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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 61. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 17th August 1857.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 13th August 1857, No. 924.

SIR,

In forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of letter from the Officer Commanding the Mount, I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief, to request that an Engineer Officer may be temporarily placed at the disposal of Brigadier Shirreff for the purpose of preparing the requisite plans and estimates.

Dated 6th August 1857, No. 393.

Letter from Brigadier Æ. SHIRREFF, Commanding Mount; to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, dated 6th August 1857, No. 393.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be good to solicit the Commander in Chief to obtain the sanction of Government for an Engineer Officer being temporarily placed at my disposal for a short time for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates of the works sanctioned by Government for the protection of the station under my command.

No. 419.

Head Quarters Centre Division, Madras 10th August 1857.

(Signed) M. BERESFORD, Major General,
Commanding Centre Division.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Col.,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Order.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 1636; dated 25th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will be requested to instruct the District Engineer of Chingleput to place the services of one of the Officers in his District at the disposal of the Brigadier Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount, to prepare plans and estimates for the works sanctioned for the protection of the Station.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 17th August 1857
Read the following Letter

No 921

From
The Adjutant General
of the Army
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I am forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the annexed copy of Letter from the Officer Commanding the Station of Poona the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to request that an Engineer Officer may be temporarily placed at the disposal of

Letter dated 15th August 1857 No 393

of Brigadier Shirreff, for the purpose of preparing the requisite plans and estimates.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort William,
13th August 1857

Signed W. G. Woods Lt. Col.
Adjutant General
of the Army

No. 393

To

The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good to solicit the Commander in Chief to obtain the sanction of Government for an Engineer Officer being temporarily placed at my disposal for a short time for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates of the works sanctioned by Government for the protection of the station under my command.

Meerut,
6th August 1857

Signed Jas Shirreff
Commanding Meerut

No 419

Head Qr. Centre Division
Madras 10th August 1857

Signed Alb. Beresford Major &c
Coming Centre Division

A true Copy

Signed W. G. Woods Lt. Col.
Adjutant General
of the Army

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Order

Signed C. A. Browne Capt.
Secretary to Govt

To

The Department of Public Works.

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Public Works 1857 Chefs-Ec
Encl 25th Augt
No 1647

Extract from the Minutes
of Comsin the Military
Department

Dated 17th
Recd 19th } Augt 1857

No 924

Referring a Letter from
the Officer Comdg the Invalid
requesting that his Engr
Officer may be temporarily
placed at his disposal for
the purpose of preparing
the requisite Plans & Estimates of the Works sanctioned by Govt for the
protection of the Island
and of his Command.

Ordered, that a circular
No 1636. 25th August

From the Chief Engr 17th July/57
& No 1792 enclosing

No 61 & 62.

No 1636

Ordered to be c
-municated to the Chief Engr
who will be requested to in
-struct the District Engineer
of Chinglepet to place the
services of one of the Officers
in his District under the
Brigadier Commanding at St
Thomas' Mount to prepare
Plans and Estimate for the
works sanctioned for the
protection of the Island

Fort St George
25th Augt/57

2 Copies to the Chief Engr No 1826
3 — Chief Engr

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