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G.O. No. 384

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Dated 28-2-1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd March 1857.

No. 38. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 6th February 1857, No. 384.

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 5th February 1857, No. 32.

SIR,

Having submitted to the Commander in Chief, Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 248, 21st January 1857, directing that the repairs to the European Barracks at Trichinopoly, must be confined to such as are absolutely necessary, to render them habitable, His Excellency desires me to request you will be good enough to represent to Government, that whilst this injunction will be strictly acted on, General Grant is desirous that it should not be lost sight of, that unless steps are taken to arrest the daily increasing state of the want of repair of these Barracks, the whole will soon become utterly unserviceable. His Excellency further observes, that Trichinopoly is the station, at which he has recommended the out Post Troops of the Southern Division should be concentrated.

Communicated to the Department Public Works for early attention.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Col.,
Dy. Secy. to Government.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 384; dated 28th February 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st January last, No. 235.

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

The Military Department

Read the following

No 331

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 16th February 1857.

Read the following letter

Dr Mr General's Office

No 33

From Lord

The Dr Mr General

of the Army

To the Honble Secretary

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

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mander in Chief, Extract Minutes of
consultation No 248, 21st January 1857,
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Fort Saint George,
5th February 1857 Signed J. A. Reid Esq
Lt Col General
communicated to the Department
Public Works for early attention.

Signed H. Marshall Esq
Secy to Government

To

The Department Public Works

Crossed & initialed

Recd 6th February 1894
No 30 January 1894

Public Works 1894
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Extract from the
Report of the
Military Department

Recd 6th February
No 292

Communication to the
General of the Army
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No 384

Enclosed to the same
manner as to the Chief
matters with reference to the
Military Department

No 384

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