. The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
proceeds to pass orders on
the letter in this Department
from the Honorable the
Court of Directors Dated
1st March 1857 N^o 2.

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Honorable Court Communi-
cate their remarks on the sugges-
tion made by this Government
"that due advice be given of the
despatch of stores and machinery
provided for this Presidency; &
in reference to the recommenda-
tion of this Government "that
future consignments of ma-
chinery, and stores be made
to the Military Board," observe,
that as this office is in process
of abolition, consignments
must continue to be made to
particular departments

2. Ordered that copies
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be furnished to the Chief
Engineer for his infor-
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4 Copies to the Chief Eng.
with a copy of the Dispty.
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