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

No. 100. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 28th June 1858, No. 2289.

Read the following letters.

From Lieutenant ARTHUR DRURY, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 19th June 1858, No. 301.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, reporting upon the inadequacy of the accommodation at present allotted to the two Staff Serjeants of the Recruiting Depot at Dindigul, together with the suggestion of that Officer for appropriating a portion of the Barracks to their use, with a plan and estimate for the alterations required, which His Excellency requests you will be good enough to submit with his recommendation for the consideration and sanction of Government.

From Brigadier CHARLES WAHAB, Commanding Southern Division; to Colonel F. A. REID Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Trichinopoly, 31st May 1858, No. 448.

SIR,

It having been reported to me by the Officer Commanding 1st Native Infantry Recruiting Depot at Dindigul, that there are no suitable Quarters for the 2 Staff Serjeants attached to the Depot, and that they are temporarily accommodated with Quarters in the Barracks situated in the lower Fort, where, for want of Cook houses and Privies, they are put to great inconvenience and discomfort, I do myself the honor to bring the same to notice for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. I beg to recommend that such portion of the south end of the Barracks which are not required for the Arms and Accoutrements and Barrack guard of the Depot, should be converted into Staff Serjeants' Quarters, with the addition of a detached Cook-room and Privy for each Serjeant, as shewn in the Plan which accompanies this; and as this appears to me to be the readiest and most economical way of accommodating the Staff Serjeants in question, I venture to hope that my recommendation may meet the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and that the same may be submitted for the sanction of Government for execution.

3. I do myself the honor to forward Plan shewing the proposed alterations and additions to the Barracks, a sketch to shew the site of the Cook-rooms and Privies proposed to be built with reference to the Barracks, and an estimate of the probable cost of the alterations and additions proposed to be made, for information.

The Governor in Council authorizes the conversion of a portion of the Barracks for use of the Serjeants of the Recruiting Depot.

2. The Plan and Estimate are forwarded to the Department Public Works, for early notice.

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

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 1349; dated 13th July 1858.

Ordered that the Plan and Estimate be referred to the Officiating Chief Engineer for early report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Military Department

No. 2289

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 28th June 1858.

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Fort St. George
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Trichinopoly
31st May 1855
/Signed/ Chas. Wahab P.
Commanding Southern Div.

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19th Dec 55 to Government

To the Dep^y Quarter Master
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