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Dated 23 — 4 — 1857.

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No. 36. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd April 1857, No. 11509.

SIR,

The Commissary General having in a letter No. 3130 dated 17th November 1856, recommended, that a building erected at Hoonsoor, by a Staff Serjeant, who was afterwards ordered down to the Presidency should be purchased by Government, the Chief Engineer in Mysore was applied to for a valuation estimate, for a building.

2. This estimate, has since been received, it amounts to Rupees (1,260) and is now forwarded for the information of Government.

3. The letter of the Commissary General, which accompanies this, will shew the reasons urged for its purchase, and to these, I need hardly add any thing by way of recommending the subject, to the consideration of Government, it appears, that the locality of the present Staff Serjeant's Quarters, is very unhealthy, and that the building now proposed to be purchased, has been erected on a healthy site, which is approved of by Assistant Surgeon, W. Hilbers.

1. No. 3130 dated 17th November 1856, from the Commissary General.
1. Under date 28th January 1857, from the Executive Engineer Astagram.
1. Do. 14th March 1857 from Lieutenant Hawkes S. A. C. G.

4. In forwarding these letters for the consideration of Government, I take the opportunity of requesting that I may be informed, if it is correct that such correspondence, should pass through this office, as it appears to me that it would be more advisable, that such questions should pass through the Chief Engineer of Mysore direct to Government in order to avoid unnecessary delay, and that the Commissary General should make applications, similar to that, contained in his letter No. 3130, dated 17th November to Government, either direct, or through the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 763; dated 23rd April 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

2. With reference to para. 4 of the letter above recorded, the Chief Engineer will be informed that no definite orders can be passed on the question referred to by him, till a reply shall be received from the Government of India to a communication addressed to them by this Government on 27th March 1857, offering certain suggestions as to the executive duties to be performed in the Division of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. The Chief Engineer must be aware that the question as to whose charge the Military Buildings in Mysore shall be entrusted is still pending the decision of the Government of India.

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

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.
The

Public Works Department.

No 763

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 23d April 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

(Hyderabad 22d April 1857 No 1150)

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dated Camp 28th April.

No. 763.

Extract Minute of Govr.
Genl 23d April 57.

Referring to the Military Department for consideration, the purchase of a building erected by a Staff Serjeant at Hoonsoor, and intimating to the Chief Engineer that no definite orders can be passed on the question referred to by him, till a reply shall be received from the Government of India to a Communication addressed to them by this Government, offering certain suggestions as to the executive duties to be performed in the division of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

No. 36 & 37.

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