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No. 71. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 18th March 1857, No. 911.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 16th March 1857, No. 248.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief in forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Extract from the Proceedings of a European General Court Martial on the trial of Gunner P. Macdonald, an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, to state that His Excellency considers it highly desirable that persons in the situation of Overseers, should be provided with a strong box for the security of the public money they may have in their charge.

Extract from the Proceedings of an European General Court Martial, holden at Bellary, on the 21st January 1857, for the trial of Gunner P. Macdonald of the B. Company 1st Battalion Artillery, an Assistant in the Department of Public Works.

" The Court are also of opinion that this responsibility of the Prisoner was greatly increased inconsequence of no means being afforded him for the protection of the money under his charge."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieutenant Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

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

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, No. 630; dated 4th April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance. Colonel Faber will adopt measures to supply all Officers of the Public Works Department with proper boxes in which to keep the cash that may be entrusted to them.

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

Military Department

No 911

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations

Under date the 18th March 1857.

Read the following letter

No 248

From

The Adjutant General of the Army

To

The Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed Extract from the Proceedings of a European General Court Martial on the Trial of Gunner D. Macdonald, an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, to state that His Excellency considers it highly

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Public Works 185a Dept
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Communicating a letter
from the Adjt Genl of the Army,
annexing Extract from the
Proceedings of a European
Genl Court Martial on the
trial of Gunner McDonald,
an Assist Overseer in the Dept
Public Works, and stating that
His Excellency considers it highly
desirable that persons in the situa-
tion of Overseers should be pro-
vided with a Strong-box for the
security of the Public Money they
may have in their charge -
Whereupon an order

No 630

Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Chief Engineer
for his information and guidance
Colonel Fisher will adopt measures
to supply all Officers of the Pub-
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proper boxes in which to keep the
Cash that may be entrusted to
them -

JDR

Adt Genl
4 April 1857

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