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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 63. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 4th September 1857, No. 1146.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Referring for consideration a report from the Chief Engineer on an estimate prepared by Lieutenant Palmer, for constructing a Police Cutcherry in the Town of Chicacole at a cost of Rupees 1,450 and recommending its entry in the Budget of 1858-59 } (Here enter 19th August 1857, No. 1612.)

It is observed that in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 7th July 1856, Public Works Department, No. 1113, Government expressed a decided opinion that Talook "Cutcherries should be designed with a view to their being held, in cases of emergency against the assault of a gang of plunderers or of a riotous mob." Adverting to recent events it appears to them further desirable that at every station there should be a public building capable of being employed as a defensible refuge. To this end the plan of the Cutcherry for the Head of Police at Chicacole, submitted with the foregoing communication, will be returned to the Chief Engineer, through the Public Works Department, with a request that he will devise some other plan which, while it affords every accommodation for the purpose for which the building is primarily intended, will also be capable of defence in cases of emergency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, No. 1749; dated 15th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Report J, dated 3rd August 1857 No. 2615, with a request that he will submit a revised Plan for a Police Cutcherry in the Town of Chicacole, capable of defence in cases of emergency.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1146.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th September 1857,

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with 4 enclosures.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Dy to Hons 25th Augt /57 No 14 & 15
" " 8th July /56 " 61 & 62

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Copies to the Chief Engr with a Draft

No 63 & 64.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons: 15th Septr.

No 1803

Extract from the Mins. of Cons. in the Judl. Dept.

Dated 4th } September 1857
Recd. 10th }

To Enclo.
From the Chief Engr. of 7th Nov. 1857 No 2202 in Cons. 17

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With an order
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