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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th January 1859.

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 21st December 1858, No. 4600.

Observing that Contingent expenses incurred in tracing out a road from the foot to the top of the Hills do not appertain to the Department Public Works but to that of the Quarter Master General through whom they should be arranged for in the usual manner.

(Vide Military Consultation, 21st December 1858, Nos. 119-120.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 49; dated 6th January 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Colonel Lawford's letter dated 26th November 1858, No. 5812.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4600.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 21st December 1858.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Works Department, under date the 4th December 1858, *No.* 2617.

Read letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer, 26th November 1858, *No.* 5812 ; *to the Acting Secretary to Government.*

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2446 of the 19th November 1858, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, requesting that a sum of Rupees (1,000) one thousand, may be placed at his disposal for defraying contingent expenses &c., that may be incurred in tracing out a road from the foot to the top of the Hills, on which a site for a Sanitarium is expected to be found.

From the District Engineer, Godavery Division, Camp at Dowlaiswarum, 13th November 1858, *No.* 53; *to the Acting Chief Engineer.*

The Commandant of Engineers having informed me that he has recommended that the range of Hills through which the Godavery passes be experimentally tried for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a Sanitarium thereon, I have the honor to request you will submit my request to Government with your favourable recommendation, that a sum of 1,000 Rupees be placed at my disposal for the purpose of defraying such contingent expenses as may arise.

2. The Sappers have been ordered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to trace a road from the foot to the top of the Hill, but as it will be necessary to incur sundry expenses for cooly hire for conveyance of Baggage and supplies for the Detachment from time to time, I trust the small sum above asked for may be sanctioned.

3. The Hill on which the Sanitarium is sought, forms the main Ridge of the eastern range through which the Godavery breaks. It is composed of stratified Guriss to within 300 feet of the summit, after which is found laterite, and on the top fine table land for about 6 miles in length and from one to ½ mile in breadth. The total height above the sea is computed to be 2,500 feet, which elevation allowing for the higher degree of latitude, should give a temperature and climate equal to the Sanitarium at Ramandroog in the Bellary District.

The Establishment of a Sanitarium in this locality cannot but prove of great importance, and would add a most powerful inducement to Europeans to settle in the Deltas.

Referred to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 3rd November 1858, No. 3908.

(A true Extract.)

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

The Governor in Council observes that contingent expences of the description referred to in Para. 2 of the foregoing Extract, do not appertain to the Department of Public Works, but to that of the Quarter Master General, through whom they should be arranged for in the usual manner.

(True Extract and Copies.)

H. Marshall Colonel
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works. With 20 spare Copies.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. R. Spears.

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