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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No. <i>1862</i>	Press Mis.
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st July 1857.

- No. 3. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 27th June 1857, No. 1568.

SIR,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 852, dated 2nd May directed that the work hitherto done to Military buildings by the station Staff Officers should be executed by Members of the Department of Public Works employing D. P. W., establishments.

2. It has, however, been lost sight of that Quilon, one of the stations of the Southern Division of the Army, is in the Travancore country, and that no Member of the Department of P. W. is employed there.

3. The Quarter Master General of the Army in a letter No. 1562, dated 8th June 1857, informs me that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires that a pandal be erected at the Barrack Guard room to keep out the rain; for the performance of this and similarly trifling works it certainly is not worth while detaching a Member of the Department from either the Malabar or the Tinnevely District I would therefore recommend for the consideration of Government whether these works could not be performed by the Officer in Command at Quilon estimates being forwarded for submission to Government through this office, and bills also being furnished in the usual way. Funds and accounts being taken up and rendered through the District Engineer of Malabar.

4. The same should I think also be done at Cochin the only other station not in the Honorable Company's Territory in which their Troops are located.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1362; dated 15th July 1857.

As it appears from the letter above recorded, that the Public Works to be performed at the Military stations of Quilon and Cochin are generally of a trifling nature, and that it is not worth while to detach a member of the Public Works Department for those works, Government have no objection to the Officers in command at those stations respectively being allowed to attend to the duty. When large works are to be executed a sufficient number of persons will be deputed from the Public Works establishment to perform them. The Officers in Quilon and Cochin will draw funds from, and render their accounts to, the District Engineers of Tinnevely and Malabar respectively.

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

Central Office of P.W.
St. George 27 June 1857

7:1568
From
The Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

at
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W.

W. L. C.
Chief Secy.

N^o 1362 Public Works Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th July 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer

(Received 27 June 1858)

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Recd 5th May 1858-84 1855.

Recd 21st June 1858
A. C. Chief Engineer
of the Dept. & Co.
1858

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9 Copies to the Chief Eng.
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Public Works 1857-20th.
Do to and 21st July.

No 1362.

Contract Mining Co.
21st July 1857.

Assuring that Govt. have
no objection to the Officers
in Command at Quilon
and Cochim respectively
being allowed to attend to
the repair &c of the
Military Buildings there.