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

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Read the following Extract M. C. Public Works Department.

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Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 14th March 1857.

(By Order.)
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In August last Captain Campbell having applied to me for the permanent services of 6 Soldiers H. M.'s 74th, in the first place I remarked that this application should have been transmitted through the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and secondly referred him to the former correspondence stating at the same time that I did not think it likely General Grant would reverse the decision of his Predecessor, nor is His Excellency disposed to do so now.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 612; dated 2nd April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 10th March 1857, No. 10802.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS, *March 17th*, 1857.

I have &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES DENISON, Lieut. Colonel,
Depty. Adjt. Genl. H. M.'s Forces.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works. *Written Share Copy*

Exd. R. Spears.

Cond: 17th March 57 to 2nd April 57.

General Grant desired to reserve the decision of this Proceeding.

No 32 & 33.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Do to Cons 7th April
No. 589

Extract from the Proceedings of Cond: in the Military Department:

Dated 19th } March
Received 24th }

No. 213.

Communicating a letter from the Deputy Adjt Genl H. M's Forces, intimating the submission to the Commr in Chief of Sir Colin Campbell's request for placing at his disposal, the services of 10 Men H. M's 78th Highlanders employed observing the Deputy Master in Wood's 1856, General Anson refused to grant the permanent services of the men, but temporarily employed on Pub Works, nor is

2nd April Lt General Witt on order No. 612

No. 612

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 10th March 1857 No. 10802.

Fort St. George
2nd April 1857

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