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

No. 133. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 31st October 1857, No. 3801.

Read the following papers.

Minute by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Here enter 22nd October 1857.)

Memo. by the President.

(Here enter 24th October 1857.)

The Governor in Council entirely concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in opinion that the conveyance of European Troops by Bullock Transit as proposed by Major General Beresford is calculated to be of great benefit to the service, both in the saving of many valuable lives, and in the rapid and economical movement of Troops from station to station.

2. He accordingly directs that the Memorandum received from Major General Beresford, together with the letter accompanying it from Major Miller, be communicated to the Quarter Master General and Commissary General in order to measures being at once adopted for making up carts and in the other respects carrying the proposed arrangements into effect.

3. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the lines of communication first to be provided for, should be between the Railway and Bangalore and between Bangalore and Bellary, leaving the lines from Madras to Trichinopoly, from Bangalore to Cannanore, from Bellary to Secunderabad, and from Secunderabad to Kamptee, to be afterwards taken up.

4. Authority is granted for the construction of Rest Houses, at such places as may be determined on by the Commander in Chief at a total cost of not more than Rupees 1,500 each, and for the employment of attendants as noted in the margin. The Pensioner in charge being under the Quarter Master General and the Cook and Sweeper being provided by the Commissariat.

1 Pensioner in charge, Rupees 30 per mensum.
1 Cook.
1 Sweeper.

5. Pending the construction of Rest Houses, arrangements might be made for Tents being kept in readiness where immediately necessary.

6. The Governor in Council wishes a report of progress, and of results as far as ascertained, with statement of comparative expense to be furnished by the Quarter Master General, in communication with the Commissary General, at the expiration of six months.

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

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, No 2157; dated 23rd November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

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

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4. Authority is granted for the construction of Rest Houses, at such places as may be determined on by the Commander in Chief at a total cost of not more than Rs. 1500 each and for the employment of attendants as noted in the margin. The Pensioner in charge being under the Dy. Mr. General and the Cook and Sweeper being provided by the Commissariat.

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Signed C. A. P. Brownne Col.
Secretary to Gov.t

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To
The Quarter Master General
" Commissary General
" Accountant General
" Military Auditor General
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts
" Department Public Works.

Edward Smith
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Approving of the arrangement proposed by Major Genl Renesford for carrying the European Troops by Bullock Transit & granting authority for the erection of Rest Houses in such places as may be determined at a total cost not exceeding 1,500 Rs each.

With an order
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Fort St George
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