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No. 13. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 7th March 1857, No. 10778.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Commandant of Engineers dated 24th February 1857, from Buddrachellum, and request that you will do me the favor to submit it for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and for such orders as His Lordship may be pleased to pass on Colonel A. Cotton's application for the Appointment of a Civil Surgeon at Buddrachellum.

Letter from Colonel A. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Budrachellum, 24th February 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that I find the Medical Officer of the Division has failed to find a Medical man for Lieutenant Haig's party here. It seems to me so very important, that he should not be left without so essential a person, where he is quite out of the way of any help; that I am sure you will consider me excused in urging; that the authorities at Madras, should take measures to provide him without delay with this aid; I think it very desirable, that if possible, a European should be appointed to this duty.

I beg also earnestly to suggest, that a Dispensary might be established here; in no place is it more required, or would be a greater blessing.

The fact that goods have been sent down from Berar by this route, and the almost certainty that the river will now gradually come into use as a line of extensive traffic, and that this place will become a considerable entrepôt, seem to point it out as a matter of great importance, that Medical advice should be attainable here.

The matter has been pressed upon me by the sick coming to me to entreat advice and medicine.

I am happy to state that Lieutenant Haig's party are at present quite healthy.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 549; dated 25th March 1857.

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested through the Military Department to place the services of an Apothecary or other Medical Subordinate temporarily at the disposal of Lieutenant Haig, to afford Medical aid to the party employed under him on the Upper Godavery.

2. Resolved also that a copy of Colonel Cotton's letter, suggesting the establishment of a Dispensary at Budrachellum be forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad for the consideration of the Nizam's Government.

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

No. 15. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain A. R. THORNHILL, Resident at Hyderabad, dated 25th March 1857, No. 550.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Colonel Cotton, Commandant of Engineers, suggesting the establishment of a Dispensary at Budrachellum in consequence of its growing importance as a place of traffic, and the present total absence of medical aid to the sick of the surrounding country. Budrachellum being within the territories of His Highness the Nizam, I am requested to refer the above proposition for the consideration of that Government.

Public Works Dept.

No. 549

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th March 1857.

Read the following

letter from the Chief

Engineer.

Received 7th March 1857.

No. 10778/

Resolved that

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under him at Budrachellum.

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Requesting His Excellency the Commander in Chief to place an Apothecary or other Medl Subordinate temporarily at H.H. Sarjé's disposal to afford Medl aid to the Sarjé's employés under him on the upper Godavery & recommending that a copy of Col Cotton's letter suggesting the establt of a Dispensary at Budrachellum be forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad for the consideration of the Nizam's Govt.

No 1344-15.

Copy to the Jt Sec 1
Fort William 3 June 57.
No 1062.

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