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No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 19th August 1857.

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 19th August 1857, No. 951.

SIR,

Minutes of Consultation No. 2795 dated 18th Instant calling for a Company of Sappers and Miners for Bengal and directing an additional Company to be raised.

Minutes of Consultation No. 2579 dated 1st August 1857, authorizing the employment of Lieutenant Winscom as Executive Engineer under Officer Commanding H. S. Force.

I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief with advertence to the correspondence as per margin, to request that you will be good enough to bring under the early consideration of Government that the order to raise an extra Company renders it of very great importance that an Officer of experience and energy should be at once placed in Command of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and I am directed to request that should the services of Captain Greenaway not be immediately available for that post the services of an Engineer Officer of standing and experience may be given or that Lieutenant Winscom be returned to the Command of the Corps.

I am further directed to request that an Engineer Officer of some standing may be made available to proceed in Command of the Company of Sappers ordered for service in Bengal and that a second Lieutenant of Engineers may likewise be attached to it.

Referred to the Department Public Works for early orders.

By order,

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1808; dated 23rd September 1857.

1st Lieutenant C. Scott and 2nd Lieutenant W. H. Burton of the Engineers having been appointed to the above duty on the 5th September, as notified in page 390 of the official Gazette of the 8th Idem, the Government do not see that any further orders are called for on the above reference.

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

Head Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated
Under date the 19th August 1857.

Read the following letter

No 951

From Lieut-Colonel [illegible]
Asst Adjutant General
of the Army
To Colonel [illegible]
Actg Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir, [illegible] 19th August 1857

Orders of Council dated 18th Inst. for a Company of Sepoys and Officers to be raised and directed in addition to the Army now being raised

Orders of Council dated 1st Augt authorizing the Commandant of Sirsa to Command as Engineer Officer under Bombay Establishment

I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief, with reference to the correspondence as per margin, to request that you will be good enough to bring under the early consideration of Government that the order to raise an extra Company renders it of very great importance that an Officer of experience and energy should

should be located as may be deemed
of the troops of Infantry and Artillery, and
Sam directed to request that should the
services of Lieutenant Carmichael not be
immediately available for that duty
the services of an Engineer Officer of
standing and experience may be given
or that Lieutenant Wilson be ordered
to the Command of the troops.

Sam further directed to
request that an Engineer Officer of
some standing may be immediately
available to proceed in Command of the
Steamer of Infantry ordered for
service in Bengal and that a second
Lieutenant of Engineers may be
detached to
Lieut Colonel Cauvin
Chief Engineer
Fort William
19th August 1857

[sign] W.S. Wright Lieut Col
Secretary to Government
of India

Referred to the Department
Public Works for early orders.
By order
[sign] C.B. Browne Lieut Col
Secretary to Govt

To
The Department Public Works.

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Dr to Cons.: 29th Sept.r
No. 1660

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in the Military Dep.t

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Received 21st Ditto

Referring to a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, requesting that a guard for the Engineer Establishment may be immediately furnished for the ensuing year at the Barracks of Pieterman, the services of an Engineer Officer of the Garrison of Gibraltar may be given, on that Establishment being removed, entirely to the Command of the Corps of Royal Sappers & Miners, the duties of the Garrison Engineer of Gibraltar may be made available to the Officer in Command of the Company of Sappers & Miners ordered for Service in Canada and that a Detachment of Engineers may be attached to it.

No. 1805.

1st Lieutenant G. Scott and 2d Lieutenant W. H. Barlow of the Engineers having been appointed to the above duty on the 5th September, as noticed on page 391 of the Official Gazette of the 8th Instant, the Governor does not see that any further orders are called for on the above reference.

Fort Saint George
25th Sept.r 1857

To Captain the Chief Engineer

No. 1802.

Military Secretary's
No. 1808—25th Sept.r