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

No. 86. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 19th 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 17th March 1857, No. 93.

SIR,

In forwarding for submission to Government a letter* from Brigadier Sherriff Commanding the Mount with correspondence on the subject of the petty repairs of Public Buildings at that station. I am instructed by the Commander in Chief; to request you will be so good as to afford His Excellency information on the following points.

* No. 50, dated 27th February 1857.

1st. Was Lieutenant Moberly justified in requiring the station Staff Officer at the Mount to relinquish the charge of the Public Buildings at the station, to which he, the Staff Officer, was appointed in accordance with the orders of Government.

2nd. Whether, whilst the Staff Officer was in charge of the Building (Repairs) it was competent to Lieutenant Moberly to prescribe to him (the Staff Officer) to employ or not employ particular individuals in carrying on the duties devolving on him.

His Excellency does not see any thing very objectionable in the tone of Lieutenant Moberly's letters, though they certainly are less courteous and conciliatory than they might have been.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Order.

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

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, No. 853; dated 2nd May 1857.

The relative position of the Military and Engineer authorities in regard to Public Works in the Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount has been explained in Extract Minutes Consultation of this day's date No. 850, and no separate orders are necessary on the communication recorded above.

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

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th March 1857

Read the following letter
Quarter Master General's Office
No 93—

From
The Quarter Master General
of the Army
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

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2d Whether, whilst the Staff Officer was in charge of the Building (Repairs) it was Competent to Lieutenant Moberly peremptorily to direct him (the Staff Officer) to employ or not employ particular individuals in carrying out the duties devolving on him.

His Excellency does not see any thing very objectionable in the tone of Lieutenant Moberly's letters, tho' they certainly are less Courteous and Conciliatory than they might have been.

Fort St George
17th March 1857

Sd/ F. A. Reid
Dr Mr General

Referred

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Order

Sd/ H. Marshall Lt Col
Offg Secy to Govt

The Department of Public Works

L. J. Smith

Public Works 1857 Dept
Do to Govr 5th May.

No 583

Extract from the
Minutes of Cons in the
Military Department.

Dated 19th
Rec'd 23rd } March 18
2 Encls.

Referring a letter
from the Quarter Master Ge-
neral of the Army requesting
information on certain
points, on the subject of the
Fortify repairs to Public
Buildings at St. Thomas
Mount.

William Ordge
No 853. 2nd May.

No 853

The relative position of
the Military and Engineer
authorities in regard to Public Works
in the Cantonment of St. Thomas
Mount has been explained in
Dep: Mins: Cons: of this days date
No 850 and no separate orders
are necessary on the communica-
tion recorded above.

Fort St. George
Do May 1857

Copies to the Orig Dept
with 2 Orig Encls

No 86 & 87.