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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st September 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 11th August 1857, No. 2852.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2883, dated 23rd October 1855, I have the honor to request that you will obligingly inform me whether any decision has been arrived at by Government as to how the buildings in the Fort at Arnee are to be disposed of. The Quarter Master General, as you will observe in the accompanying copy of letter No. 1743, dated 11th Ultimo, states that the buildings in question were struck off his Returns on the 5th November 1855.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1637 ; dated 26th August 1857.

Ordered that a copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 21st Instant, No. 841 be forwarded to the Chief Engineer as containing the information sought by him in the above letter.

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

No 1743

Quarter Master General's Office,

Fort Saint George, 11th July 1857.

To,

The Chief Engineer Department Public Works,

Sir,

In Reply to your Extract Proceedings dated 10th July No. 1915, relating to the disposal of Public Buildings at Arnee, and the withdrawal of the Native Infantry guard there Stationed, I have the honor, by order, to inform you, that the Buildings in question having been by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd October 1855, ordered to be Sold outright, they were struck off the Returns of Public Buildings, on the 5th November 1855.

The Department has therefore no concern in their protection or disposal.

The Native Infantry guard had been allowed to Stay at Arnee, as their Services were available for the duty. There has been no order from this Department directing the Invalids at Arnee to proceed to Madras. A Reduction of the Detachment was contemplated to increase the Strength of a Party ordered, but since countermanded to proceed from Arcot to Madura. The Continuance of the Veterans at Arnee is unobjectionable.

Fort Saint George,
11th July 1857.
Ext. S. Brodie.

A True Copy.
M. Taylor Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

I have &c
Sgd/ H. A. Reid
D. M. G. of Ordnance.

No 2852

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government B. P. D.

Dated 11th August 1857. No 2852.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minute from No 2883 dated 23rd October 1855, I have the honor to request that you will obligingly inform me whether any decision has been arrived at by Government as to how the buildings in the Fort at Trinc are to be disposed of. The Quarter Master General, as you will observe in the accompanying copy of letter No 1743 dated 11th Ultimo, states that the buildings in question were struck off his Returns on the 5th November 1855.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Wm Peters Colonel

Chief Engineer

Military

Barracks

Enclosure 1.

Copy of letter from the Chief Engr No 1743 dated 11th July 1857.

Central Office of Public Works,

Fort Saint George, 11th August 1857.

Enclosure in a Letter

from the Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government

B. P. D.

Dated 11th August 1857

Received

Answered

No 2852

Copy of a letter from the

Chief Engr stating that this

Department has no concern

in the Auction or disposal

of the Public Buildings at Trinc.

1857

Ed. S. Burdett

M. D. Cons: 28 Oct 1/55 Answ 112

R. Cons: 28 July 1/57 — 111

Public Works 1857 Department
3d to Cons: 21st September
No 1608

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Governt
P.W.D.

Date 11th
Recd 12th } August 1857

No 2852

Enclosure 1.

Requests with Refce to G. No. 2882 - 23d Oct 1/55 to be informed whether any decision has been arrived at by Government as to how the buildings in Rawalpindi are to be disposed of.

Write an order,
No 1637 26th Aug

Cl. 1637

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Chief Engineer Punjab dated 11th August 1857 No 2852 with the Enclosure be forwarded to the Commissioner & Superintendent Rawalpindi for information and guidance in the disposal of the buildings mentioned in the above letter.

By Command of the Chief Commissioner
Punjab
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Secy to Govt

No 1742

21st August 1857

No.

The Government observe that orders were issued to the Collector of Northbreat in G. No. 623 of 13th July last No 734 to dispose of the Public Buildings at once in the manner that may seem most advisable to him and they now direct that a copy of these orders be furnished to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter above recorded.

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