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## Government of Madras.

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10th August 1858.*

No. 35. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 29th July 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army ; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th July 1858, No. $\frac{148}{348}$.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request you will be so good, as bring to the notice of Government, with the view of early measures being adopted to remove the evil complained of, the very bad state of the Road from Masulipatam to Sooriapett.

Government is aware that a Transit for the conveyance of European Soldiers has lately been established between Masulipatam and Secunderabad, Major General Coffin Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force reports after the first trial (conveying 128 men) that the arrangements were " as good as can possibly be expected" there are a few points noticed, requiring amendment, which of course might be expected on a first attempt, and which have been duly noticed in the proper Quarter, but the great and serious drawback to the ultimate success of the undertaking, is the point to which the attention of Government is drawn in the early part of this letter. If the road between Masulipatam and Sooriapett remain unattended to, of course the Transit must shortly cease, His Excellency would therefore most earnestly recommend the subject to the early consideration of Government.

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Referred to Department Public Works for early notice.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
*Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.*

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No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 1544; dated 5th August 1858.

Referred to the Officiating Chief Engineer for report. Major Lawford will be good enough to give his early attention to the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Head Quarters
Secunderabad
19th July 1858

(Signed) J. A. Reid
Dr. Mr. General

Referred to Department
Public Works for early notice.

(Signed) W. H. Wapshare Major
Ag. Sy. Secretary to Govt.

To
The Department Public Works.

By
Lamont Smith

P. Works 1858 Depart.
D.J. to Corps 10th Sept.
No. 1704.

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Military Depart.

Dated 29th } July 1858.
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From the Offg Chief Engr 16th Augt
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No. 35 & 36.

Refer. to the Secy
for early orders a letter
from the Quarter Master
General of the Army bring-
to notice the very bad
state of the Road from
Masulipatam to Cocia-
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early repair.
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Fort St. George
5th Augt 1858
To Return to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 6th