

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police works DEPARTMENT.
En 5/11/58

G.O. No. 2310	Press Mis.
<i>26-25</i> Dated 3-11-1858	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 5th November 1858.

No. 24. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 9th October 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 8th October 1858, No. 383.

SIR,

With reference to the resolution of Government, No. 1998, dated 27th September 1858, in the Public Works Department, withdrawing from under my control the Roads in the Cantonments of Bangalore and Secunderabad, but continuing to vest in me the control over all the Roads in the other Cantonments, I beg to state that after having in communication with General Beresford and Major General Coffin settled arrangements for maintaining the Roads in the two Cantonments withdrawn from my control, and induced Government after a great deal of correspondence to assent to the arrangements, I think that Government might have allowed me to bring the experiment to a close in accordance with the practice which has ever been observed in the service of allowing the Officer to complete engagements entered into by him, especially as the Government have seen fit to continue my control over other Cantonments.

2. My object in now addressing Government is specially to state that the Chief Engineer of Madras has no Officers of the Department Public Works at Secunderabad to whom he can give orders, that the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad has already made demands on General Coffin, connected with the Bengal system at variance with the orders now issued by the Government, and that the course now followed is only tending to increase the complications at Secunderabad.

3. I therefore advise Government to re-consider their orders about Secunderabad, and to facilitate the arrangements, I beg to assure Government, that I have no wish whatever to have the control restored to me.

Referred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Col.,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 2310; dated 3rd November 1858.

The Government see no reason to disturb the orders contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 27th September 1858, No. 1998.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Military Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 9th October 1858.

Read the following letter -

No 383. Mill Department.
From The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

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Inspector General's Office
Fort St. George - 8th October 1858

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(Signed) J. Paulson Colly
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Referred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) R. Marshall Colly
Secy to Govt

To the Department Public Works.

Compd. P.

Cons. 28th Sept 1858
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Extract from
Military Report

Oct 9th 1858
Received - 11th 1858

No. 2310

The Government see no
reason to disturb the orders contained
in Extract Minutes Consultation etc.
Oct 28th September 1858. No. 1998.

Communicating to the

Department, a letter from
the Inspector General of
Prisons, submitting
statements with reference to
the 1998, regarding the maintenance
of the Prisoners of War
Bangalore and Chindrapur.

From the
3rd Nov 1858
to the 1st Dec 1858

No. 24 & 25.

Cons. 28th Sept 1858

No. 2310. 3rd Nov 1858