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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 137. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, dated 14th March 1859, No. 995.

Communicating to the Commander-in-Chief Extract Minutes Consultation, P. W. D., directing the Chief Engineer to oblige the Members of his Department to abandon the unbusiness like practice of replying to letters without duly citing them, &c. } (Vide Military Consultation, 15th March 1859, Nos. 97 at 99.)

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, No. 676 ; dated 22nd March 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

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

No. 995.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 14th March 1859.**Read letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th April 1858, No. 54; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

It having been brought to the Commander-in-Chief's notice, that an additional Privy in the Hospital at Arcot, (which is used for both European and Native Patients) is much required, with a covered passage from it to the Verandah of the Hospital, I am directed by His Excellency to request, you will be so good as to recommend to Government, that immediate instructions be given to the Public Works Department for the construction.

Referred to the Department Public Works, in order that Plan and estimate may be called for.
24th April 1858.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department, dated the 11th March 1859, No. 545.**From the Chief Engineer, 15th February 1859, No. 7916; to the Secretary to Government.*

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memorandum dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to state, that an Estimate amounting to Rupees (70) seventy, was received on the 19th March last, from the Acting District Engineer, for an additional Privy to the Hospital at Arcot, but as no reference was made in his letter submitting the same, to any previous correspondence on the subject; and as the sum was within the province of the Chief Engineer to sanction, the work was authorized to be carried out.

2. Further, it was not until the receipt of the foregoing memorandum in the Central Office, that it was even suspected, that the Estimate submitted by Mr. Dopping, and sanctioned for execution, was the one called for by Government, and consequently, no intimation of the sanction accorded, was made to that Office. The district Engineer has however, now reported that the sum authorized, has been found ample, and that the work has been completed.

3. Under these circumstances, I trust that the explanation in regard to this omission; shewn to have been so inadvertently made, will be received as satisfactory, and elicit the approval of my proceedings by Government.

4. With reference to the construction of a building for the storage of ammunition &c. at Vellore, I beg to state, that on the 28th March 1857, a Plan and Estimate was received from Mr. Acting District Engineer Mayne, for the work in question; but he, at the same time intimated, that the Brigadier Commanding the station, recommended the same to be postponed, pending a visit of the Commander-in-Chief, which was then expected.

5. On the receipt of Captain Mayne's letter, the Plan and Estimate therewith submitted, was referred to the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the orders of His Excellency; and in a reply thereto received on the 21st April following, it was recommended that the work be postponed.

6. The Acting District Engineer North Arcot, has however this day, been furnished with the Plan and Estimate above referred to, with a view to the necessary alterations being made therein, in accordance with the rates now current in the district; and he has at the same time been directed to place himself in communication with the Brigadier, with a view to the preparation of the Plan and Estimate called for by Government, which he has been requested to submit within a fortnight, from the date of the receipt of the Superintending Engineer's despatch.

7. On the receipt of the documents called for, they will without delay, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the memorandum from the Deputy Secretary in that Department, dated 24th December 1858, and the one in reply from this Department dated 24th January 1859.

2. The Government observe, that the Chief Engineer's present letter affords information in respect to only two of the works noticed in the memorandum to that Officer, dated 24th January 1859, and that no mention is made of three others; viz. the Market house at Jackatalla,

new Army School House at Saint Thomas' Mount, and temporary Gun Shed at Cannanor. It is hoped that the Plans and Estimates required for these Buildings, will be forwarded in due course.

3. Adverting to the explanation furnished in paras. 1 and 2 of Colonel Faber's letter respect to the additional Privy to the Hospital at Arcot, the Government direct the Chief Engineer to oblige the members of his Department, to abandon the un-business-like practice of replying to letters without duly citing them.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the above Extract Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department, communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)

(True Extract and Copies.)

M. M. M. M.
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

Department Public Works.

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