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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 29. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 1st August 1857, No. 2579.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army ; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Deparment, dated 29th July 1857, No. 840.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to request you will be good enough to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that from a demi official communication from Major General Coffin, it appears to Major General Beresford to be highly necessary that a competent Engineer Officer be sent to Secunderabad, to act exclusively under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Force, who under existing arrangements has only the occasional aid of an Executive Officer who is now employed at the Residency or may be required at Wurungool.

2. Should there be any difficulty in providing an Officer to officiate as Superintending Engineer to the Force, leaving his permanent employment as such for after consideration, Major General Beresford would propose to detach for this service Lieutenant Winscom now Commanding the Sappers and Miners.

3. As Major General Beresford thinks it would be objectionable to allow so important a command as that of the Sappers to devolve upon Lieutenant Prendergast the Acting Adjutant ; who is altogether without Military experience, has not passed in the language except for a Company, and is only of 4 years and 5 months service ; it is proposed as a special case, with reference to para. 37 page 425 General Regulations, to give the Command to an Infantry Officer ; and for this duty the Provincial Commander in Chief strongly recommends Captain Greenaway at present Executive Engineer Rajahmundry as bearing a high character for conduct and capacity.

The Governor in Council authorizes the employment of Lieutenant Winscom as Executive Engineer under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force as a temporary arrangement.

2. Lieutenant Winscom is to receive while so employed compensation for command allowance as Commandant of the Sappers and Miners.

3. Reference will be made to the Public Works Department with the view of ascertaining whether the services of Captain Greenaway, 46th N. I., can be spared from his present situation for the Command of the Sappers.

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

No 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1529 ; dated 6th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will immediately report whether the services of Captain Greenaway, Executive Engineer in the District of Rajahmundry, can be spared from his present appointment for the Command of the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

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

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No. 2579.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 1st August 1857.

No. 840

From The Adjutant General of

the Army.

To The Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir, I have the honor by order of the

Provincial Commander in Chief, to

request you will be good enough to re-

present to the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council that from a

recent official communication from

Major General Caffin, it appears to

Major General Beresford to be highly

necessary that a competent Engineer

Officer be sent to Secunderabad, to act

exclusively

exclusively under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Force, who under existing arrangements has only the occasional aid of an Executive Officer who is now employed at the Residency or may be required at Warungool.

Should there be any difficulty in providing an Officer to officiate as Superintending Engineer to the Force, leaving his permanent employment as such for after consideration, Major General Beresford would propose to detach for this service Lieutenant Wilcox and non Commanding the Sappers and Miners.

As Major General Beresford thinks it would be objectionable to allow so important a command as that of the Sappers to devolve upon Lieutenant Prendergast the acting Adjutant; — who is altogether without Military experience, has not passed in the language except for a Company, and is only of 4 years and 5 months service; — it is proposed as a special case, with reference to para 37 page 425 General Regulations, to give the Command to an Infantry Officer: and for this duty the Provincial Commander in Chief strongly recommends Captain Greenaway at present Executive Engineer Rajahmundry as bearing a high character for conduct and capacity

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
29 July 1857 —

I have &c
(Signed) W. Wood Lt Col
Adjt General of the Army.

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1. The Governor in Council authorises the employment of Lieut.t Winscam as Executive Engineer under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force as a temporary arrangement.

2. Lieut.t Winscam is to receive while so employed compensation for command allowance as Commandant of the Sappers and Miners.

3. Reference will be made to the Public Works Depart.t with the view of ascertaining whether the services of Captain Greenaway, 4.t N.I., can be spared from his present situation for the command of the Sappers.

(Signed) C. A. Brown Col.
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Adjutant General.
Military Audr General
Accountant General
Depart.t of Public Works.

Public Works 1857 Sept.
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Extract from the Mins. of Cons. in the Military Department.

Dated 1st Augt 1857

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Authorizing the employment of Lt Pentecoss as Executive Engr under the Orders of the Officer Comdg the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force as a temporary arrangement; & to receive while so employed Compensation for Command allowance as Comdt of the Sappers & Miners, & also ascertaining whether the services of Captn Greenaway can be spared from his present situation for the Command of the Sappers

No 1529 Will accordingly

Recd Chief Engr Ft St Geo 7th Augt 57
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for 29 & 30.

№ 1529.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will immediately report whether the services of Captain Greenaway, Executive Engineer in the Division of Rajahmundry, can be spared from his present appointment for the Command of the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Fort St Geo.
6th Augt 1857

A Copies to the Chief Engr Fort St Geo