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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 59. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 18th February 1857.

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 17th February 1857, No. 46.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to annex an Extract from the Annual Return of Books in the Soldier's lending Library at Saint Thomas' Mount for the year 1856, and His Excellency recommends the alterations and additions to the building therein mentioned, and solicits the sanction of Government for the execution of the same.

Extract from the Annual Return of Books in the Soldier's lending Library at Saint Thomas' Mount for the year 1856.

Extract.

"The Committee have also remarked, that the building is very low, and confined, they accordingly recommend that the roof be raised about three or four feet, and ventilated, if these alterations are made and a punkah put up, an additional inducement would be held out for the men to frequent the library."

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Act. Dy. Assist. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

Referred to Department of Public Works.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 395; dated 28th February 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with a request that he will submit an estimate for the alterations and additions required to the Soldier's lending Library at Saint Thomas' Mount.

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

Military Department.

No

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 18th February 1857.

Read the following letter.

Quarter Master General's Office

No 46.

From
The Quarter Master General
of the Army.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief to annex an Extract from the
annual Return of Books in the
Soldiers Landing Library at Saint
Thomas Mount for the year 1856.

and

and His Excellency recommends the alterations, and additions to the Building, therein mentioned and solicits the sanction of Government for the execution of the same.

Fort George, I have the
17th February, 1857 / Signed F. A. Reid.
Lt. Col. General

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(Attest Extract)

(Signed) H. O. Small Capt.
of the Army.

Referred to Department
of Public Works.

(By Order)

(Signed) H. Marshall
Secy. to Govt.

To

The Department of Public Works.

By
H. Marshall

10 Dec. 1859
Dated & attached.
A. D. 1859

Exp. recd from the Hon
of Secy in the British
Department.

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 Re. Chief Aug 27 Oct 31
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No 395

Ordered to be returned

To the Chief Engineer

Estimate for

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