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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 62. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 20th April 1857, No. 11871.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Superintending Engineer Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 6th April 1857, No. 221.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 67 of the 17th February last, with Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 132 of the 19th January, and of your Proceedings No. 9750 of the 26th Idem, desiring to know if Asphalte might not be advantageously substituted for granite blocks painted with tar and earth oil, as proposed to be placed under the legs of the wooden horses in the Army Clothing Store room in the Fort, for the purpose of keeping away the white-ants, I have the honor to state, that till the Asphalte *lately* imported from England had been tried, I was unwilling to give any opinion about it. That having now been done in three places of which I would beg your inspection at any time, viz. in the European bath room at the Penitentiary, in the Native do. at do. and in the Town Major's Quarters, I am able to say, that it seems to answer very well for floors of any kind inside a building, or not exposed to the direct sun's rays, which have a tendency to soften the Asphalte.

2. This material therefore might advantageously be substituted for granite blocks on future occasions of requiring it.

Resolved, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 132, dated 19th January 1857, that a copy of the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division's letter No. 221, dated 6th April 1857, be forwarded to Government. He states that in situations not exposed to the sun, Asphalte may be used advantageously, instead of granite blocks.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 841; dated 1st May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 3rd January 1857, No. 25.

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

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To The Secretary to Government
C. W. D.

Dated 20th April 1857.
Received 27th

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Communicated with reference to E M. C. No 132 d/ 19th January 1857 a letter from the Supt. Engr C. D. stating that in situations not exposed to the sun Asphalte may be used advantageously instead of granite blocks.

With an order No 841. 1st May

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Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Br. Mem. Cons: in that Department dated 3d January 1857 No 25.

Fort St. George
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