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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17*th August* 1858.

No. 76. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 3rd August 1858, No. 2778.

Communicating to this Department a letter from the Government of India, declining to accede to the proposal of this Government for raising the pay of the Commandant of the Madras Sappers from six hundred to seven hundred Rupees and suggesting the abolition of the "exceptional" high salary given to the District Engineers of this Presidency. } (Vide Military Consultation of 3rd Augt. 1858, Nos. 201-202.)

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, No. 1624; dated 14th August 1858.

Ordered that the letter from the Government of India, dated 15th July 1858, communicated with the above Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, be forwarded to the Officiating Chief Engineer with reference to Colonel Faber's letter of the 26th March last, No. 8529.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2778.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 3rd August 1858.

Read letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, 15th July 1858, *No.* 3290; *to the Secretary to Govt., Mily. Department, Fort Saint George.*

Rs. 600
Rs. 700.

In reply to your letter, No. 1630 of the 8th May last, I am directed to inform you, that the proposed further raising of the maximum pay of the Commandant of the Madras Sappers from six hundred Rupees to seven hundred Rupees monthly, is altogether inadmissible.

2. As a remedy for the evil complained of, both obvious and apparently expedient in every point of view, I am directed to suggest for the consideration of the Madras Government, the abolition of the "exceptional" high salary given to Madras District Engineers. The inconveniences of the comparatively high rates, perhaps too readily conceded to the Madras District Engineers, become every day more apparent to the Government of India.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, and Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract & Copy.)

W. A. Wapshare Lieut
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works. With 20 Spare Copies.
„ Adjutant General.

Exd. R. Spears.

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To Copies to Chief Engr Offg
Mem. E. Dr. C. D. 2778.

No. 1624

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No. 1624

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated 30th July 1858

Communicating for the information of the Board a letter from the Government of India dated 15th July 1858 with its enclosure, relative to the Establishment of Officers for the Survey of the Coast of Burmah

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Military Department

Dated 3d July 1858

Received 7th August 1858

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Public Works 1858 Despatch
By Ld. Engr. 11th Augt
No. 1778.

Exd. Lieut. Colonel in the
Military Department