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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 10th April 1858, No. 1234.

Read Extract Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department.

Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting one from the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Circle of P. W. in which he reports that the Commandant of Engineers, from want of leisure, recommends the non-prosecution of the new Batteries and other works projected by that Officer for the defence of Saint Thomas' Mount. } (Here enter 8th March 1858, No. 405.)

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

11th March 1858.

From Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th March 1858, No. $\frac{30}{145}$.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 8th Instant, No. 405, on the subject of the suspension of the completion of the new Batteries, and other Works for the defence of Saint Thomas' Mount.

I am instructed by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that His Excellency thinks it is best, these works, all but the Magazine, should be stopped for the present.

The Governor in Council directs, that with the exception of the Magazine, all the works alluded to in the above correspondence be stopped for the present.

(True Extract & Copy.)

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

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 749; dated 22nd April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 25th February 1858, No. 7641.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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W. H. Macleay
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Quarter Master General.

With 3 spare copies.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Bms: 12th March / 58 No 71442

No 749

Ordered to be communicated to
the Chief Engineer with reference to his
letter dated 25th February 1858 No 749

From the Chief Engr
27th July / 58 C. No 7792
in Conts

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From the Chief Engr
22nd April / 58

9 Copies to the Chief Engr C. No 749

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P. Works 1858 Separate
Dy to Cons: 27th April
No 836

Extract mins: Cons: in
the Military Report

Noted 10th / 11th April 1858.
Received 16th / 17th April 1858.
From - D^g 2nd Sept^r / 58.
C. No 2079 in C.

Directing, that, with
the exception of the Magazine, the
completion of the new Batteries,
and other works for the defence
of St. Thomas' Mount be stopped
for the present.

From the Commandants of
Camp 2nd / 30th July / 58 C. No 1713.
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From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr
9th Aug^r / 58 C. No 1740 in Conts.
10th Aug^r
With an order
C. No 749. 22nd April 1858.