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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th April 1859.*

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No. 77. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 1st April 1859, No. 1246.

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, intimating that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that there is no longer any reason for going to an expense to preserve the defensive works in repair at Saint Thomas' Mount. (Vide Military Consultation, 1st April 1859, Nos. 246 @ 248.)

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, No. 853; dated 12th April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 12th March 1859 No. 8548.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1246.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 1st April 1859.*

*Read Extract Mins. of Cons. Public Works Dept.*

Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer, transmitting copy of a letter from the Commandant of Engineers, observing that the defensive works at Saint Thomas' Mount, may now be carried on without reference to him. } Here enter 19th March 1859, No. 647.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

26th March 1859.

*From the Quarter Master General of the Army, 30th March 1859, No. 147; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to the resolution of Government of 26th instant, regarding the defensive works on Saint Thomas' Mount, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that His Excellency is of opinion, that there is no longer any reason for going to an expense to preserve these works in repair.

Ordered that the above letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract and Copy.)

*Mamillon Stal*  
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works.  
" Quarter Master General.

*With 20 spare Copies*

Exd. J. Davis.

Caus: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1859 N<sup>o</sup> 82-83

N<sup>o</sup> 853

Ordered to be communicated  
to the Chief Engr<sup>r</sup> with reference to his  
letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1859 to 8548.

W. Rossman

Portsmouth 12<sup>th</sup> April 1859

Order to the Chief Engr<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> with E. Br. C. No. 1246.

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J. Works 1859 Depart<sup>r</sup>  
Per 12<sup>th</sup> April.

N<sup>o</sup> 806.

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the Military Depart<sup>r</sup>.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> } April 1859  
Received 4<sup>th</sup> } N<sup>o</sup> 1246.

Communicating a letter from  
Gen. Quarter Master General of the Army  
in making that His Excellency the  
Commander in Chief is of opinion, that  
there is no longer any reason for going  
to the expense to preserve the Defensive  
works in repair at Saint Thomas  
Mount.

With an Order

N<sup>o</sup> 853-12<sup>th</sup> April 1859.