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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 21.7.57

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No. 3. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 27th June 1857, No. 1568.

SIR,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 852, dated 2nd May directed that the work hitherto done to Military buildings by the station Staff Officers should be executed by Members of the Department of Public Works employing D. P. W., establishments.

2. It has, however, been lost sight of that Quilon, one of the stations of the Southern Division of the Army, is in the Travancore country, and that no Member of the Department of P. W. is employed there.

3. The Quarter Master General of the Army in a letter No. 1562, dated 8th June 1857, informs me that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires that a pandal be erected at the Barrack Guard room to keep out the rain; for the performance of this and similarly trifling works it certainly is not worth while detaching a Member of the Department from either the Malabar or the Tinnevelly District I would therefore recommend for the consideration of Government whether these works could not be performed by the Officer in Command at Quilon estimates being forwarded for submission to Government through this office, and bills also being furnished in the usual way. Funds and accounts being taken up and rendered through the District Engineer of Malabar.

4. The same should I think also be done at Cochin the only other station not in the Honorable Company's Territory in which their Troops are located.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1362; dated 15th July 1857.

As it appears from the letter above recorded, that the Public Works to be performed at the Military stations of Quilon and Cochin are generally of a trifling nature, and that it is not worth while to detach a member of the Public Works Department for those works, Government have no objection to the Officers in command at those stations respectively being allowed to attend to the duty. When large works are to be executed a sufficient number of persons will be deputed from the Public Works establishment to perform them. The Officers in Quilon and Cochin will draw funds from, and render their accounts to, the District Engineers of Tinnevelly and Malabar respectively.

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

Central Office P.W.D.
Fort St George 27 June 57

No. 1568.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Sir,

No. 1556.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant

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Sec. to Govt.
Pr. D.

[illegible]
Chief Engr.

Public Works Department

No 1362

Extract from Minutes of Commissioners
Under date the 15th July 1857.

Read the following letter
from Mr Lefroy C.E.
Inspecting Engineer

Received 27th June 1857

Mr Lefroy reports
that the Public Works
Department at the
Barracks Quebec
are generally of a
creditable
nature, and that it is
not worth the while to obtain
a number of the Public
Works Department further
words, Government have
no objection to the Officers

Lands 5th May 57 Nos 84 & 85.

Pub. Works 1857 Dept W
Do Lands 21st July.
Memo No. 1299
The Chief Engineer
To The Secy to Govt
P.W. &c

Dated 27th
Rec'd 29th } June 1857

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Returned Do 1568
C.E. No 1362. 15th July

Solicitor ordered
Govt relative to the Repairs
&c of the Military Buildings
at Quebec & Cataraqui as no
Members of the D.P.W.
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Stations

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D. H.

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1 — Accts Genl
1 — Civil Auditor
1 — Engr Audr Genl

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dº to Cons 21st July.

Nº 1362.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dd 15th July/57.

Observing that Govt have no objection to the Officers in Command at Quilon and Cochin respectively being allowed to attend to the repair &ca of the Military Buildings there.

Nº 3844.