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Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 11th July 1857, No. 737.

SIR,

As in the event of the Supreme Government accepting the preferred aid of Troops for Bengal, the following Corps will be proposed to Government for that service, I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to request that the services of the Officers as per margin may be made conditionally available for duty with their Corps, and that they may be held in readiness to join at the shortest notice.

E. Troop, Horse Artillery.

One Company 5th Battalion Artillery.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

8th do. do.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

27th do. do.

Artillery.

Captain (Brevet Major) W. K. Worster, Barrack Master Presidency.

Captain H. Hutchinson, Executive Engineer 3rd class Department Public Works.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) S. Rippon, Inspector of Ordnance and Commanding Artillery Fort St. George.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) L. Macqueen, Deputy Judge Advocate General.

Captain A. R. Fraser, Deputy Paymaster Masulipatam.

8th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Captain (Major) F. H. Scott, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.

17th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant H. A. Hare, temporarily employed in Nair Brigade.

Lieutenant W. D. Chapman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd class D. P. W.

27th Regiment N. I.

Captain A. Howlett, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army.

Captain G. J. Condy, Deputy A. A. General Centre Division.

Captain C. H. Drury, 1st Assistant Military Auditor General.

Captain J. P. Watts, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Lieutenant H. E. Hamilton, Executive Engineer 4th class D. P. W.

Ordered that the services of the several Officers named within be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty. Lieutenant Chapman, 17th Regiment excepted for whose services application will be made to the Government of India.

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

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 1557; dated 10th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for the information and guidance of the Officers in the Public Works Department.

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

Military Department

No. 2670

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

25th July 1857.

Read the following Papers

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The Adjutant General of the Army

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort Saint George
11th July 1857

Sgd W.H. Woods Lieut
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Sgd C.A. Brenon, Colo
Secretary to Govt

To

The Adjutant General
" Department Public Works
" Military Auditor General
" Accountant General

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