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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19*th October* 1858.

No. 55. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 14th September 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th September 1858, No. $\frac{221}{483}$.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 21st Ultimo, No. 3018, regarding the additions and alterations required to the late Mr. Conolly's premises at Calicut, to adapt them to Barracks for the European Infantry Detachment at that station, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to request you will be so good as to refer Government to His Excellency's Minute, dated 11th March last for a description of them. Sir Patrick Grant is unable to speak more precisely as to what additional buildings will be required and the Cammander-in-Chief would suggest that an Engineer Officer should be despatched to the spot to inspect the present ones and to prepare and submit Plans and Estimates of such additions as may be indispensable. This Officer should likewise report whether the progress of these works will be impeded by Mr. Cook being allowed to continue to occupy the House till March next as he solicits in his letter of 19th Ultimo referred with other correspondence to the Commander-in-Chief.

* Officers..... 3
Serjeants..... 3
Drummer..... 1
Rank and File..... 100

The strength of the Detachment at Calicut is as per margin* and in addition to Barrack accommodations for them, there will be required an Hospital capable of accommodating 15 Patients with the usual out-offices in proportion. The usual out-houses for the Barracks likewise a Guard room in proper proportions, a Skittle Alley a small Racquet Court, as suggested in the enclosure of my letter of 22nd June last, No. 133.

Referred with the various documents alluded to, to the Department Public Works, in order to the several suggestions of the Commander-in-Chief being carried out and a report furnished by that Department.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 2170; dated 15th October 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, and with a request that he will issue orders to the District Engineer of Malabar to prepare in communication with the Officer Commanding the European Infantry Detachment at Calicut Plans and Estimates for all the additions and alterations required to the late Mr. Conolly's premises at that station to adapt them as Barracks for the Detachment. In submitting the documents now called for, the District Engineer will report whether Mr. Cook can without inconvenience be allowed to occupy the premises till March next.

E. M. C. 17th July 1858, No. 1389 para 7.
E. M. C 31st do. „ „ 1499 para 2.
E. M. C. 16th Septr. „ „ 1915

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Held on & date the 14th September 1858

Read the following

From The Quarter Master General No 221/423

of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

With reference to Extract

Minutes Consultation of 21st

Ultimo No 3018 regarding the addi-

tions and alterations required

to the late Mr Conolly's premises

at Calicut, to adapt them to

Barracks for the European Infantry

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Chief

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The strength of the Detachment at Cabul is as per margin and in addition to Barrack accommodations for them there will be required an Hospital capable of accommodating 15 Patients with the usual out Offices in proportion. The usual out houses for the Barracks Libraries & Guard rooms in proportions to Sickness & Playground Racquet Court, as suggested in the enclosure of my letter of 22d June last & No 133.

× Officers — 3
Sergeants — 3
Drummers — 1
Rank & File — 100

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) F. A. Reid
Quarter Master Genl

Head Quarters
Calcutta
6th Septr 1858

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Referred with the various documents alluded to, to the Department Public Works in order to the several suggestions of the Commander in Chief being carried out and report furnished by that Department.

Sect'y of Navy } Secretary W.A. Washburne Major

14th Sept. 1855 } Asst. Q.M. Navy Yard

To The Department Public Works.

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No. 2170

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Undersdated the 15th October 1858

Read the following Communication

from the Secretary to Government

on the Military Department.

(Recd enclosing Nos. 2164 & 2165 of 13th Septr.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin and to request that he will be pleased to communicate to the Military Auditor General the Officer Commanding the Bengal Sappers & Miners and the Executive Engineer at Moulmein

Ch. to 1st Sept. 1858 No. 1089. Pr. 7
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Comm. 1st Sept. 1858, 1915.

Cons. 21st Septr. 58 No. 23424

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S.E.R. No. 2170 – 15 Oct.

Referring to the Dept. a letter from the Quarter-Master General with the documents therein alluded to with a request that the General Suggestions of the Commander in Chief regarding the alterations and additions required to the late Pay & Colonel System Bengal & Madras may be communicated.

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late Mr Connolly's premises
at that station to adapt
them as Barrack for the
Detachment. On submitting
the documents now called for,
the District Engineer will
report upon the points noticed
in the concluding sentence
of para 1 of the Quarter Master
Generals letter communicated
with the Extract in the Military
Department above recorded.
It is suggested for consideration
in the Military Department
whether the Estimate of £ 5,300
for Barrack Court Wells
Alley and Shed at Calicut
referred with the order in this
Department dated 22d Ultimo
No 2010 should be set aside
and those now required awaited for.

× subject to one per cent commutation to be allowed to occupy the premises till Quarter next.

JP

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Dd 15th October/58:

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Requesting the Offg Chief Engineer to prepare Plans and Estimates for all the additions and alterations required to the late Wm Conolly's premises at Calicut to adapt them as Barracks for the European Infantry Detachment at that station.

No 55 to 56.