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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Canal & Irrigation

G.O. No. 495	Press Mis.
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Dated 15-4-18	18-4-18

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 52. Read the following Message from the Quarter Master General of the Army ; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 14th April 1858.

"The Officer Commanding Southern Division, again urges the completion of temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly, he wishes to employ three European Soldiers of the force who have already been in the Department Public Works, as Overseers, they are much required. May this be done. The Commander in Chief begs a reply by Telegraph."

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 695 ; dated 15th April 1858.

As the Government consider it to be of great importance that the utmost expedition should be used in completing the accommodation required for the European Troops at Trichinopoly, they resolve to sanction the employment as Overseers of three Soldiers who have already been in the Public Works Department, and direct that the District Engineer of Trichinopoly be instructed accordingly.

Ordered that the following Message be despatched.

To

The Quarter Master General.

Ootacamund.

Your Message of the fourteen received. The District Engineer of Trichinopoly may employ three Soldiers as Overseers to expedite the accommodation for the European Troops.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Registered No. 136

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Message from *Mr. Medd* to *Mr. Medd*
From *14 April 6:20 AM* *Very Urgent*
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The Officer commanding Southern Division again urges the completion of temporary barracks at Trichinopoly. He wishes to employ three European soldiers of the force who have already been in the Departe Republic where Overseers they are much required. May this be done - The Commander in Chief begs a reply by Telegram.

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The of *14 April*

M. B. Pringle
Assistant Secretary to the Government

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper
dated *7-45 PM*

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Telegram
From the Dr Mr. Genl of the
Army with the Excell^y the
Commander in Chief -

Dated 14th April 1858 -
Rec'd 15th April 1858 -

S. P. B: 695: 15 Apl.

Requesting the services of
three European children for com-
pleting the temporary barracks
at Trichinopoly -

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Extract from the minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th April 1858.

Read the following
message from the Quarter
Master General of the
Army

/Held after 14 April 1858/

As the Government
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great importance that
the utmost obedience
should be used in
completing the accom-
modation required
for the European troops
at Trichinopoly, they
resolve to sanction
the employment of

W. J.
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Notice of these folders
No have already been
in the Public works
Department, and
direct that the District
Engineer of Michigan should
be instructed accordingly.

Ordered that the
following message be
dispatched

To the Genl. Mgr. Genl.

Ottawa

From message of the

fourteen received.

The District Engineer

Notice of Michigan that
may employ these
funds as needed
to provide the ac-
commodation for
the European trade

John D. Groves
1st Apr 1858

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