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No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 21st April 1859.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, dated 16th April 1859, No. 177.

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward for submission to Government, the annexed Memo. of alterations proposed to be made in the Arsenal at Cannanore, which the Inspector General of Ordnance considers to be highly necessary and well calculated to meet the desired object, His Excellency would therefore recommend that the District Engineer be directed to report on these proposals: it seems to Sir P. Grant very desirable that they should be carried out with the least possible delay.

Memo. shewing the alterations proposed to be made in the Arsenal of Cannanore.

- I. That *doorways or apertures* be made in the partition walls of the Tent Godown, sufficiently large to allow the Lascars to remove the Tents from one room to another; *no doors or door-frames* are required.
- II. A spare platform composed of beams supported on small pillars, is necessary in one of the compartments of the Tent Godown, the doorways in the partition walls are to enable the Lascars, during the rains, to move the Tents from one compartment to another, the spare platform permits of the Tents being moved in the monsoon without taking them outside.
- III. That the Drawbridge which has been sanctioned be made sufficiently wide to allow a Light Field Carriage to pass over it, this Drawbridge is to lead over a trench at the back of the Fort, 6 feet 4 inches clear roadway will be necessary.
- IV. That the *Main Drain* which passes under the flooring of the archway, leading to the Drawbridge above mentioned, and emptying the water into the trench at the back of the Fort be enlarged, as at present it is continually becoming choked, which causes the water to lodge about the interior of the Fort during the monsoon, thereby causing great dampness in the Store Godowns; the Drain should be large enough to admit of its being easily cleared, 3 feet in height by 2 feet in width.
- V. The Godown in which the serviceable Shot and Shells are kept requires paving: the floor at present is of sand which becomes very damp in the monsoon, causing the lower layers of the piles of Shot to corrode.
- VI. That a door which is never used, leading by a very narrow passage into the interior square of the Arsenal, be built up with stone and chunam in order to increase the security of the inner square of the Arsenal, it is easy to climb over the door as it is at present.
- VII. A Gun Shed being necessary to contain the nine-Pounder Battery sent from Madras lately; it is proposed that one be erected against the wall of the Fort, facing the European Guard Room.

(Signed) H. D. GLOAG, Lieutenant,
In charge Ordnance Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.

Referred to the Department Public Works, with a view to the proposed report being called for.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

2. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1859, No. 1049.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for early report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under dated the 21st April 1859

Read the following letter

Quartermaster General's Office

N^o 177

From the Quartermaster General
of the Army

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department
Dated 11th April 1859

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to Government, the annexed Memo of alterations proposed to be made in the Arsenal at Cannanore, which the Inspector General of Ordnance considers to be highly necessary and well calculated, to meet the desired object, His Excellency would therefore recommend, that the District Engineer be directed to report on these proposals: it seems to Sir
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As Gun shed being necessary
to contain the nine ~~the~~ Batteries
sent from Madras lately, it is proposed
that one be erected against the wall
of the Fort facing the European
Guard Room.

(Signed) G. D. G. Lloyd Lieut.
In charge Ordnance Dep.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. J. Jackson Captain
Adj. to the Insp. Gen. of Fort St. George

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. S. Sheldham Capt.
Adj. D. & A. D. M. General
of the Army

Referred to the Department Public
Works, with a view to the proposed report
being called for.

(Signed) R. Hamilton Esq.
Adj. D. & A. D. M. to Government

To

The Department Public Works.

Comd. D. M.

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upon the District Engineer
to report on the alterations
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