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No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 20th July 1858, No. 243.

Referring to the Military Department for information as to whether the arrangement proposed by the Chaplain at Jackatalla for performing Divine Service in one of the wings of the Hospital used as Store Room could be allowed as a temporary measure, and how long it would be before the wing would be required for its proper purpose.

(Vide Ecclesiastical Cons. 20th July 1858, Nos. 16-17.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 1534; dated 4th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 21st June last, No. 1318.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 243.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th July 1858.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of Central Office of Public Works submitting one from the District Engineer of Coimbatore stating that consequent on the disapproval of the Chaplain, no steps have been taken towards carrying out the additions and alterations sanctioned to the "Room at Jackatallah." (Dated 5th July 1858, No. 1281.)

7th April 1858, *No.* 96.

21st June, No. 1318.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 19th February, No. 59.

From the letter of the District Engineer of Coimbatore forwarded by the Acting Chief Engineer, it appears that the Chaplain at Jackatalla altogether disapproves of the alterations and additions which were ordered to be made to the Barrack Room at Jackatalla, in which Divine Service has, until lately, been performed, and, consequently, that no further steps have been taken by the District Engineer in the matter.

9th March, No. 229.
15th Idem, No. 104.

2. By a letter from the Reverend Mr. Taylor himself, submitted by the Venerable the Archdeacon, the Government learn that his objections apply not to the repairs themselves, but to the building altogether as quite unsuited for the performance of Divine Worship; and he urges that there is no necessity for reverting to this Room, as, even if the Barracks are full, there is one half of the Wing of the Hospital, used hitherto as a Store Room only, which, as a temporary measure, could be used for Divine Service, and the Stores be placed elsewhere. Reference will be made to the Military Department to ascertain whether the arrangement proposed by the Chaplain could be allowed, as a temporary measure, and how long it would probably be, before the half Wing of the Hospital would be likely to be required for its proper purpose.

Letter from the Chaplain, dated 9th February 1858, *No.* 224.

3. It seems that, at present, Service is performed in one of the Hospital Wards; but this would not be available in the event even of a Wing of a Regiment being quartered at Jackatalla.

4. The School Room which, under the course laid down by the Honorable Court, would have to be used for the Celebration of Divine Service, would, it is reported by the Civil Engineer, only accomodate 243 men besides Officers, whereas, Captain Francis considers that 700 would attend, if accommodation were provided; and, if the whole of the Officers, and the wives and children of the Officers and men attend, together with the other Christians of the Station, that, at least, 1,000 sittings should be provided for.

7th April 1858, *No.* 96.

Letter 9th March, 1858, *No.* 229, *Extract Minutes of Consultation, 24th Idem, No.* 92.
Letter 15th Idem, No. 104.

5. The Chaplain, also, thinks that, when the Barracks are full, the probable demand of accommodation for Protestants will exceed 700 men, but the Archdeacon cannot think that so great a number of seats is likely to be required.

6. Neither the Officiating Chief Engineer nor the District Engineer have adverted to the remark of Government that, of the Corps quartered at Jackatalla, some would be in Hospital, others on duty, and the residue divided among Members of the Church of England, Roman Catholics, and Presbyterians, nor have entered upon the question as to the deduction to be allowed on that account. The Governor in Council resolves to refer to the Military Department for information as to the number of sittings usually set apart in this Presidency for Soldiers in Military Stations where whole Regiments are quartered.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 19th February 1858, *No.* 59, *para*: 4.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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