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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 137. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 27th April 1859, No. 1528.

Referring to the Chief Engineer through Public Works Department correspondence on the Married Men's Quarters, for his early observations and requesting to expedite the submission of the reports called for on the subject. } (Vide Military Consultation 29th April 1859, Nos. 63-64.)

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, No. 998; dated 29th April 1859.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for immediate attention with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th Instant No. 944.

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

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Military Department.

At 1525

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
27th April 1859.

Read the following Paper

From the Quarter Master General
of the Army. Dated 25th April 1859 at 1534

Dr. Mr. General's Office.

At 155

From the Quarter Master General
of the Army
To the Acting Secretary to Government.
Military Department

Sir,
This paper, an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th April, and received on the 27th instant in this Department, shows the honor by which it is desired the Commander in Chief to forward for the information of Government, a statement showing what married men's quarters exist at present, and the additions which will be required, when the families from England reach this Country.

It will be observed that on the arrival of the Families Accommodation for them will be as follows

Fort George - 4000 -	9 small rooms
Jabalpur - 3000 -	will be ready
Bangalore - 1 st Dragoon Guards -	will be ready
Cannanore - 4000 -	Ready
Secunderabad - 1 st Royals -	to be provided
Bangalore & Bangalore.	Ready at Bangalore
	None at Bangalore.

and I am to observe that at present there are neither
Baracks or detached quarters at Madras or Malabar,
where it is proposed that European Infantry & Artillery
at each) and Artillery shall be eventually located.

Fort St. George
25th April 1859. / Signed F. J. Reid
Br. M^r. General

Ordered to be referred through
the Department Public Works, for the early ob-
servations of the Chief Engineer, with reference
to para 2. D. L. C. to M. G. M. & dated 12th April 1859.

3. At it is desirable that the report called
for in para 3. of Military Aspects & & 29. from
the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for
India, dated London 9th March 1859, should be
forwarded without delay, the Chief Engineer is
requested to expedite the submission of his report
as much as possible.

/ Signed H. Marshall. G. C.
By Secretary to Govt.

To
The Department Public Works.
Quartermaster General.

Statement of Married Men's Wives attached

10	Stations	Available	Sanctioned but under construction	Sanctioned but not commenced
11	Port Saint George	Archery containing 98 small boats.		
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14	Pichinopoly	Bomb proof shelter of the Barrack now occupied by the families of the 2 ^d & 3 ^d L.I.		
15	Jaenatala		1 st Line Rifle Regiment	
16	Bangalore	Temporary for the families of the 1 st Fusiliers	1 st & 2 ^d trained troops in the 1 st & 2 ^d Dragoon Bataillons	
17	Cannanore	Archery mixed with other Residents		Sanctioned for the families of the 1 st & 2 ^d Dragoon Bataillons
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19	Bellary		1 st & 2 ^d trained troops in the 1 st & 2 ^d Dragoon Bataillons	
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21	Secunderabad	Warrior's Quarter built for the 1 st & 2 ^d Dragoon Bataillons		Sanctioned for the families of the 1 st & 2 ^d Dragoon Bataillons
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Dr. Mr. General's Office }
 Fort Mifflin 25 April 1859 }
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to the European Barracks at different Stations,

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the 11thth Regiment and eventually one Company of Artillery. The present name Quarters in Fort Saint George are of the most inferior description entirely new married Quarters on the Standard Plan should be at once constructed for the regular proportion of 12 per Cent, if it is finally resolved that a Composite Regiment of European Infantry shall continue to occupy Fort Saint George, and that suitable Barracks in lieu of the present most objectionable Quarters are provided.

2^d European & Indian Light Infantry and one Company of Artillery. As a matter of course, New married Quarters on the prescribed Scale will be provided at this Station as a part of the New Barracks which it is concluded must sooner or later be built.

The 1st Battalion of Rifles & Machine Gunners nearly ready, if the work is expedited will be so in a few months.

The 11th Dragoon Guards, The married Quarters for which will be ready in five months from this time.

The 66th Regiment. The families can be accommodated as formerly, but the manner is objectionable to houses for the men being mixed with the women's quarters. Entire new quarters for a whole Regiment should be built. The building of box stables which had been mentioned, was postponed.

5. 1000 ft. A London and Co. Company of Artillery. The entire row
of married Quarters for this Station should be erected at
once. The 1000 ft. Row built by the Government has 100 ft.

This includes the New Barracks at Kromulgherry at present occupied by
Troops of Royal Horse Artillery (the 16 or Colonel Turner's) & the 12th Royal Lancers the
Major General's Field Battery of Royal Artillery the Companies of the 1st Royal Regi-
ment. The families of the Lancers and the Artillery can be accommodated in the
Camp of old of married Quarters (for Infantry) that are quite ready but for the
families of the Royal Regiment ^{who are at Kromulgherry} ^{at Kromulgherry} there will be requisites to build
temporary Quarters which may be done in less than 14 months if immediately
commenced are Quarters also for Captain Wright's Reserve Company of
Artillery are required.

Roll of Regiment. Transcribing Charles's diary.

The 1165 S. I. Families can be accommodated though not very comfortably as before in two ranges of old Barracks.

No communication ready. No Artillery Regiment and the 1st or Capt. des bouches
Field Battery of Royal Artillery for latter about to proceed there.

Yours &c. A. Reid
Jr. Major General

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