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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 9th to 15th July 1859.*

Read again Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 14th December 1858 and recorded in Diary to Consultation, 11th January 1859, No. 44.

Read also the following papers.

No. 73. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 2nd May 1859, No. 7.

Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 44, dated 6th January 1859, conveying the orders of Government in the Military Department No. 4498, of the 14th December 1858, I have the honor to request definite instructions with regard to the disposal of the public buildings at Mercara formerly occupied by the Europeans of the Sappers and Miners, as from the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer in Mysore it will be seen that the question of the sale of the buildings is not properly understood, and I am myself uncertain as to whether they are to be sold by auction or not.

No. 74. Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 16th May 1859, No. 505.

In reply to the Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department dated 7th May 1859, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state that the Sapper buildings at Mercara would appear to be now under the charge of the Chief Engineer in Mysore, as although all Military buildings in Mysore were, in the orders of Government No. 1352, dated 13th July 1858, placed under the control of the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, yet with respect to Coorg it was observed in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1082, dated 6th June 1857, that in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Government of India the charges incurred on account of Military buildings in that country, should in future be debited to the Government of India.

No. 75. Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th July 1859, No. 2362.

In answer to the Memo. of the Secretary to Government, dated May 31st 1859, No. 120, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state that it does not appear that a transfer of the Military buildings in Coorg was at any time made to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

2. Until the order of Government of the 13th of July 1858 No. 1352 was issued, the Executive Engineer at Bangalore was under the Chief Engineer in Mysore, who exercised at the same time control over the Military buildings in Mysore and Coorg, as appears from the correspondence as per margin, with the last letter of which was submitted one from the Acting Chief Engineer in Mysore, reporting that he would in future address the Supreme Government on the subject of the Coorg Military buildings which had never been out of his control, and did not pass from it to that of the Executive Engineer when the latter's position was altered by the order of July 13th 1858, No. 1352.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1859, No. 1704.

It appears from the papers recorded above that the suggestion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief conveyed in the Quarter Master General's letter of the 28th November last to the effect that the public buildings at Mercara formerly occupied by the Europeans attached to the Sapper Corps should be sold, on the ground of their unfitness for British Soldiers, has not been carried into effect, in consequence of no orders having been issued directing the sale.

2. The Military buildings in Coorg are under the charge of the Chief Engineer of Mysore, and not under this Government; no order respecting their disposal therefore, can be given in this Department.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Chief Engineer

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
2^d May 1859.

N^o 7
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,
Military
Referring to Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation N^o 144 dated 16th January
1859, conveying the orders of Government in the
Military Department N^o 4498, of the 14th December
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tions with regard to the disposal of the Public
Buildings at Mercara formerly occupied by the
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N^o 2357 of 8th April 1859 the accompanying copy of a letter from the Offi-
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the question of the sale of the buildings is not prop-
erly understood, and I am myself uncertain as to whether
they are to be sold by auction or not.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. servant
A. Bell Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

A. B.
S. E. in field
Capt. R.

Mysore Public Works Department
Central Office

No 2357.

From
Captain C. V. Wilkinson
Offg. Chief Engineer in Mysore
To
The Chief Engineer
Madras

Dated the 8th April 1859.

Sir,
In reply to your letter No 9273,
of the 4th April 1859, I have the honor to
inform you, that no steps have been taken to carry
out Extract Minutes of Consultation No 44 of 6th
January, as it was only sent to me for information.
The Madras Government never appear,
from the papers before me, to have sanctioned the
sale of the buildings in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, C. V. Wilkinson Capt.
Offg. Chief Engr.

Bangalore }
8th April }
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(True Copy)

W. B. Smith Major
Super. Engineer in Field

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Recd 17th Jan'y 1859 No 24-28
120 of 1859 No 1070.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief Engineer
Madras

Dated 2nd May 1859
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Copy of a letter from
the Chief Engineer in
charge of the
military buildings in
Bangalore dated 13th
July 1858.

Dated 13th July 1858
Received
Secretary

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Chief Engineer
Bangalore
Enclosure in a letter from the
Chief Engineer
Bangalore dated 13th July 1858

No. 1352

1858 No. 9205
From D. May 15th
1858 No. 920.
To D. June 14th 1858

No. 1352

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Memorandum

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Recd. of O. W.
George
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M. L. L. Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
Camp 11
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Memorandum.

In reply to the Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department dated 7th May 1859, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state that the Sapper Buildings at Munkara would appear to be now under the charge of the Chief Engineer in Mysore, as although all Military Buildings in Mysore were, in the orders of Government No. 1352, dated 13 July 1858, placed under the control of the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, yet with respect to Coorg it was observed in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1082, dated 16th June 1859, that in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Government of India the charges incurred on account of Military Buildings in that Country, should in future be debited to the Government of India.

Fort Saint George
16th May 1859
S. C. S. Church

J. A. Kell
Lieut. Col. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Special information
relative to the transfer and
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Read again Extract from
Mins. Cons. in the Military De-
partment dated 15th December
1858 and recorded in Dy. to Cons.
11th January 1859 at No.

Read also the following Paper
from the Chief Engineer.

(Memorandum of the 16th May 1859 at No. 2365)

It appears from the paper
recorded above that the suggestion
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief conveyed in the Quarter
Master General's letter of the
25th November last to the effect
that the public Buildings at
Merrara formerly occupied by
the Europeans attached to the
Sapper Corps should be sold,
on the ground of their unsuitableness
for British soldiers, has not
been

Cons. 13th July 59. No. 106-107
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— 9th June 59. No. 51-55

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of the Chief Engineer
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Date 16th 2nd May 1859.
(Received 17th May 1859)

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J. M.

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To the Chief Engineer - Dnsd 15th
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