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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 19. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 20th March 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 26th February 1858, No. 1086.

Read the undermentioned papers on the subject of an increase to the Lascar Establishment of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George.

Extract from the Military Department, No. 67, dated the 16th November 1857.

Financial Department order No. 5258, dated 11th December 1857.

Endorsement from the Public Works Department, No. 450, dated the 28th January 1858.

1. RESOLUTION.—The Honorable the President in Council observes from the papers submitted, that extra Lascars having been required for landing, cleaning, repairing and issuing out Machinery, Tools and Stores, sent out from England, landed by the Ordnance Department and received for their better care and security into the Arsenal of Fort Saint George whence they are sent out in serviceable order for the use of the Public Works Department, the Government of Madras, on a representation made by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance that the Arsenal Establishment was not equal to the very heavy additional duties which had been imposed on it, sanctioned the temporary employment of Coolies, but the result being unsatisfactory on account

of the unskilfulness and the liability to continual change of daily hired laborers, that Government at the recommendation of the Inspector General of Ordnance, authorized in anticipation of the sanction of this Government, the temporary increase to the Lascar Establishment as noted in the margin.*

	Present.			Proposed.				
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Increase.	
Head Serang including staff allowances.	1	35	0 0	1	35	0 0	0	0
Serangs.....	3	69	8 0	3	69	8 0	0	0
1st Tindals.....	8	70	0 0	9	78	12 0	8	12
2nd Do.	8	56	0 0	9	63	0 0	7	0
Store Lascars.....	400	2,533	5 4	419	2,633	10 8	120	5 4
		2,763	13 4		2,899	14 8	136	1 4

2. The President in Council is pleased to sanction the increase as a temporary measure, pending the receipt of a report from the Government of Madras, as to whether the Public Works Department in that Presidency cannot arrange to receive their own Stores, as lately ordered in this Presidency, which report his honor desires may be submitted through the Department of Public Works.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Military Department for communication to the Government of Fort Saint George.

Ordered also that a copy of the same be sent to the Public Works Department with the request that the required report may be called for from the Government of Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1092.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with advertence to Secretary Lieutenant Colonel Browne's letter, No. 68, dated 8th January last, and in continuation of letter No. 451, dated 28th Idem.

By order of the Honorable the President in Council.

Fort William,
Public Works Department,
The 5th March 1858.

(Signed) H. YULE,

Offg. under Secty. to the Govt. of India.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

Referred to the Department Public Works in continuation of Minutes of Consultation 15th February 1858.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, No. 594; dated 1st April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Accountant General and Military Auditor General. Colonel Faber will be good enough to expedite the submission of the report called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 27th February 1858, No. 336, and referred to in para. 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India above recorded.

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

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No. 1086
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 20 March 1858.

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Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Military

	Present Number	Proposed Number	Present Amount	Proposed Amount	Decrease
Head Quarters including staff allowances	1	35	1	35	
Serangs	3	695	3	695	
1st Sindals	8	70	9	7312	8-12
2nd Do.	8	56	9	63	7-0
Store Sakers	1,000	2535	441	210	523-54
			27/2/34	2377/16	136/24

Order.

Military Department for communication to the Government of Fort Saint George.

Ordered also that a copy of the same be sent to the Public Works Department with the request that the required report may be called for from the Government of Madras.

(A true Extract)
Signed by C. Hugh Livingston
Secy to the Govt of Madras

N^o 1092

Copy of the foregoing forwarded, to the Government of Fort Saint George with advertisement to Secretary Lieutenant Colonel Browne's letter of 1st 6th dated 8th January last, and in continuation of letter N^o 451 dated 28 Idem.

By.

By order of the Honble
Sir William, the President in Council
P.W. Depart^t } Signed, T. Gule
The 5th March }
1858- } Offg. Under Secy. to the
Government of India

Referred to the Depart-
ment Public Works in continuation
of Minutes of Consultation 15th
February 1858.

(Signed, M. H. Mafshar Khan)
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt

To

The Depart^t P. Works.

Inspector Genl. of Ordnance

