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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.*

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No. 87. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 20th June 1857, No. 2017.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Observing it is necessary that the question of site and other points connected with the proposed new buildings for the Steam Machinery for the Gun Carriage Manufactory, should be settled in the first instance in the Military Department. } (Here enter 6th June 1857, No. 1085.)

The Governor in Council is of opinion that it is not necessary to remove the Gun Carriage Manufactory to another situation, and he accordingly fixes the site for the proposed additional buildings, the plans for which were approved in M. C. 18th May 1857, No. 1610, in the compound of the present Manufactory.

2. The\* former correspondence respecting smoke consuming apparatus, was forwarded for the consideration of the Court of Directors but His Lordship in Council now thinks that the apparatus should at once be sent for; the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines is therefore requested to forward the required Indents for the same for transmission to the Honorable Court.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, No. 1418; dated 28th July 1857.

Resolved that the Extract above recorded, as also the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 1st and 18th May 1857, No. 1427 and 1610 respectively; be communicated to the Chief Engineer with the papers which accompanied them, in reference to his letter dated 17th April 1857 No. 11807.

2. In the Extract above recorded the Government have fixed the site within the compound of the present Gun Carriage Manufactory for the proposed buildings for the reception of the valuable Steam Machinery received and still expected from England; and in that dated 18th May 1857, No. 1610, they approved of the plan for the proposed buildings which was submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of 17th April above adverted to.

3. Colonel Faber is now requested to have estimates carefully prepared and submitted for the proposed buildings, together with information on all the points indicated in para. 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation of 24th March 1857 No. 537, in a clear and concise form, for the necessary application being made to the Government of India on the subject.

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

No. 2017.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 20th June 1857.*

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 6th June 1857, No. 1085.

Read the following Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

*Communicating the correspondence that has taken place on the question whether the Gun Carriage Manufactory is sufficiently spacious to admit of the construction of the additional buildings required for the reception of Machinery and whether the large quantity of smoke that will be emitted from the chimnies may not prove a nuisance to the neighbourhood.*

(Here enter 1st May 1857, No. 1427.)

*Approving the plan of the proposed new buildings for the Steam Machinery for the Gun Carriage Manufactory, provided their site be ultimately fixed in the compound of the Manufactory.*

(Here enter 18th May 1857, No. 1610.)

The letter from the Military Board which accompanied the first of the above papers gives cover to a communication from Major Maitland on the subject of maintaining the Gun Carriage Manufactory on its present site and of improving it by means of additional buildings for the reception of the valuable Steam Machinery received and still expected from England.

2. In the second paper the plan of the proposed additional buildings is approved, but to bring the consideration of this part of the scheme before the Department of Public Works, it is necessary that the question of site, and other points connected with it, should be settled, in the first instance, in the Military Department to which it properly appertains.

3. Ordered accordingly, that the above observation be communicated to the Military Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

The Governor in Council is of opinion that it is not necessary to remove the Gun Carriage Manufactory to another situation, and he accordingly fixes the site for the proposed additional buildings, the plans for which were approved in M. C. 18th May 1857, No. 1610, in the compound of the present Manufactory.

\* M. C. 31st March 1857, No. 1059.

2. The \*former correspondence respecting smoke consuming apparatus, was forwarded for the consideration of the Court of Directors, but

His Lordship in Council now thinks that the apparatus should at once be sent for; the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines is therefore requested to forward the required Indents for the same for transmission to the Honorable Court.

(True Extract and Copy.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Department Public Works.  
" Inspector General of Ordnance.

Exd. R. Spears.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Undated the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1857.

Read the following  
Extract from the Minutes  
of Consultation in the  
Military Department.

(Here entered 20<sup>th</sup> June 1857 / 207)

Resolved that the  
Extract above recorded, as  
also the Extracts from the  
Minutes of Consultation  
in the Military Department  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 1857  
Nos 1427 and 1610 respectively  
be communicated to the  
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Noted 20<sup>th</sup> June 1857  
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Copy of the Minutes of  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1857. 1895  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1857.

20 July 1857.

