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No. 54. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th July 1857, No. 2479.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward letters from the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion and Details of Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount and from Brigadier Shirreff Commanding Artillery, stating that the gun sheds near the Main Guard are in a dilapidated condition, the roof being broken in several places, and thus a free ingress given to rain and also that a room is required for the stores of the Battery.

2. The Brigadier trusts that thorough repairs may be made, but the District Engineer urges the advisability of erecting the new sheds ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 829 of the 30th April 1857, to be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

3. The existing buildings are represented by the District Engineer to be in a very dilapidated state, and I therefore recommend, as in the end the cheaper and more satisfactory proceeding, that Government be pleased to sanction the erection immediately of the new Gun sheds at a cost of Rupees (11,410,) eleven thousand, four hundred and ten.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 1490; dated 1st August 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

N.º 279 Central Office of the Works
From [illegible] Fort St. George 29th July 1857.

The Chief Engineer
&c. &c. &c.

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Military Buildings &c.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
Enclosed. 1. Plan from the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion
Rifle Brigade & Details of Artillery at Fort St. Thomas Mount
2. Plan from Brigadier Cheriff Commanding Artillery
stating that the Gun Sheds near the main
Guard are in a dilapidated condition, the
roof being bad in several places, and also a co-
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represented by the District Engineer to be
in a very dilapidated state and I therefore
recommend as in the end the cheaper and

more

† Inorginal plan
obliging returned.

... Subscribed, I certify, that Government
be pleased to sanction the erection immediately
of the new Gun Sheds at a Cost of Rupees
11.16. Eleven thousand four hundred and ..
ten ..

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.

Naval Office Fort St. George
Fort St. George 29th July 1809.

Colonel
Chief Engineer

Ens. Borrell.

Public Works 1857 Department
Date to Court 5th August
No. 1525

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Dated 29th July 1857.
Rec'd 2nd Aug. 1857.
No. 2479

Enclosures 4

Recommending on the representation of the Brigade Major the Mount and the Quarter Engr of Khangchaul that a Sum of Rs. 4,000 be sanctioned for building new Gun Sheds at that Station instead of repairing the existing dilapidated buildings.

1054 & 55.

From Military Secretary dated 11th August 1857 No. 09155.

William Carter
No. 1140. 1st August

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Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

Fort St. George
1st August 1857

Copies to the Brig. Engr. with an Encl. Disp. Sec.

Sent to Mil. Dept. 3rd Aug.