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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 45. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 18th April 1857, No. 1257.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 11th February 1857, No. 24.

Letter dated 3rd October 1856, No. 119.

4. Advert to paras. 1 at 5 of No. 53 of 1856 and forward a statement of the comparative cost of certain tools supplied from England and of similar articles of country make together with a report on the prospect of procuring future supplies of stores in India.

26. Our replies to a former communication of a similar nature in Military letters No. 69 of 12th September 1855, and No. 92 of 27th August 1856 para. 12 are equally applicable to the present correspondence as regards the impossibility, in the absence of patterns, of forming an opinion of the quality or cost of the tools in question, as compared with those of English Manufacture.

To be communicated to the Public Works Dept. and to Military Board, with reference to Mins. Con. 5th September 1856, No. 2259. The Military Board are requested to attend to the desire expressed by the Hon'ble Court to be supplied with patterns of tools manufactured in the country.

(True Extracts.)

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 893; dated 9th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st October 1856, No. 1783.

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

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Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With a spare copy

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