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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 31st March 1857.

No. 45. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 10th March 1857, No. 822.

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 10th March 1857, No. 80.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to annex for the information of Government copy of a letter No. 75, dated 27th February 1857, from the Major General Commanding Southern Division, reporting the destruction by Fire on the 11th Idem of No. 12, building (10 rooms) married Soldiers' Parcherry at Jackatalla, and of the damage of the adjoining buildings Nos. 9, 10 and 13.

Letter from Major General J. W. CLEVELAND, Commanding Southern Division; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Camp Cochin, 27th February 1857, No. 75.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the whole of No. 12 Building* married Soldiers' Parcherry at Jackatalla was completely destroyed by Fire on the night of the 11th Instant and that the Officer Commanding the station has ordered a Court of Enquiry to investigate into the cause of the Fire, the proceedings of which when received by me shall be duly forwarded.

* 10 Rooms.

The thatch of the adjoining buildings Nos. 9, 10 and 13, having been damaged by the Fire, the Officer Commanding the station authorized the Executive Engineer to execute the necessary repairs to these buildings on emergency, which I beg to state I have confirmed.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

Fort St. George,
11th March 1857.

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 564; dated 27th March 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will call on the District Engineer of Coimbatore to report on the actual extent of damage sustained by the buildings at Jackatalla. The District Engineer will also be required to submit at an early period estimates for re-building if necessary the Building No. 12, which is reported to have been completely destroyed by fire, and for the necessary repairs to the Buildings Nos. 9, 10 and 13, which appear to have been partially destroyed.

2. The Government remark that some of the permanent barracks are probably now ready for the reception of the Troops, and that if so, the temporary barracks vacated may be made available for the married men who have hitherto used No. 12.

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

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№ 822.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th March 1857.

Read the following letter
№ 80 –
Quarter Master Generals Office
From
The Quarter Master General
of the Army.
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

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Building (10 Rooms) Married
Soldiers Barrackery at Jacksatalla
and of the damage of the adjoin=
=ing Buildings Nos. 9, 10 and 13.—

I have the honor to be &c
Fort Saint George } (Signed) F. A. Bird.
10th March 1857 } D. A. G.

No. 75.

To

The Quarter Master General
of the Army.

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I have the honor to be &c
Head Quarters Dn. Dv. } (Signed) J. W. Cleeland Major General
Camp Cochin 27th Feby 1857 } Commanding Dn. Dv.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) H. O'Connell Captain
Ag: Dy: As: Dr. Mr. Genl.
of the Army.

Communicated to the Department
of Public Works.
Fort St. George } (Signed) H. Marshall Lt. Colt.
11th March 1857 } Dy: Secy: to Govt.

To
Department Public Works
" Quarter Master General.

Fortifications & Public Works 1857. Dep.t
Dep.t to Com.rs 31st March.

No. 4911

Extract from the
Minutes of Council in the
Military Department.

Dated 10th March 1857.

Read 12th March 1857.

Extract from Chief Engr. 27th ult.h No. 865. Cons. 17th inst.
Communicating a letter from the Dep.ty Gen.l of the Army, reporting the destruction by fire of Building No. 12, 10 Rooms, married Artillery at Sackatatton, and of the damage of the adjoining Buildings Nos. 9 - 10 - & 13 -

Extract Minutes of Council in the Military Dep.t 24th April 57.
Chapter in C. 2902.

Nos. 45 & 46.

C. 18 March & 24th

With an Order
No. 564. 27th March

Fort. Works 1857. Dep.t
Dep.t to Com.rs 31st March.

No. 564

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First Sec.y Geo.e 27th March 1857

Sec.y Cullock Let him know that the permanent barracks are reported ready for the reception of the troops, and that if so, the temporary barracks vacated may be made available for the married men at Cockatatton.

Chief Engr. 31st March