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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Cons. 26-5-57

G.O. No. 987 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 23-5- 1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 43. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 21st April 1857.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army ; to the Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 21st April 1857, No. 410.

SIR,

Requesting instructions regarding some property of Gunner MacDonald who has been tried by a General Court Martial at Bellary, and is now under orders to proceed to Madras for the purpose of being handed over to the Civil Power.

In forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Bellary, dated the 7th Instant No. 109, I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to request the orders of Government regarding the disposal of the property of Gunner Patrick MacDonald. General No. 3384 of the 1st Battalion Artillery, late Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works.

3. Gunner MacDonald was convicted by a General Court Martial of having made away with Government money entrusted to him and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Common Jail of Madras.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 987; dated 23rd May 1857.

The Government observe that they have no power to dispose of the property of Gunner MacDonald, late Assistant Overseer, unless any provision is made in the sentence of the Court Martial that the property should go to pay the loss sustained by Government, it should be given to such persons as may be named by the Gunner, and orders to that effect will be issued to the proper authorities, through the Military Department.

2. The Chief Engineer will be good enough, with reference to the remarks in para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th August 1856, No. 1465, to ascertain and report the exact amount of Government money which is stated to have been made away with by MacDonald.

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

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Held under date the 21st April 1857.
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Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
21st April 1835

Sgd/ W. G. Woodes Lieut Colo
Acting Adjutant General of the Army

Referred to the Public Works
Department

Sgd/ C. A. Bruere Colo
Secretary to Government

To
The Public Works Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 23. May 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Min.

of Consultation in the

Military Department.

(Here enter 21st Apl. /57)

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Extract from the
Minutes of Consultations
Military Department
dated 21st May
1857.

Read a letter from
the Asst. Genl. of the Army
requesting orders regard-
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property of Sinnier
Patrick Mac Donald late
Assistant Overseer
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Apl. 11 Answered accordingly.

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made by Macdonald Co.

Copies to the Bridge Office with 2 Plans Engrs.

Chief Engr.

Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dº to Cons: 26th May.

No 987.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dd 23d May 57.
From Ch: Engr 11 July 57
C No 1412 in Cons: 28th

Observing that Govt have no power to dispose of the proprty of Gunner Mac Donald, late Assistant Overseer, unless any provision is made in the sentence of the Court Martial that the property should go to pay the loss sustained by Government, and requesting the Chief Engr to ascertain and report the exact amount of public money which is stated to have been made away with by Mac Donald.

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Read 22nd July