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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 53. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 28th July 1857, No. 1501.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 10th July 1857, No. 251.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, and with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1779, dated 30th May last, declining to sanction a Road Serjeant for Jackatalla, but permitting the expenses of Road Supervision, to be provided for out of the Funds granted by Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2452, dated 20th October 1852; to inform you that the Officer Commanding Jackatalla, has reported that the allowance referred to was only applicable to Roads outside the Cantonment, and that, that money has all been spent, General Beresford therefore requests the favor of the further orders of Government on the original application.

Referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General with former paper.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th July 1857.

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

Report of the Military Auditor General, 21st July 1857, A.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 10th July 1857, No. 251.

1. The Military Auditor General has the honor to return the letter, as per margin, referred for his report by order of Government dated 11th instant, and to observe that if the expenses of the Road Supervision at Jackatalla cannot be provided for out of the funds adverted to in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th May last No. 1779, or any other funds, and the services of a Road Serjeant at that Station are considered absolutely necessary, an application in the prescribed form, for sanction for the appointment of a Road Serjeant should apparently be submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.

2. It is however, to be observed that hitherto the services of Road Serjeants have only been found necessary at stations much larger and more important than Jackatalla, and that there seem to be no persons in either of the other Presidencies whose salaries and duties in any way correspond with those of the five Road Serjeants employed in this Presidency at the Stations of Bangalore, Secunderabad, Kamptee, Trichinopoly and Bellary.

* Dated 22nd May 1857, B. in Extract M. C. 30th idem No. 1779.

3. It must be added that as before remarked in a letter* to Government from this Department, the application under report seems to have arisen from the arrangements authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th February 1856, 312, which were not apparently intended to be attended with any extra expense.

The Governor in Council on reviewing the question regarding the appointment of a Road Serjeant to Jackatalla sees no reason to disturb the decision in M. C. No. 1779, 30th May 1857.

The European Regiment having been removed from that station for the present, other arrangements must be made for the preservation of the Cantonment Roads—they will therefore as a temporary measure be transferred to the D. P. W. and such increase to the allowance granted by M. C. No. 2452, 20th October 1852, as may be found necessary for the above object will be submitted by that Department for sanction.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Major,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 2501.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 28th July 1857.

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(By Order.)

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Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

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Public Works Department
Division of Engineers

No 1536

Extract from the
Minutes of Conference the
Military Department

Calcutta 28th } July 1857
Simla 31st }

No 1561

Forwarding for the
Orders of the Governor General
in Council a Memorandum
from the Chief Engineer
Punjab regarding the
Expenses which may be
incurred for the Purchase
of Land for the Cantonment
of Phillour

Ordered that Mr Secretary
Grant be requested to
inform the Chief Engineer
Punjab that the Expenses
mentioned in his Memorandum
of the 27th July 1857
may be incurred for the
purpose

No 1541

Memorandum

Referred to the Commissioner
and to the Chief Engineer
Punjab for their opinion whether
the Expenses mentioned may be
admissible and
whether the Government
should purchase
Land for the Cantonment
of Phillour

Fort William
7th August 1857

Copies to the Chief Engineer