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

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Read again Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department, dated 20th December 1856.

Read also the following letter from Surgeon A. LORIMER, M. D., Secretary Medical Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd February 1857, No. 46.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, No. 103 of date 23rd Ultimo, relative to certain alterations in the entrance passage of the Lunatic Asylum, I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that after duly considering the plan submitted, they approve of the same and consider it sufficient to prevent the escape of patients by the gate.

2. An attempt (all but successful) was lately made by a Native patient to escape by pushing out entire the window frame of his cell, this was represented to the Engineer's Department, with the Board's recommendation that measures should be taken to secure the cells in this respect.

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1. The Government approve the Plan for making auchawood railings with self-shutting and common doors to the entrance passage of the Lunatic Asylum; and direct that orders be issued through the Department of Public Works for the execution of the work on emergency.

2. Referring to the concluding para. of the letter from the Medical Board, the Government also direct that measures be taken for properly securing the windows of the cells in the Asylum.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 1029; dated 30th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 15th December 1856, No. 8859. The additions required to the Lunatic Asylum at an outlay of Rupees (370) three hundred and seventy, will be proceeded with at once on emergency.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Plan and Estimate herewith returned.

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(Signed) A. LORIMER,
Secretary Medical Board.

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(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Medical Board.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
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No. 1058

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Written order
No. 1029. 30th May

No 39 to 40.

No 1029

Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Chief Engineer with reference
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that he will issue the necessary instruc-
tions for the early preparation and sub-
mission of an Estimate for the addition
to the Lunatic Asylum at an outlay of Rupees (370) three
hundred and seventy, will be proceeded with
at once on emergency.
Approved by Government, for the work to the Lunatic
Asylum referred to in para 4 of the above
Minute of Consultation.

Fort St. George
30th May 1857.

J Grieve to the Chief Engr Civil & Mil Dept