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DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

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

No. 70. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2650.

Communicating to this Department a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, submitting the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of a Committee held at Secunderabad, by order of General Coffin, to report on some of the new buildings at Trimulgherry. (Vide Military Consultation, 27th July 1858, Nos. 63-64.)

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 1561; dated 9th August 1858.

Ordered that a copy of the above Extract be furnished to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with reference to Colonel Faber's letter of the 31st May last, No. 701, for information, and for communication to the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2650.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 27th July 1858.

Read letter, from the Quarter Master General of the Army, Head Quarters Ootacamund, 13*th July* 1858, *No.* $\frac{155}{345}$ *; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1162, of 19th June 1858, referring correspondence from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, on the subject of a Committee held at Secunderabad, on 25th March last, by order of Major General Coffin, Commanding H. S. Force, on some of the new Buildings at Trimulgherry, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that the married Quarters were reported to the Military authorities, as being complete and ready for occupancy, many months before the Committee assembled, and reported on them; but His Excellency agrees with the Chief Engineer that, Major General Coffin, before forwarding the report of the Committee to Head Quarters ought certainly to have communicated with Colonel Henderson with respect to alleged imperfections reported upon by the Committee.

Vide Mins. of Cons. No. 139, 26th January 1858.

As regards the important point of drainage, it is, the Commander-in-Chief observes, out of his power to say, which is in the right, the Committee or Colonel Henderson, but His Excellency has no hesitation in saying, that, in his opinion, the judgment of a Committee composed as this was, of Military and Medical Officers of great experience, is entitled to much consideration, but here again, had Colonel Henderson been apprized, as he ought to have been, that this point was to be investigated and his attendance requested, his presence would not have failed to have been of value in enabling the Committee to arrive at a just conclusion on the matter.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract & Copy.)

W. H. Waghorne Major

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works. With 3 Spare Copies.

" Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

No 1722

Ex=Lands=Comm=in Chf

Invitation Office &c

Dated 24th July 1858

Recd 26th Augt 1858

Copie
from Do No 2650.
C.E. No 2243 dated 12th Oct. 1858.

Commencing Letter &c

Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Col. Seaton Quarter Master General &c
The Officer Administering the Government of Bengal &c
&c &c &c
the Commandant of Engineers &c
the Secretary to the Commissioner
&c &c &c
dated 31st May 1858 No 701
on the subject of Land required for
Railway purposes at Kimmendine

Trotter Under Secy
Office of Govt. 24th August 1858.

No 1722

Ordered that a copy of the above Extract be furnished to the officiating Chief Engineer with reference to Colonel Faber's letter of the 31st May last No 701 for information, and for communication to the Chief Engineer of Hydembad.

Fort William
9th Augt 1858

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Hydbd
Secret. to Govt. Beng. 10th