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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Con. of 31-3-1857

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

No. 88. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 10th March 1857, No. 781.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Communicating the recommendation of the Engineer Department for the immediate execution of the following work at an Estimated cost of Rupees 2,250, for constructing a masonry compound wall round the deposit Magazine at the Gun Powder Manufactory, improving the windows of the same and renewing the palmirah rails round the place where the hay is stoked. } (Here enter 27th February 1857, No. 376.)

Approved for entry in the Budget.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, No. 586; dated 31st March 1857.

The Budget of 1857-58 having been closed, ordered that the estimate approved of in this Extract be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

2. The Chief Engineer will however first make enquiry into the nature of the buildings at the Gun Powder Manufactory, and of those now proposed for erection. The Government have understood that, contrary to the practice in other countries where such buildings are slightly constructed so as to offer little resistance, the manufactory at Madras is of unusual strength and solidity.

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

P.W.D. No 493.

These works were recommended by the Officer in charge of the Central Office for immediate execution under the Military Works Act, it was ordered that the estimate should be entered in the budget, but that the works should be carried before the

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The enclosure
are either to be
cashed or conveyed
& wait for the order.
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has taken the letter

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Military Department.

No 781.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 10th March 1857.

Read the following Extract from the

Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Departt.

Communicating the recommendations of the Engineer Departt for the immediate execution of the following works at the estimated cost of Rupees 2250/ Construction of a Masonry Compound wall round the Deposit Magazine at the Gun Powder Manufactory. Improving the windows of the same and renewing the palisades rails round the places where the hay is stacked.

(Received 27th February 1857 - No 376.)

Approved for entry in the Budget.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. Marshall & Coll
Dy Secy to Govt

To the Department Public Works
with the Enclosures to be returned

b. Comptroller Smith

Comm. Fortn. March 57. No 202

From the Chief Engr. 8th June 1858 Co No 1234. in Comm. 25th

No 58489

Pub. Works 1857 Dept.
Comm. 31st March

No 493

Extract from the Minutes in the Military Department

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Fort. Comm. 1st Sept. 57 No 58 &
Approving for an Estimate
in the Budget, an Estimate
amounting to Rupees 2250 for
constructing a masonry Compound
Wall, round the Deposit Magazine
at the Gun powder manufactory, improving the Windows
of the same; & removing the
Palmirah railway round the
Magazine where the Bay is
reached.

Written order
No 586 - 31st March 57.

No 586

The Budget of 1857/58 on
having been closed, ordered that the
estimate approved of in this on
Extract be entered in the Budget
of 1858/59.

The chief Engineer and
Surveyor first made an
Survey into the nature of
the buildings at the Gun
powder manufactory &
and if they can be spared
for erection - the Govt. have
understood that, contrary
to the practice in other countries,
no new such buildings
are to be constructed
or to those little repairs
the manufactory as moderate
annual strength &
solidity

For Sd of Comm.
31st March 1857
Copies to the Chief Engr. Dirs. 1st April