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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.*

No. 16. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 10th March 1857, No. 291.

Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Calicut, 27th February 1857, No. 33.

SIR,

No. 150. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th February 1856, and to the 2nd para. of the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commandant of the Malabar
No. 39. Police Corps, dated 24th Instant and enclosure, I have the honor to request that the allowance necessary for keeping in repair the Stable Gear and for Shoeing the Ponies, &c. may now be determined on to render the establishment for the "Mountain Train" complete and efficient. The train is now en route from Bangalore and expected to arrive shortly.

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From Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, Mallapoorum; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 24th February 1857, No. 39.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter* reporting the departure from Bangalore of the Ponies, Howitzers, &c., I have the honor to represent, that no steps have as yet been taken that I am aware of, for the erection of the extra sanctioned Stables, or other buildings for the Corps, and unless immediate, and active measures are taken, there will be no time to complete these buildings, before the setting in of the monsoon.

* No, 112, dated 19th February 1857. From Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, Bangalore.

Letter to your address No. 305, dated October 23rd, 1856. Para. 3.

I beg further to call attention to my former communications, with reference to what I consider is required, to render the Establishment, for the "Mountain Train" complete, and efficient; and consider it advisable, that no time should be lost in urging these matters again on the notice of Government.

No. 228 dated Novr. 20th 1855.
" 238 do do 26th 1855.
" 125 do April 18th 1856.
" 217 do July 16th 1856.
" 220 do do 17th 1856.

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From Major F. BURGOYNE, Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery; to Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, Mallipoorum, dated 19th February 1857, No. 112.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you of the departure hence of the Ponies, Guns, &c. of the Mountain Train to be attached to your Corps, strength as per margin, via Cannanore, The difficulty of obtaining an escort for them has obliged me to avail myself of the march of a detachment of Golundauze to that station; should therefore you wish any deviation from that route to take place, I request you will communicate with the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara. Ammunition as per Memo: to you of date 24th December 1856, for each Gun stowed in the Limbers and Carts,

15 Ponies.
2 Guns.
2 Waggons.
1 Serjeant in charge.
15 Horse-keepers
15 Grass-cutters.
5 Platform Carts.
The Guns, Waggons and Harness packed on the Platform carts.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
*Commandant Malabar Police Corps.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
*Acting Collector.*

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1. On 13th February last, the Military Board were requested to suggest, when the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps had been organized and the Harness &c. supplied, what.

allowance should be granted the Officer Commanding for the repairs of the latter. No reply having been received from the Board to this communication, they will be now called upon to submit their answer at an early date. The Board will also be asked to name the amount that should be allowed for Shoeing the Ponies of the Corps.

2. Para: 1 of Major Haly's letter will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 662; dated 8th April 1857.

In a resolution in the Judicial Department, dated 27th May 1856, the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 1,990 for the construction of a Gun shed with Store room, Work-shed and Magazine, and Stables, for the use of the Malabar Police Corps, and in a subsequent order of the 23rd December following, authority was granted for the erection of six additional Stalls, and a Gram boiling godown, at an estimated cost of Rupees 480. On both occasions authority was given for proceeding with the works at once, and the sanctions were duly communicated to the Chief Engineer in the orders from this Department of the 9th June* 1856 and 5th January* last respectively.

* Nos. 902 and 14.

2. It appears however from para. 1 of Major Haly's letter communicated with the Extract above recorded, that no steps have as yet been taken for the erection of the buildings in question, or at all events that some of them are uncommenced, the Government therefore request the Chief Engineer will call upon the District Engineer for an explanation as to the cause of the delay in carrying out their orders, and he will at the same time instruct that Officer to commence the works forthwith.

3. The Government remark that the progress Reports submitted to the Central office must have shewn the Chief Engineer that these works had not been commenced and that the whole object of an emergent sanction is lost if works ordered in May, remain uncommenced ten month afterwards.

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

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 291.

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

Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Calicut, 27th February 1857, No. 33.

