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

No. 104. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th April 1857, No. 11807.

SIR,

From the Civil Architect letter No. 208 dated 31st March 1857, with documents marked A, and B, and one Plan.

With the documents (to be obligingly returned) noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit for the consideration, and orders of Government, the accompanying plan prepared by the Civil Architect, of the new buildings proposed to be constructed for steam Machinery in the Gun Carriage Manufactory compound.

2. The plan has been prepared in accordance with the details furnished from England by Mr. Nasmyth, and is in my opinion well adapted, in all important respects, to meet the requirements of the Establishment.

3. I consider that the objections, generally raised by the Officiating Garrison Engineer Captain Rawlins, have been satisfactorily over-ruled by the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, Major Maitland, and this view is concurred in by the Civil Architect, Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson.

4. It does not appear necessary to notice particularly the objections raised by Captain Rawlins, in the document marked A, as they are answered seriatim by Major Maitland, in the Memorandum marked B, but a discussion having arisen, I consider that Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson has acted judiciously in submitting the plan for approval, before entering upon the preparation of the estimate.

5. The approximate cost of the buildings as shown in the plan, is roughly estimated by Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson, at Rupees (80,000) eighty thousand, whereas Major Maitland states that for an entirely new set of buildings, which would be required if another site for the Manufactory were selected, the cost would probably be some 4, or 5 lacs.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, No. 862; dated 5th May 1857.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 26th February 1857, No. 642.

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

Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George.

17 April 1857.

No. 1187.

From,

The Chief Engineer.

Military

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Gun Carriage Manufactory.—

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Enclosures Four—
From the Civil Architect
Letter No. 208 dated 31st
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servant.

Alfred Taber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
17 April 1857.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. D.

Cons: 24th March 1857 No 1180 to 1187.
— 28th April — Nos 1211 & 1222

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Cons 5th May. No 766

From The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.

Dated 1/11
Received 20th April 1857.

No 11807

Enclosures 1 & 2 Plans
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Forwards for the consideration and orders of Government a plan prepared by the Civil Architect of the new buildings proposed to be constructed for Steam Machinery in the Gun Carriage Manufactory Compound at Madras.

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Fort St George
5th May 1857

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