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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th August 1857.

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I hope therefore the necessary instructions may be issued as many inconveniences attend the occupation of the present temporary Court, such as the distance from the Jail, the want of a shed and other causes.

I should imagine it would hardly be contemplated to leave the Royapet Police Court unfinished, as such a proceeding would tend to the very reverse of economy. The whole of the more expensive work is finished and it may be borne in mind that while this building so much required is standing useless, the Government is each day paying for temporary accommodation in another house.

Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, view the matter in the light above, I trust instructions may be issued for the work to be proceeded with and completed as speedily as possible, as already nearly a thousand Rupees has been expended in renting the present building.

The Government wish to be informed what portion of the estimate has been expended, and what sum still remaining in hand.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 1482; dated 31st July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for early report.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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To Lieutenant Colonel H. Colbeck.
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Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Works & Sewage Dept.
Do. do. Canada Engineer Dept.

No. 1511.

Extract from the Minutes of Com. Judicial Dept.

Dated 22d July, 57.
Read 28th July, 57.
No. 867.
From the Chief Engineer P.W.
Re Police Magistrates Office Court House &c.
Com. 19 Aug.

Wishing to be informed what portion of the Estimate for the repair of the Roxapert Police Court has been expended & what sum is still remaining in hand.

No. 38 & 39

No. 1482. 31st July
Withdrawn order

No. 1482.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for report.

Tho. Ste. Geo.
31st July 1857.

Copied to the Chief Engineer Dept. 1st Aug.