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No. 14. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 21st October 1857.

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 15th October 1857, No. 443.

SIR,

The Commander-in-Chief has desired me to request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of Government that the Army School buildings at Saint Thomas' Mount both as regards site and interior economy are very defective. The boys school room besides other faults has a space of but about 3 feet between it and a bazar, and obviously could be little improved by any alterations, His Excellency therefore would suggest for the favorable consideration of Government that suitable buildings for the Schools be erected on a more airy and centrical situation, the present Schools are badly placed in this respect being on a flank. The President of the Army School Committee states in a letter of date 28th May last, that there are 131 Boys and 80 Girls being chiefly the Children of Artillery and Infantry Soldiers and of Pensioners residing at this station (the Mount.)

The Girls School requires much to be done to it to adapt it properly to its present use. There are no side verandahs. The walls of the room are only 10 feet 9 inches high and the School Mistress' Quarters consists of only one low room 12 feet by 10 with a verandah on each of the four sides.

Should Government approve of the erection of entirely new School buildings, the Chief Engineer on being instructed, His Excellency has no doubt, would be enabled to furnish Plans and Estimates for the same.

Transferred to the Department Public Works, with view to Plans and Estimates being prepared for new buildings.

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

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 2043; dated 31st October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will direct the District Engineer of Chingleput to prepare and submit Plans and Estimates for the new School buildings at Saint Thomas' Mount referred to in the foregoing Minutes of Consultation.

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

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I have &c.

Fort St. Geo. 15th Octr. 1859 — (Signed) F. A. Reid, 2d Pr. General

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(Signed) R. Hamilton Majr.
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Lt. Col. Smith
&c

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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will direct the Director & Engineer of Chelsea Dept to prepare and submit Plans and Estimates for the new School Buildings at St Thomas' Mount referred to in the foregoing Mins: of Consultation.

Fort St George
31st Octr 1857

J Grey

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