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No. 76. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 15th April 1857, No. 1225.

Read the following letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 6th April 1857, No. 126.

SIR,

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The Superintending Surgeon and Medical Officer of the Regiment consider the health of the families will probably be most materially affected if rain should fall, from the effects of stagnant water which would naturally collect there—and I therefore beg to recommend most strongly that no time should be lost in completing the work, there are neither Lascars nor Bearers available at present at this Station.

The Governor in Council sanctions the execution on emergency of the work referred to in the foregoing letter—the cost being adjusted by contingent bill.

2. His Lordship observes that this application should have been accompanied by an estimate of the probable cost of the work, and desires that this course be followed in similar cases in future.

(True Extract and Copies.)

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

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, No. 783; dated 25th April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

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Comg. Mysore Division.

(True Copy.)

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To the Quarter Master General.
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