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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd June 1857.

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 18th May 1857, No. 1632.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the P. W. D.

Referring for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer requesting the orders of Government relative to the estimate for re-constructing the wooden bridge leading to the Main Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam, amounting to Rupees 4,460. } (Here enter 12th May 1857, No. 914.)

The re-construction of the Fort Bridge at Masulipatam approved, for execution on emergency.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 1028; dated 30th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 2nd Instant No. 23.

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1632.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 18th May 1857,

Extract M. C. Public Works Dept. dated 7th Augt. 1856, No. 1368. Recorded in Dy. to Cons. 9th Septr. 1856.
Extract M. C. Public Works Dept. dated 23rd Feby. 1857, No. 353. Recorded in Cons. 24th February 1857,

} Read again the papers noted in the margin.

Read the following,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Works Department, under date the 12th May 1857, No. 914.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd May 1857, No. 23.

Sir,

1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1694, dated 19th September 1856, Government observed, that the Wooden Bridge leading to the Main Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam, appeared to belong to the fortifications of that place, and if so, ought not to be included in the arrangements to be provided for by the Conservancy Committee, and that until furnished with further information on this point, they deferred sanctioning the estimate of Rupees (4,460) four thousand, four hundred and sixty, submitted with my letter No. 1368, dated 7th August 1856.

2. The above order was communicated to the District Engineer Kistnah Division, for early report, with Extract from Proceedings No. 6758, dated 24th September 1856.

3. In reply,* the District Engineer observed, that, as the Bridge belonged to the Fortifications, it could not in his opinion be included in the arrangements to be provided for by the Conservancy Committee A Copy of this reply was forwarded to Government with Extract from Proceedings No. 10239, dated 13th February 1857.

*No. 177, dated 4th February 1857.

4. I now beg to forward copies of letters§ noted in the margin, and to request that I may be honored with the orders of Government, relative to the estimate for re-constructing the Bridge in question.

§From the Brigadier Commanding Masulipatam, No. 13, dated 7th April 1857.
From the Quarter Master General, No. 1111, dated 18th April 1857.

No. 1111.

From

The Quarter Master General of the Army,

To

The Chief Engineer D. P. Works,

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to annex for your information, copy of a letter No. 13 dated 7th instant from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, relative to the dangerous condition of the main Gate Bridge of the Fortress at that Station.

QUAR. MR. GENL's. OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th *April* 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) F. A. REID,
Quarter Master General.

No. 13.

From

The Brigadier Commanding Masulipatam,

To

The Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George,

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Main Gate Bridge of the Fortress of Masulipatam, is in a much more dangerous condition than when reported upon by the late Brigadier Derville in his letter to your address No. 24 of the 19th May 1853, and unless earley attention be paid to its renewal, I fear it will soon become impassable, more particularly for Guns, Stores, &c., as some parts of it, have already given away.

2. A plan of the Bridge was forwarded to the Chief Engineer with my letter No. 35 of the 27th August last, as called for in his Proceedings No. 5945 of 1856, but nothing further has been heard of it up to this date.

MASULIPATAM,
7th April 1857.

I have &c.,
(Signed) T. M. CAMERON, Brigadier,
Comdg. Masulipatam.

No. 18 of Diary.

HEAD QRS. NORTHERN DN.
Waltair 11*th April* 1857.

(Signed) A. TULLOCH Major General,
Comdg. Northern Division.

(True Copy.)
(Signed H. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Ag. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

Ordered to be referred for consideration to the Military Department in continuation of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd February 1857, No. 353.

(A true Extract.

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

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(True Extract and Copies.)

S. Marshall Esq
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 2 spare Copies.
„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. R. Spears.

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Department.

Dated 18th } May/57
Received 26th }

No. 1632

Approving for Execution on emergency, the reconstruction of the Fort Bridge at Madulipatam.

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Military order
No. 1028. 30th May.

No 1028

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 2d Instant No. 23.

Fort St. George
30th May 1857.

To Officiate the Chief Engr. Civil & Mil. Depts