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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Com. 1-12-57

G.O. No. 2197 Press Mis.

52.55

Dated 25 — 11 — 1957

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No. 54. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 16th November 1857, No. 4060.

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 9th November 1857, No. 499.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2039 of 30th October last, on the subject of the Quarters for Married Soldiers of the Artillery proposed to be built at Saint Thomas' Mount, and forwarded to the Military Department for consideration, I am directed by the Commander in Chief, to request you will be so good as to submit to Government, that it is his opinion after personally examining, the present Quarters for Married men, that they are really not habitable, Sir P. Grant therefore desires me to express his most earnest recommendation that the estimate for new Quarters may be passed for immediate execution.

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Under the representation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the present Quarters for Married men of the Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount "are really not habitable" and on the Commander in Chief's most urgent recommendation, the Governor in Council now sanctions the work submitted in Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 2039 of the 30th October 1857, for immediate execution.

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

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No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 2197; dated 28th November 1857.

Ordered that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 25,000, for completing quarters for married Soldiers of the Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount sanctioned in the foregoing Minutes of Consultation for immediate execution, be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th Instant, No. 2081.

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

Military Department

No 6060

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 16th November 1857

Read the following letter

Quarter Master General's Office

Simla ——— No 199

The Quarter Master General

of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes

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ecution.

Fort Monroe
9th November 1857

[Signed] F. A. Reid
D.y M.r General

Under the Representation
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that the present Quarters for mar-
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on the Commander in Chief's most-
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Council now sanctions the work submitted
in Office Letter of Memorandum of Consultation No.
2039 of the 30th October 1857 for immediate
execution.

[Signed] R. Hamilton Major
Asst Dy Secy to Government

To
The Quarter Master General
" Department Public Works.

By
Lemon Smith

Comm 3d Nov 57 No 6-7

Pro: of the Madras Govt in the Daily Despatch No 1/30 May/59 Cash 1440 inds.

No 54 & 55.

Public Works 1857 Dept
Do to Govt 1st Dept

No 2282.

Extract from the Minit. of Cons: in the Military Department -

Dated 16th November
Rec'd 18th 1857

From Chief Engr C/ 17 Dec/57
Encl'g Plan & No 248 Cons: 12 May
forwarding possession of the Ground & estimate
for the Quarters which is much under
Rs 25,000 with reference to Govt
Order thereon

Extract Mins: Cons: of 30th Oct:
last and under the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief granting sanction for the immediate construction of a new quarters for the married men of Artillery at St Thomas Mount.

No 2197 28th Nov
Order

No 2197

Ordered that the Estimate, amounting to Rupees 25,000, for completing quarters for married Soldiers of the artillery at Saint Thomas Mount, sanctioned in the foregoing Minutes of Consultation for immediate execution, be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Mins: Cons: dated 9th Nov: No 2081.

Front St George
28th Nov 1857

I Copies to the Chief Engr Coast Div