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No. 77. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th December 1857, No. 6215.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hydrabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer of Fort Saint George, dated Nuldroog, 10th December 1857, No. 1226.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th June 1856, No. 969, conveyed in your Proceedings No. 4222 dated 20th June 1856, "Public Works Department Military" ordering me to retain charge of the New Barracks at this station until the completion of the whole of the buildings, I have the honor to state that Peons have been temporarily entertained at a monthly expense to Government of Company's Rupees (242) two hundred and forty-two for their care and preservation. Recently however, 8 ranges having been occupied by the Detachment of H. M's. 12th Lancers now serving at this station, and the barracks having also been completed and the bill for the work forwarded, fixture reports were made out and forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force, for signature, but were returned to me receipted by the Officer Commanding the Detachment 12th Lancers and not by the Assistant Quarter Master General.

2. The bill for the barracks has now been sanctioned and passed by Government and this generally closes the duties of the Engineer Department with respect to the construction of new buildings, but as H. M's. 12th Lancers are under orders for Field Service, I gather from the above circumstance that it is the intention of Major General Coffin, Commanding H. S. Force to re-transfer to me the buildings at present occupied by them on their departure. I would beg to submit therefore for the decision of Government, whether I am to be called upon again to re-assume charge of the barracks, or whether taking the abovementioned points into consideration as also the fact of this being the third time* the buildings have been occupied by troops since their completion they may not now be finally transferred to the Department of the Quarter Master General this being the usual course in such case.

* Convalescents 3rd M. E. Regiment.
A. Troop Horse Artillery.
Detachment 12th Lancers.

3. The buildings now completed and fit for the occupation of Troops—as follows viz.,

10 Ranges of Barracks.
10 Cook rooms.
10 Lavatories.
10 Necessaries.
1 Skibble Alley.
10 Ranges of Family Quarters with out-offices complete.

Resolved, in forwarding the foregoing despatch No. 1226 dated 10th December 1857, from the Chief Engineer, Hydrabad, for the favorable consideration of Government, to strongly recommend that the present irregular and expensive arrangement for retaining the completed new Barracks at Trimulgherry in the Engineer's charge at an extra monthly cost of Rupees (242) two hundred and forty-two, shall be replaced by the usual custody of the Quarter Master General's Department in accordance with para. 48 of the Regulations for Buildings and Repairs.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, No. 139; dated 26th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department where the necessary instructions will be issued to the Quarter Master General's Department for taking charge of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry.

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

General No 1226
Depart.l No 689

Chief Engineer's Office
on Circuit
Auldroog 10th December 56

From The Chief Engineer &c
Hyderabad

To The Chief Engineer
Depart.l Public Works
Fort Saint George

Sir With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th June 1856 No 969, conveyed in your Proceedings No 1222 dated 20th June 1856 "Public Works Department Military" ordering me to retain charge of the New Barracks at this station until the completion of the whole of the Buildings, I have the honor to state that I have been temporarily entertained at a monthly expense to Government of Company's Rupees (212)

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10 Ranges of Barracks
10 Cook rooms.

10 Lavatories

10 Aeeparies

1 Stable alley

10 Ranges of Family Quarters
with out Offices complete.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Robt. Henderson Lieut. Coll.
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

No 11205

From

The Chief Engineer
Hydrabad.

Dated 10 Dec 1837.
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Suggesting for Consideration the expediency of finally transferring to the Dept of the Quarter Master General, the new Barracks at Trimulgherry.

No 6215.

Resolved in forwarding the foregoing despatch No 1226 dated 10th December 1837 from the Chief Engineer Hydrabad for the favorable consideration of Government, to strongly recommend that the present irregular and expensive arrangement for retaining the completed new Barrack at Trimulgherry in the Engineer's charge at an extra monthly cost of Rupees 1242/ Two hundred and forty two, shall be replaced by the usual custody of the Quarter master General's Department in accordance with para 48 of the Regulations for Buildings and Repairs.—

Central Office of Rev
Fort St George 24th December 1837

To The Secretary to Government
Rev Department

Chief Engineer

Cons: 17th June/56 No 21422.
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Cons: 26th January/58.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer to the Secretary Government PW Department

Dated 24th December 1857.
No 0215.

From the Chief Engr 22nd Jany/58
No 153 in Cons. 25th

I submitting copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad and strongly recommending that the present irregular & expensive arrangement for retaining the completed new Barrack at Trimulgherry in the Engineers Charge at an extra monthly cost of Rs 242 shall be replaced by the usual custody of the Quarter Master General's Department

No 139. 26th Jan 1858.
William Cader

No 139.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department where the necessary instructions will be issued to the Quarter Master General's Department for taking charge of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry.

Fort St George
26th January 1858

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