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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th November 1857.

No. 62. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 10th November 1857, No. 3947.

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 3rd November 1857, No. 484.

SIR,

It will be in the recollection of Government, that Gun sheds were some time ago, ordered to be erected at the Mount for the protection of the Ordnance, in use with the Golundauze, some progress has been made in these Buildings, on one Flank of the North Foot Artillery Barrack. This Barrack has been prepared for the Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Colonel Faddy, Commanding the detachment, has pointed out, how very convenient it would be, if these new sheds were made over to him for his Guns (Guns, Carriages, Harness and Stores, an entire Equipment comes out with the party.) The Commander-in-Chief desires me to say that he approves of the arrangement, which to be made complete however requires a Harness room to be built, lines will require also to be marked out, for the Horses, and all Buildings sanctioned which are requisite for the accommodation of a Horse Battery ; His Excellency would beg early sanction to this measure, if approved of by Government.

The Governor in Council sees no objection to the measure proposed, Plans and Estimates for a Harness room and such other buildings required for the Battery should be prepared and submitted as early as practicable.

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

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 2137; dated 20th November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

Military Department

No 3944

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th November 1865

Read the following letter

Quarter Master General's Office

No 4814

From

The Quarter Master General
of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

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Fort St. George
3d November 1857

I have &c
J. A. Reid
Dy Mr. General

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/ Signed / A. Hamilton Major
Actg Dy Secretary to Govt

To
The Quarter Master General
" Department Public Works
" Military Auditor General
" Accountant General.

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in the Military Dept.

Extract from Chief Engr 22nd Dec/57 No 2503 in Com 23rd Dec No 139 & 11 Encs

Dated 10th November
Received 11th
Extract from Dr 27th Oct/57 & 2348 inclosure 8th Dec No 82 & 83.

Approving of the measures proposed by the D.R. Mr Genl, & directing that the Estimates for a Harness-room, & such other buildings required for the Battery, may be prepared & submitted as early as practicable.

From Chief Engr 8th March
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No 2137. 20th Nov.
Public Am. Order

No 2137

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer. J.G.

Fort St George
20th Nov/57

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