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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858.

No. 61. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 8th January 1858, No. 84.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 7th January 1858, No. 11.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, soliciting for reasons therein set forth, that Building No. 14 of European Barracks at Bellary may be fitted up with the usual fixtures of a Barrack—I am desired to say that the Major General Commanding the Division recommends the measure, and His Excellency requests you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to its being carried into effect.

Letter from the Officer Commanding 74th Highlanders; to the Dy. Assist. Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, dated Bellary, 23rd December 1857, No. 252.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of the Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts that No. 14 building of the Barracks occupied by the Regiment under my Command has no fixtures for the convenience of the Soldier, this building was originally intended for a Canteen, although never I understand occupied as such, a room in No. 10 building which was originally intended for a Serjeants' Mess but unsuited for that purpose, having been substituted by the last European Regiment at this station, it having been found much more convenient for that purpose than the room in No. 14 building.

The Major General has already sanctioned the removal of the Serjeants' Mess from No. 10 to the small room in No. 14 building, as requested in my letter No. 129 dated 14th August last, I therefore beg that the Major General may be pleased to give the necessary orders that the large room in No. 14 building may be fitted up with "Shelves" "arm Racks" &c. as it will be eventually required for the accommodation of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment, especially as No. 4 building is at present occupied as an Hospital.

I beg to add that the building I now request may be fitted up as a Barrack, room will always be required as such when a whole Regiment is stationed at Bellary, even after the building now used as an Hospital is properly appropriated, in consequence of the augmentation of one Company to each Queen's Regiment—the Barracks having been built for the original establishment of nine Companies, consequently the men of the 10th Company must now be distributed through the Barracks and mixed up with the other Companies, an arrangement I consider very inexpedient.

The Governor in Council directs that "the Building" No. 14 of the European Barracks at Bellary be fitted up as required.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 131; dated 26th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will direct the District Engineer of Bellary to complete the work referred to in the above Minutes of Consultation.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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A. H. Napier
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Department Public Works.

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Extract from: Cons.
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Directing that the
Building 1858/59 of the European
Councils at Gillingham be fitted
up as a Council Room with
"shelving", "benches", "seats",

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Ordered to be consumed
in request that the said Councils
be fitted up as a Council Room.
Directing the work referred to be
done above named of Cons.

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Copy to the City Engineer 1858/59

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