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

No. 65. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 24th September 1858 No. 3440.

Calling for Plans and Estimates for the Buildings necessary for a new Cantonment on the site proposed in the 2nd para. of the letter of the Superintendent Astagram Division to consist of 1 Native Infantry Regiment, a Company of Europeans, 3 Field Guns, and a Company of Artillery; also for a Tower of the same size and description as that decided on for Jackatalla, to command the whole Cantonment, and in which the Magazine and all Stores will be placed.

(Vide Military Consultation, 28th September 1858, Nos. 48 at 50.)

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, No. 2175; dated 15th October 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th September 1858, No. 1873, in view to Plans and Estimates being submitted for the buildings referred to in para. 1 of the Minutes Consultation recorded above.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3440.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 24th September 1858.

Read letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 9th September 1858, *No.* $\frac{223}{433}$; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 3039 of 24th ultimo, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that for the Cantonment proposed to be formed between Seringapatam and Mysore, as well as for all other new Cantonments, which may be formed hereafter, His Excellency would propose that quarters for the Officers may be provided by Government on the scale which Sir Patrick Grant thinks has recently been laid down in Bengal.

For the defence of this particular Cantonment, the Commander-in-Chief recommends a Tower of the same size and description, as that decided upon for Jackatalla, to be placed in a position to Command the whole Cantonment. The Barracks for the European Artillery and Infantry, and the quarters for the whole of European Officers of all arms to be made defensible in the same way as those at Jackatalla.

Any more defensible work His Excellency does not think requisite in this instance; neither does he think it necessary that any of the Public Buildings should be placed within the fortified Tower, it should completely Command but not enclose them.

As at Jackatalla the Magazine and all other Public Stores should be placed in the Tower, and for the Armament of the Tower, the Commander-in-Chief proposes, two 18 or 24 Pounder Guns and two 8 inch Howitzers—four pieces in all.

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1. Plans and Estimates for the buildings necessary for a new Cantonment on the site proposed in the 2nd para. of the Superintendent of the Astagram Division, vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2670, 27th July, to consist of 1 Native Infantry Regiment, a Company of Europeans, 3 field guns and a Company of Artillery, also for a tower of the same size and description as that decided on for Jackatalla to command the whole Cantonment and in which the Magazine and all Stores will be placed will be called for in the Department Public Works.

2. The Barracks for the European Artillery and Infantry to be made defensible as at Jackatalla.

3. Application will be made to the Government of India for the scale of Officers' quarters alluded to by the Commander-in-Chief as having recently been laid down in Bengal.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 24th September 1858, No. 3441.

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S. Marshall Lt Col

Dy. Secretary to Government.

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„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Fort St George
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