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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 44. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 28th June 1858, No. 2288.

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 15th June 1858, No. $\frac{123}{304}$.

SIR,

The Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, having brought to notice the want of Lightning Conductors to the reserve Magazine in use with Her Majesty's 66th Regiment at Cannanore, as well as, the necessity that exists for all Iron work in and about the building being re-placed by copper, His Excellency the Commander in Chief, desires me to request, you will solicit Government to order the work being immediately executed. The Magazine is situated within a few yards of two Barrack ranges filled with men.

Sanctioned for immediate execution.

(True Extract & Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 1321; dated 9th July 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, who is requested to issue order for the immediate execution of the work, sanctioned in the above Extract, but an Estimate should be obtained and submitted to Government at an early date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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W. H. Cockburn Esqr
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works. With Estimate & Plan.
" Quarter Master General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.

Exd. R. Spears.

Public Works 18th Dept.
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Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Military Dept.
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Com. Gen. Office 13th July 1858
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Submitting the accompanying Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies No 22 88. dated 1st June 1858 on the subject of the Defences of Canada.

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