

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1595</i>	Press Mis.
Dated <i>1-2-37</i>	18 <i>57</i>

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1/2/37

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 23rd March 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board, dated 19th March 1857; No. 7710.

Read letter from Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory, No. 294, dated 17th March 1857, requesting that the Superintending Engineer's attention be directed to the Press Room where the explosion took place.

Resolved to forward copy of the above to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Building be removed on emergency and the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory will be requested to see whether the same site will suit.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. H. HOPE,

Secretary.

Letter from Major G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory; to Captain A. H. HOPE, Secretary to the Military Board, Fort St. George, dated 17th March 1857, No. 294.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Military Board, that the explosion in the Press Room on the 13th Instant, has so injured that building that it is in a dangerous state, and I would request that the Superintending Engineer be instructed to remove it as soon as practicable.

Referred to the Department Public Works.

By Order.

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

Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 595; dated 1st April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will issue immediate instructions to the Civil Architect to remove, as soon as practicable, the Press Room in the Gun Powder Manufactory injured by the recent explosion.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated the 23rd March 1857

Read the following

Ordinance Department

No 7710.

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Military Board.

Dated 19th March 1857

Read letter from Super.

intendant Genl. Powles & Co. Gunpowder

No 394 dated 17th March 1857 requesting that

the Superintendent Engineer's attention be

directed to the Prep Room where the explosion

took place.

Resolved to forward copy

of the above to Government with

the Board's recommendation

that the Building be removed on

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(True Extract)

Signed M. H. Hooper
Secretary

Gun Powder Manufactory
March 17th March 1857.
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From

Major G. W. Y. Simpson
Superintendent of the
Gun Powder Manufactory

To

Captain M. H. Hooper
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

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the information of the Military Board
that the explosion in the Prop Room
on the 13th Instant, has so injured that building
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request that the Superintending Engineer
be instructed to remove it as soon as prac-
ticable.

Gun Powder Manufactory
March 17th March 1857
Signed M. H. Hooper
Secretary

Signed J. S. Sawder
Apt. Secretary
Referred to the Department

Public Works

Order

Signed H. Marshall M.D.
by Secretary to the

To The Department Public Works

Signed
Leonard Smith

Public Works 1857-1858
Discharge this

Feb 6/57

Extract from the letter
of Jan. in the Military
Department.

Relet 23^d March 1857

Relet 25^d March 1857

Referring to the
from the City of San Francisco
presented, reporting
that the explosion in the
Prof. Room on the 13th

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dangerous to the public
safety that the City
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Ordered to be removed

incident to the Chief Engineer with
a request that he will issue in-
structions to the Civil
Engineer to remove, as soon as
practicable, the Prof. Room
in the San Francisco
City Engineer by the recent
action. 22^d

Approved by the City
Eng. 1857-1858

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