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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24.3.57

G.O. No.	537	Press Mis.
<i>86-87</i> Dated	24.3.	1857.

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

No. 86. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 26th February 1857, No. 612.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 14th February 1857, No. 10294.)

The Governor in Council observes that part of the valuable Machinery intended for the Gun Carriage Manufactory having been already received at Madras, and further portions being immediately expected, it is absolutely necessary that the required buildings be erected without delay. Special authority for their erection must accordingly be applied for to the Government of India through the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Col.

Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, No. 537 ; dated 24th March 1857.

Before proceeding to address the Government of India as contemplated in the resolution of Government in the Military Department, dated 26th February 1857, the Governor in Council deems it necessary to enquire through that Department, whether the Gun Carriage Manufactory is sufficiently spacious to admit of the additional buildings required for the reception of the Machinery, being constructed within it; and if so, whether the large quantity of smoke which will be daily, emitted from the Chimnies may not prove a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

2. As it is necessary that the Government of India should be placed in possession of full information as to the nature and extent of the Machinery both received and expected, for which buildings are proposed to be erected, and that they should be furnished with particulars as to the number and description of the Buildings required, as well as with plans and regular estimates of their cost, the Governor in Council will require the Chief Engineer to supply these as soon as the result of the present enquiry is known.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 17th ~~March~~ ^{January} 1857.

Reads the following.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
N^o 18.

From

Lieut^{nt} Col^l H. H. Atkinson

Superintending Engineer P.D.

To

The Chief Engineer in the
P.D. Works.

Fort St. George

Sir

In answer to your Memo^{re} N^o 9414
of this date just received I have the honor to inform you
that it will be impossible for me to state earlier than
next week, the precise date on which the Estimates
for the buildings intended for the reception of the new
machinery for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
will be ready for submission to Government. As it is not
only preparing the Estimate which has to be done, but
no fewer than 14 plans &c^{ca} have been received, the
whole of which have to be copied, and digested by this
department, before any Estimate can be made or even
begun; particularly when there is no choice of site but

they

The buildings have to be got into the Manufactory area
as best as they can be. The soil, also being of an unfa-
vourable description, will require the careful construc-
tion (to be duly estimated) for of the foundations.

Sup^d Eng^r Office
Fort St. George
10th January 1857

I have the honor to be Sir^{rs}
(Signed) N. H. Atkinson
Lieut^{nt} Col^l Sup^d Eng^r Office

Resolved to forward copy of the fore-
going letter to the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department, in reply to his Memorandum of the 8th
Instant.

(True Extract)
Signed C. C. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the March 1857.

Recd the following
Extract from the Minutes of
consultation in the Military
Department.

(Here enter 26 February 1857 11.622)

As it is necessary
that the Government of India
should be placed in posses-
sion of full information
as to the nature and extent of
the machinery for which
buildings are to be provided
at the Gun Carriage Manu-
-factory, and that they
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with particulars as to the
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of

From
The Chief Engineer
of the Secretary to Govt
Dated 17 January 1857.
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I am writing to you
letter from the day of
Wednesday Dec 10, 1856
informing that it will be
impossible for him to do
earlier than next week, the
proceed date on which the
estimate for the buildings
submitted for the inspection of
the Hon. Secy of the War
will be ready for submission
and it is taking more time for
the delay.
The estimate for the buildings
is 19556.

of the Buildings required,
with plans and regular
Estimates of their cost.
The Government resolve
to request the Chief Engineer
to report on the points
indicated above, and to
expedite the transmission
of the Estimates under
preparation by Lieutenant
Colonel Atkinson.

B. G.

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N^o 537 P. W. D.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date of 27th March 1857*

*Read the following extract
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*Here enter 26th February -
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