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No. 10. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 14th December 1858, No. 4501.

Defer passing orders on the estimates for works connected with the Barracks at Jackatallah pending receipt of the report called for in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2334, Public Works Department, dated 5th November 1858. } (Vide Military Consultation, 14th December 1858, Nos. 103-104.)

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 36; dated 5th January 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th November 1858, No. 2334.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4501.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 14th December 1858.

Read letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, Ahmednugger, 25th November 1858, *No.* $\frac{21}{554}$ *; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Having submitted, to the Commander-in-Chief, resolution of Government, No. 4008, dated 9th instant, communicating Minute of Council in the Public Works Department, conveying a conditional sanction, from the Supreme Government, for certain estimates for works in connection with the Barracks at Jackatallah. I am directed, by His Excellency, to observe that Sir P. Grant must think, that the Madras Engineers by whom these works were designed, and the Madras Military Authorities, thoroughly acquainted with the Ground, as they are, may well be considered better judges of what is required, than Major Strachey can possibly be. His Excellency asserts, that none, of the objections urged, will hold good, and he would suggest that the works be at once proceeded with, instead of delaying their execution by this most uncalled for, and highly inconvenient reference and demand for information.

The Governor in Council defers passing final orders on theEstimates referred to in the above letter, pending receipt of the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2334, Public Works Department, dated 5th November 1858.

(True Extract & Copy.)

H. Smyth Lt Colonel

Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

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No. 6501.

Desps passing interest on the Estimates for Vessels connected with the Expedition at Jacksonville leading Receipt of Reports called for in Exd Cs No 2334 of 5th Nov/58.

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