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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 76. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 6th January 1858, No. 52.

Read Extract Mins. Cons., Public Works Dept.

Referring a letter from the Government of India requesting information as to the measures which have been taken in the Department Public Works, for the provision of the additional temporary accommodation that will be required for European Troops at this Presidency. (Here enter 21st December 1857, No. 2358.)

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

24th December 1857.

Letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 31st December 1857, No. 607.

SIR,

I have had the honor of submitting to the Commander-in-Chief the Resolution of Government of 24th instant No. 2358, and I am desired by His Excellency to request you will be so good as to inform Government as follows:

Arrangements have been made for providing accommodation for all the extraordinary European Force at this Presidency by the erection of temporary buildings at Trichinopoly, occupying the Banqueting Hall of Government House, Madras, re-occupying condemned Barracks at Arcot, hiring Buildings at the Mount—Vizagapatam, and in the Fort at Bangalore—in short, temporary provision has been made for accommodating all those immediately requiring it—but there is a portion of the Army now in the Field, for the European portion of which it will be requisite to prepare quartering eventually.

One Troop of European Horse Artillery of this Force (Major General Whitlock's) can be sent into Quarters at Jaulnah, the other Troop can go to Trichinopoly. One Battery at Secunderabad and one at Kamptee, of the 2 Reserve Companies of Artillery, one can go into Fort St. George and one to the Mount. The Wing of 12th Royal Lancers can join the other Wing of the Regiment, in Barracks at Secunderabad, where also a Troop of European Horse Artillery might as a temporary measure be quartered, instead of Trichinopoly; the 3rd European Regiment in Barrack at Kamptee, Her Majesty's 43rd L. I. is intended for Burmah. The above is supposing the Force to be broken up—if however the Force is kept in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories until the hot season commences, as already brought to notice, accommodation will have to be provided on the other side of the Madras Presidency Frontier.

Communicated to Department of Public Works.

(True Extract and Copies.)

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

No. 77. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain H. YULE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 1st February 1858, No. 183.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 4th December last No. 5835, requesting information as to the measures that have been taken in the Department of Public Works, for the provision of

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

the additional temporary accommodation that will be required for the extraordinary force of European Troops in this Presidency, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward copy of a communication* from the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject, from which it will be seen that temporary accommodation has been provided for all the Troops immediately requiring it, but that Quarters will be necessary for the European portion of the Army now in the field under Major General Whitlock, if it should be kept in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories until the hot season commences.

* 31st December 1857, No. 607.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 52.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 6th January 1858.

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Communicated to Department of Public Works.

(True Extract and Copies.)

To the Department Public Works. *With 2 space copies.*

Secretary to Government.

Exd. R. Spears.

P. W. D.

No 183.

Chief Secy.

To

Captain H. Yule.

Offg. Secretary to the Government
of India Public Works Department.

Sir,

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letter of the 4th December last
No 5835, requesting information
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the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to for-
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Master General of the Army

* 31st December 1857 No 607.

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General Pitt Rivers' columns,
for the European portion of
which, it will be requisite
to prepare suitable munitice.
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W. H. G.

Fort St. George
14th February 1858

Little Notes 1858 Sept.
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To the Editor of the
Boston Herald
Office February 1858.

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Boston Herald Herald of
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