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

No. 61. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 12th July 1858, No. 2487.

Read the following papers.

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

(Here enter 28th June 1858, No. 1220.)

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 6th July 1858, No. 151.

SIR,

With reference to your order dated 30th June 1858, forwarding for my report Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1220, dated 28th June 1858, relative to the proposed construction of a Powder Magazine at Palcondah, I have the honor to state that, the circumstances represented in the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 15th Ultimo regarding the destruction of the late Magazine by the rains and the damage sustained by the Caps were brought to my notice in April last by the Officer Commanding Northern Division and by the Ordnance Officer, Vizagapatam.

2. In my reply to the Officer Commanding the Division, I recommended that his application to the authorities for the erection of a suitable building for the preservation of the Government stores should be renewed, that is, if he considered a Magazine needed for the Detachment at Palcondah, notwithstanding the intended withdrawal of the Detachment from that outpost, and its replacement by Sibbundies, I infer the necessity is admitted from the letter of the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam quoted in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment, and I therefore beg to express my concurrence in the measure proposed by General Tulloch, C. B. and request that steps may be taken to give effect to the same.

Sanctioned for immediate execution.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 1557; dated 7th August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with an intimation that the estimate of Rupees (310) three hundred and ten submitted with his letter of the 15th June last, for constructing a Powder Magazine at Palcondah in the Vizagapatam District, is sanctioned on emergency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

War Office

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No 21187

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated
13th July 1858

Read the following Papers

Chief Mr. & W. H. Department

Horse Guards 28th June 1858 No 1220

No 151

Sir

The Inspector General of Ordnance
Ordnance Magazines

&c &c

The Secretary to Government of
Military Department

Sir

With reference to your order
dated 30th June 1858, forwarding for my
report Extract Minutes of Council dated
No 1220, dated 28th June 1858 relative
to the proposed construction of a
Powder

Powder Magazine at Caloundra by Steam
the honor to state that the recommendation
referred to in the subjoined Engineer
General letter of the 15th Ultimo regarding
buying the Steam Launch of the late Magazine
by the Navy, and the damages sus-
tained by the Casks were brought to
my notice on a Special Board by the Officer
Commanding Moreton Bay Division
and by the Ordnance Officer at Ipswich

2 I am very sorry to find Officer Com-
manding Bay Division, recommend-
ed that the application to the Authorities
for the erection of a suitable building
for the preservation of the Government
Stores should be removed, that as if the
considered a Magazine needed for the
Detachment at Caloundra, and in the
standing Mr intended withdrawal
of the Detachment from that outpost,
and

and its replacement by a Shilling
unless the necessity is admitted from
the Letter of the Acting District Engineer
Officer quoted in the Extract
Memorandum of Consultation under
acknowledgment, and I therefore
beg to express my concurrence in the
measure proposed by General Tulloch
C.B. and request that steps may be
taken to give effect to his Views.

Inspector Genl's Office
Fort Macquarie
6th July 1858

(Signed) G Balfour Col
Inspector Genl of Ordnance
and Magazines

Submitted for immediate
execution.

(Signed) H. H. Hesketh Lieut
A.D.C. Secretary to Govt

To
The Superintendent Public Works
" Inspector General of Ordnance
" Surveyor General.

Comptr Mr Claudius

Mil. Corr. 2 July/58 No 70-71

P. North 1858 Despatch
Sig. to Canada Military

No. 1657.

Ex-hibits-tions-in the
Military Despatch

Dated 12th } July/58
Received 26th }

No. 2487.

Respecting the concurrence of the Inspector General of Ordnance with the Officer Comm.g the Northern Divn. of the Army, for the erection of a suitable Building for the preservation of the Govt. Fibres at Balconah.

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No. 1 1857 - 7th August 1858.

No. 61. 962.

28 July 12th Engd.

No. 1557.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer authorization that the Estimate of £310 (310) Three hundred and ten submitted with his letter of the 15th June last for constructing a Powder Magazine at Balconah in the Wagagahatanna District, is sanctioned as an emergency.

Fort St. George
7th Augt/58

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