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

No. 48. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 20th January 1857, No. 232.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 2nd January 1857, No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated 22nd October 1856, No. 39.

Military Letter, dated 31st April 1855, No. 53.

Forwarding Annual return for 1854 of patients treated in the Government Lunatic Asylum. A suitable site for the new Asylum having been selected, the reference to the Government of India, ordered by the Court will be made as soon as plans and estimates of the building shall have been approved.

71. We await the report of your further proceedings regarding the proposed new building for the Lunatic Asylum.

72. We desire to be informed of the circumstances under which some of the inmates of the Asylum have been "pensioned and transferred to the care of their friends," and under what regulations and on what principle their pensions have been assigned. A column to shew the present condition in life of the various inmates should be added to the form in which the returns of the Asylum are made.

14. The subject of these paras: will be considered in the Military Department.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the 71st para. of the Hon'ble Court's Public dispatch, dated 22nd October 1856, No. 39, be referred to the Public Works Department for the information therein called for.

2. Ordered that the foregoing Minute be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department) and Medical Board.

3. His Excellency is requested, in communication with the Medical Board, to afford the information called for in the 72nd para. of the Hon'ble Court's Despatch; and the Board are requested to have the required additional column inserted in future returns of the Lunatic Asylum.

(True Extracts.)

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

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 389; dated 28th February 1857.

Para. 1. Pursuant to an order in the Military Department, dated 29th February 1856, No. 560, the Chief Engineer laid before Government on the 28th March last, a plan for the new Lunatic Asylum, proposed to be built at Lucock's gardens, prepared by the Superintending Engineer in communication with the Medical Board. The Government, before entertaining this project, applied* to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay, and the North Western Provinces, for plans of the Lunatic Asylum at those Presidencies, and also requested that they might be furnished with information on various matters relating to the internal economy of the Asylums. The replies received from those Governments were duly communicated to the Chief Engineer and Medical Board, with the orders of the 4th August, 6th September and 27th October last, Nos. 1342, 1592 and 1977.

* 29th April 1856, No. 604.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council now resolves, with reference to para. 1, of the Extract recorded at the head of these Proceedings, to request the Chief Engineer, to re-

port what measures have since been adopted by him in communication with the Medical Board towards maturing a plan for the Lunatic Asylum proposed to be built at Lucock's gardens.

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

No. 32.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 20th January 1857.

Read the following,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 2d January 1857, No. 1

Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated 22d October 1856, No. 39.
Military Letter dated 31st April 1855, No. 53.

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(True Extracts.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works. With a spare Copy.
„ Adjutant General.
„ Medical Board.

Exd. T. Steers.

Public Works Depart[ment]

No 389.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations

Under date the 28 February 1857

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department

(Here enter 20th January 1857 No. 232 [illegible])

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[*] 29th April 1856 No. 604

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Dated 20th January

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of the Lunatic Asylums at
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information on various matters
relating to the interior &
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and 27th October last - Nos 1342-
1592 and 1977.

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now resolves, with reference to
para 1 of the Extract recorded
at the head of these Proceedings,
to request the Chief Engineer
to report what measures have
since been adopted by him
in communication with the Medical Board
towards maturing a plan
for the Lunatic Asylum
proposed to be built
at

at Lucknow Gardens.

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of 28th February 57.

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Requesting the Chief Engineer to report what measures have since the 28th March last, been adopted by him in Communication with the Medical Board towards maturing a plan for the Lunatic Asylum proposed to be built at Lucock's gardens.

To Chief Engr 19th March 57 — No 557
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