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No. 32. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 5th October 1857, No. 3449.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 30th September 1857, No. 407.

SIR,

The Supreme Government having authorized the substitution of Horses for Bullocks in all the Batteries of Foot Artillery in this Presidency, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to subjoin a list of Buildings, that will be required at the following Stations for the European Foot Artillery.

(Horse Battery.)

For two Cos. at Kamptee.	For one Company at Trichinopoly.
„ one „ Secunderabad (one is already there.)	„ one „ at Bangalore.
„ two „ the Mount.	
„ one „ Bellary.	

Authority is requested for the necessary steps being taken at once for their construction.

The list contains the Buildings which appertains to the Horse Battery at Secunderabad and which are no more than necessary.

Information is solicited with reference to the native Battalion of Artillery. These companies being greatly scattered the erection of Buildings for them may be deferred.

List of Buildings in use with the Horse Battery at Secunderabad.

1 Building for the Sick Horses, with a room at one end for the Veterinary Medicines and at the other for the Farrier on duty, a loose Box and a Tank for such Sick Horses as require particular treatment.

1 Building for the Staff Serjeant of the Battery.

1 Harness room with one small store room at each end for the safe custody of the Saddle Contract Materials, Intrenching Tools, &c. &c.

1 Guard and Prison Room.

2 Line Houses in the Horse Lines for the preservation of the Line Articles and guard of Horse Keepers at night time.

1 Gram Godown.

1 Gram Shed.

1 Straw and Forage yard to be enclosed with a wall, these buildings to be adjacent to each other, so that one Sentry may take charge of the whole.

1 Well with water Trough.

1 Artificers' Work shop.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposed buildings for Horse Batteries of European Foot Artillery, and resolves that the Chief Engineer Department Public Works be placed in communication with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the subject, in view to a Standard plan being established for all Stations at which these buildings will be required.

(True Extract and Copies.)

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

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 1942; dated 16th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

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R. Macmillan Major
Act. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Department Public Works. With 2 Spare Copies
„ Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Exd. R. Spears.

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