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No. 70. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 16th July 1857, No. 2340.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES DENISON, Deputy Adjutant General, H. M. Forces; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 14th July 1857.

SIR,

Having submitted to the Provincial Commander in Chief the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st July 1857, No. 1276, Public Works Department, Military, together with its enclosures, I am directed to communicate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his observations upon the subject of para. 2, in which it is suggested by Major Lawford that a number of Europeans now employed on the works at Jackatallah should be permanently retained until the completion of the Barracks and that they should be liable to removal only for misconduct and at the instance of the Executive Officer.

In 1855 this subject was brought before the late General Anson who refused to allow of the permanent services of Soldiers of Her Majesty's service in the construction of Public Works.

In March 1857, it was again brought to the notice of Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant, who also refused to allow it and the Provincial Commander in Chief holds precisely the same opinions on this point as his predecessors and his remarks on para. 8, in Major Lawford's letter were "that if the Corps is required on service, able and efficient Soldiers must go with it."

Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders having however been this day directed to march to Bangalore from Jackatallah, Major General Beresford has directed in addition to the sick to be left behind, 50 efficient Soldiers should also remain, and he has left it to the Commanding Officer of the 74th to include in this number such men as he can best spare for the carrying on of the Public Works.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, No. 1498; dated 3rd August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to para. 15 of his letter of the 27th May last, No. 729.

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

Military Department

No 2350

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th July 1857.

Read the following letter

Head Quarters
Madras July 14th 1857.

From Lieut Colonel [illegible] Deputy
To Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces

To Colonel [illegible]
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

Having submitted to the
Provincial Commander in Chief
the Extract from the Minutes
of Consultations dated 1st July 1857 &
1276

12th. Public Works Department - Military - together with the enclosures I am directed to communicate for the information of His Right Honorable the Governor in Council his observations upon the subject of Paras 2 in which it is suggested by Major Lawford that a number of Europeans now employed on the works at Sachetalla should be permanently retained until the Completion of the Barracks and that they should be liable to removal only for misconduct and at the instance of the Executive Officer.

In 1855 this subject was brought before the late General Anson who refused to allow of the permanent services of Soldiers, Her Majesty's Service in the construction of Public works.

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In March 1857. it was again brought to the notice of Lt. General Sir P. Grant who also refused to allow it and the Provincial Commander in Chief holds precisely the same opinion and on this point as his Predecessors and his remarks on Para 6 in Major Lawfords letter where that if the Corps is required on service able and efficient Soldiers must go with it."

Her Majs 42nd Highlanders having however been this day directed to march to Bangalore from Sachetalla Major General Berasford has directed in substitution to this Unit to be left behind, 50 efficient Soldiers should also remain, and he has left it to the Commanding Officer of the 42nd to include in this number such

such sum as he may think proper for
the carrying on of the Public Works.

/Signed/ Charles Denison

A.C.G. Deputy Adjt. General
N.W. Forces.

Communicated to the De-
partment of Public Works.

/Signed/ C. A. Bruce-Vidal
Secretary to Board

To

The Department Public Works

Ls

Lieut. Governor

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Cons: 7th July 57 No. 365.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
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Extract from the
Mins. of Cons. in the
Military Depart.

Dated 16th July 1857
Rec. P. 21st

Referring a letter
from the Dy Adjt Genl H.M.
Forces, communicating the
observations of the Provi-
sional Commdr in Chief on the
subject of para. 2 of G.M.G.
1st July 57 No. 1276, relative
to allowing of the perma-
nent services of Soldiers
of H.M. Service, in the
Construction of Pub. Works.

No. 704/71.

With an Order
No. 1498. 3rd August

No. 1498.

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last, No. 729.

Fort. Lt. Gross
3rd Augt 1857

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