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

No. 126. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 31st March 1857.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army ; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 30th March 1857, No. 119.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Mount, forwarding a report from the Surgeon in Medical charge of Artillery on the subject of certain alterations being made to the Horse Artillery Hospital, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief desires me to recommend the measure for the sanction of Government.

Letter from Brigadier A. E. SHIRREFF, Commanding the Mount ; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort St. George, dated 21st March 1857, No. 149.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following report on the Horse Artillery Hospital from the Surgeon in Medical charge of the Artillery Centre Division.

"If the space on the west side of the Horse Artillery Hospital between the women's ward and necessary (Privy) was thrown back to be on a line with the rear of these two buildings instead of as at present running parallel to the front, it would not only tend materially to the comfort and free circulation of air to the inmates of the Hospital, but would enhance the comfort and privacy to the women particularly, the ground I wish to enclose is at present used as a place of resort by the public generally rendering the female ward when the southerly wind blows insufferable from the stench thus produced, besides exposing them to the gaze of all passers by. Iron gratings are also required for the windows facing west, these alterations are absolutely necessary to induce the women to avail themselves of the comfort a Hospital is expected to hold out, and which I am quite sure it is the intention of superior authority they should enjoy."

Should the foregoing suggestions offered by Surgeon Jackson meet with the approval of His Excellency, it will tend much to the comforts of the patients in Hospital, as also enable the Medical Officer treating the families in Hospital under the observation of the Medical subordinates where treatment can effectively be carried out, which it is to be feared is not the case when the families are sick in their own dwellings.

No. 131.

Head Quarters, Centre Division, Madras 24th March 1857.

(Signed) P. E. CRAIGIE, Major General,
Commanding Centre Division.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Ag. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

Referred to the Department of Public Works for early notice.

By order.

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

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

No. 127.

ORDER THEREON, No. 716; dated 18th April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will call upon the District Engineer of Chingleput to prepare and submit an estimate for the alterations suggested to the Horse Artillery Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount.

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

Military Department
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 31st March 1857.

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Head Quarters Centre Division

Madras 24th March 1857.

Brigadier J. E. Craigie. Major Genl.
Comd of Centre Divn

/ A True Copy /
signed H. O'Connell. Captain
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To The Department of
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