1. Number of pages. 6
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3. Initials of Reference

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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Cons. 6-10-57

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No. 27. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 19th September 1857, No. 3268.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department.

Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer, forwarding a letter from the District Engineer of Malabar, together with an estimate for additional work proposed to be executed to the Fort of Cannanore, and observes that the work may be authorized as it does not involve any extra expence. } (Here enter 7th September 1857, No. 1697.)

By the papers accompanying the above, the Governor in Council observes that the original estimate for the repairs of the Fort at Cannanore was prepared on the 7th of March 1856 and it is presumed the estimate included "labor."

2. By the Minutes of Consultation No. 1566 dated 26th June 1856 the employment of a detachment of Sappers and Miners in aid of the work in question was sanctioned.

3. It is now proposed that certain additional works shall be executed out of the sanctioned estimate of Rupees (12,300) twelve thousand three hundred which it is stated will not involve any extra expense.

4. The Governor in Council is of opinion that it should first be shewn that the original estimate has not been exceeded, it is essential that Government should know the real outlay for all works executed and whether the labor is supplied by Government or hired, the value of it must be exhibited.

5. In the present instance the working pay of the Sappers and Miners employed in these repairs has not been included, and Government is called upon to sanction additional work out of an estimate which may have already been exceeded as the estimate included labor the working pay was chargeable against it.

6. On corrected statements being submitted, Government will pass final orders.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1870; dated 2nd October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will furnish the information called for in the foregoing Minutes of Consultation, regarding the estimate for repairs to the Fort at Cannanore.

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

Military Department.

№ 3268.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

19th September 1857.

Read the following Paper.

true Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of Govt: Public Works Department.

Here enter 7th September 1857 № 169

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6 On corrected statement being submitted Government will give further orders.

A true Extract
(Signed) R. Hamilton Mayor
A.D.C. Secy to Govt

To The Department Public Works &c &c
Letter 3 Encls to be returned

Quarter Master General
Letter 3947 to be returned

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Dbs com[mu]n[icate]d Bolton.

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Extract from the
Minute of Court in the
Military Department

Dated 19th September 1857
Read 26th [illegible]

Calling for certain
information before sanc-
tioning the Estimate of
Rs 35,46,-0 for Fortifications
required by the Commis-
sioner of Sind to be carried

Sind Fortifications
Estimate Rs 35,46,-0
by Bolton

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Referred to the Commissioner
of Sind for information
that he will favour the Board with
called for in the foregoing Minute
consultation regarding the estimate
for Defences of the Indus

Fort St George
2nd October 1857

Copies to the Chief Engr Sind 25th
with Plans