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No. 39. Corps, dated 24th Instant and enclosure, I have the honor to request that the allowance necessary for keeping in repair the Stable Gear and for shoeing the Ponies, &c. may now be determined on to render the establishment for the "Mountain Train" complete and efficient. The train is now en route from Bangalore and expected to arrive shortly.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
*Acting Collector.*

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SIR,

* No. 112, dated 19th February 1857. From Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, Bangalore.

Letter to your address No. 905, dated October 23rd, 1856. Para. 3

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter* reporting the departure from Bangalore of the Ponies, Howitzers, &c., I have the honor to represent, that no steps have as yet been taken that I am aware of, for the erection of the extra sanctioned Stables, or other buildings for the Corps, and unless immediate, and active measures are taken, there will be no time to complete these buildings, before the setting in of the monsoon.

I beg further to call attention to my former communications, with reference to what I consider is required, to render the Establishment, for the "Mountain Train" complete, and efficient; and consider it advisable, that no time should be lost in urging these matters again on the notice of Government.

No. 228 dated Novr. 20th 1854.
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(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
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From Major F. BURGOYNE, Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery; to Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, Mallipoorum, dated 19th February 1857, No. 112.

SIR,

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2 Guns.
2 Waggons.
1 Serjeant in charge.
15 Horse-keepers.
15 Grass-cutters.
5 Platform carts.
The Guns, Waggons and Harness packed on the Platform carts.

I have the honor to inform you of the departure hence of the Ponies, Guns, &c. of the Mountain Train to be attached to your Corps, strength as per margin, via Cannanore. The difficulty of obtaining an escort for them has obliged me to avail myself of the march of a detachment of Golundauze to that station; should therefore you wish any deviation from that route to take place, I request you will communicate with the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara. Ammunition as per Memo: to you of date 24th December 1856, for each Gun stowed in the Limbers and Carts.

(Signed) F. BURGOYNE, Major,
*Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery.*

(True Copy.)
(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
*Commandant Malabar Police Corps.*

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
*Acting Collector.*

7. On 13th February last, the Military Board were requested to suggest, when the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps had been organized and the Harness &c. supplied, what allowance should be granted the Officer Commanding for the repairs of the latter. No reply having been received from the Board to this communication, they will be now called upon to submit their answer at an early date. The Board will also be asked to name the amount that should be allowed for shoeing the Ponies of the Corps.

2. Para: 1 of Major Haly's letter will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

(A true Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Military Board.
" Public Works Department.
" Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 662

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8th April 1857.

Read the following Extract
from the Mins: of Consultation
in the Judicial Departments.

(Vide Entry 10th March 57 No. 291)

In a Resolution in
the Judicial Departments
dated 27th May 1856, the Govern-
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Public Works Dept
Dated 2nd April 1857
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Extract from the Proceedings
of Government in the
Judicial Department

Dated 8th April 1857

Received 18th Ditto

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Read No. 662. 8th April.

Forwarding Report of
a Letter from Major J. F. Farley,
Commandant of Malabar Police
Corps, requesting that no steps
have yet been taken for the
erection of the Gun Shed for the
Malabar, or other buildings for
the Corps.

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of Rs. 480. On both occasions authority was given for the works mere mentioned proceeding with the works above, to be proceeded with in advance, and the sanctions were duly communicated to the Chief Engineer in the orders from this Department of the 9th June 1836 and 5th January last respectively.

It appears however from perusal of Major Fraser's letter communicated with the Extract above recorded, that no steps have as yet been taken for the erection of the buildings in question, although the whole are uncommenced, or some of them, the Government therefore request the Chief Engineer will call upon the District Engineer for an explanation as to the cause of the delay in carrying out their orders, and he will at the same time intimate that Officer to commence

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commence with the works forthwith.

The Government remark that the progress reports submitted to the Central office must have shown the Chief Engineer that these works had not been commenced and that the whole object of an emergent sanction is both if works ordered in May, remain uncommenced two months afterwards.

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Dated 21st April

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Extract Minute of Govt.
Dated 8th April 1857.

From the Lieut. Engr. & Co.
in Charge Central Office P.W.D.
of 21st April 1857 No. 892 in C.

Requesting the Chief
Engineer to instruct the
District Engineer to commence
forthwith the erection of
extra stables and other
buildings sanctioned on
emergency for the Malabar
Police Corps.

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