5. Initials of Reference.

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1657 Press Mis.

Dated 9 1852

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No. 16. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 31st August 1857, No. 3319.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad.

Forwards 2 copies of a letter addressed to General Coffin on the subject of putting the Arsenal &c., at Secunderabad into a defensible state. } (Here enter 15th August 1857, No. 713.)

Resolved as requested in the foregoing letter No. 713, dated 15th Instant from the Chief Engineer Hydrabad, to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying copy of a communication No. 710 of the 14th Idem from that Officer to General Coffin, on the subject of putting the Arsenal, and principal magazine at Secunderabad into a defensible state, with an expression of Colonel Faber's approval of the arrangements proposed in para. 4, the probable cost of the works being estimated at Rupees (20,000) twenty thousand.

Should Government approve of the proposed works, Colonel Henderson will be requested to forward at an early date, the necessary plans and estimates for constructing them, and it would be advisable, that the company of Sappers and Miners should be made available for the works proposed.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1675; dated 3rd September 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

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

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No. 3319

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 31st August 1857

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

2 Copies of his letter addressed to Genl Coffin on the subject of Arsenal & Magazines, as defensible State. — } Recd Ente 15th August 1857 No 713

Resolved as requested in the foregoing letter No 713 dated 15th Instant from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, be forwarded for the Orders of Government

No 710 with the accompanying Copy of Communications No 710 of the 11th ultimo from that Officer to General Coffin, on the Subject of placing the Arsenal, and principal Magazines at Secunderabad into a defensible state, with an explanation of Colonel Fitz's approval of the arrangements proposed in para 4 the probable Cost of the works being Estimated at Rupees [illegible] twenty thousand. —

Should Government approve of the proposed works, Colonel Henderson will be requested to forward at an early date, the necessary Plans and Estimates for constructing them, — and it would be advisable, that

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R. Baker Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Dept
to the Secretary to Government
Dept

Read 31st Augt 1854
Rep 1st Sept 1854
Extract from Lieut Col Oldfield
Ltr dated 29th inst. 3 Encl
2 Contd

Submitting under the orders of the Chief Engineer for consideration and the adoption of sanction thereto a Detailed Estimate and Plan (Map & Plans) of that Station and of the Defensible State with an explanation of the views of the Chief Engineer & the approval of the proposed arrangements

No 1733

No 1675

Ordered to be referred
to the Military Department

Fort St George
3d Septr 1854

Referred to the Military Dept
with 2 Encls

No 1647

With an Order
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