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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th October 1857.

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General Coffin.
Chief Engineer.
Superintending Engineer.
Work then to be renewed without delay.

Telegram from General Coffin, 8th October 1857; to the Secretary to Government, Milty. Dept.

Lieutenant Winscom leaves this on the 11th and hopes to reach Madras on 17th, the sites of the buildings have been settled by Committee and I have directed the work to be resumed.

The Governor in Council observes from the foregoing Telegram which will be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to the Department Public Works, that the question of sites for the auxiliary buildings at Trimulgherry has been settled by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and that the work has been resumed.

(True Extract and Copies.)

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

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, No. 2025; dated 29th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Department Public Works. *With 2 spare Copies.*

Exd. R. Spears.

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Dy 13th Octr
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From Secy Govt Bombay No 3604.
Communicating the
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the Auxiliary buildings
at Trimulgherry has been
settled by the Officer
Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force & that the work
has been resumed.

No 110 & 111.

No 2028. 29th October
Write an order &

No 2025

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

Fort St. George
29th Octr 1857

Copied to the Chief Engr. Dispt. 30th