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No. 38. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 26th October 1857, No. 3762.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. McCALLY, Commissary General; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 26th October 1857, No. 165.

SIR,

Dated 13th October 1857.

With reference to the order of Government on Captain Rundall's letter to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, on the Navigation of the Godavery river, I have the honor to report for the information of the Government, that I have referred to the Officer of the Commissariat Department in the Northern Division for his observations on the advisability of making use of the Godavery as a means of transport for Stores to Nagpoor, and as soon as I receive a reply from that Officer I shall lose no time in making a further communication on the subject.

In the mean time I have no hesitation in stating my opinion, that advantage should be taken of the water route of the Godavery for the conveyance of all Commissariat Stores to the advanced Posts of Nagpoor and Secunderabad as far as practicable.

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Communicated to the Department Public Works.

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

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No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 2055; dated 3rd November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

Military Department

No 1037/62

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 26th October 1857.

Read the following letter

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Commissary Generals Office
Madras 26th October 1857.

No 165

From

The Commissary General

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

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23d October 1857 Government on Captain Rundall's
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[Signed] A. McCally Lt. Col.
Commissary General

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

[Signed] C. A. Browne Lt.
Secretary to Government

To
The Department Public Works.

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