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No. 44. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 28th August 1857, No. 3258.

Read the following letter from Colonel P. HAMOND, Principal Commissary of Ordnance; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Arsenal, 20th August 1857, No. 2154.

SIR,

There being at present in the Arsenal twenty-nine chests of Carpenter's tools belonging to the Public Works Department, of which we are much in need in consequence of the numerous pressing demands that are daily being made upon us. I shall feel much obliged if you will allow 15 of the chests to be transferred to the Ordnance Department, and it is very probable that you will be able to replace this number from England, before the remainder of the tools in deposit shall have been issued.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance requesting that 15 cases of Carpenter's tools now in the Arsenal belonging to the Public Works Department may be appropriated by the Ordnance Department be forwarded for the information and Orders of Government with the Chief Engineer's full concurrence in the arrangement but the number of cases now available is only 14 the other 15 having been already allotted and paid for.

Resolved also to authorize the appropriation of the tools by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance pending a reply from Government.

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

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 1689; dated 7th September 1857.

The Chief Engineer is authorized to transfer to the Ordnance Department the fourteen chests of tools stated by Colonel Faber to be available for the use of that Department.

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

No 3258.

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

Under date the 28th August 1854

Read the following Letter

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From

Colonel T. Evans

Principal Storekeeper of Ordnance

To

The Chief Engineer

Department Public Works

Fort St George

Sir

Having occasion to refer to several Letters
recently from Captain Elliot, Superintendent of Public Works, Penang,
in which he urges the necessity of a Steam Vessel being attached to
that Establishment, I have the honor to request that you will be
pleased to inform me whether the Government Steamer Pluto, now
at Madras, could be spared for the purpose, and if not, whether
you could recommend any other Steamer for the service.

I have &c
Signed T. Evans Colonel
Principal Storekeeper of Ordnance

Resolved

Forwarded
for Fort St George
28th Aug 1854

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Public Works 1857 Ordnance Department

Dates 8th Sept. No. 1718.

Extract from the Report of the Chief Engineer

To the Secretary of War

No. 1689

The Chief Engineer is authorized to transfer to the Ordnance Department the fourteen thousand bricks stated by Colonel Taber to be available for the use of that Department.

Dates 28th Aug. 1857
Rec'd 29th "

No. 3258

No. 1689 7th Sept.

Fort Point George
7th Augt. 1857

Forwarded for the orders of Genl. Copy of a letter from the Principal Asst. of Ordnance requesting that 14 Cords of Carpenters tools belonging to the Ord. may be appropriated by the Ord. Dept. to which he has concurred in the arrangements has Thoreau that officers be appropriate the tools

Watkins Order

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief Engr. Office pending a reply from Genl.

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