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From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

LIEUT.-COLONEL H. YULE,
Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration of the Government of India the correspondence that has passed on the subject of providing additional accommodation for European Troops within the fortress of Fort Saint George.

From Town Major, 17th January 1859 No. 213.
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From Chief Engr., 9th June do do 1455.
Minute by the Honorable the President 11th June 1859.
Proceedings Mily. Dept. 13th June 1859 No. 2074.

2. A Committee of Engineer Officers assembled under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor on the 17th December 1858 to consider and devise the best means of providing this accommodation. The proposals submitted by the Committee were approved by Government and the Chief Engineer was requested to prepare the necessary Plan and Estimate. Colonel Bell's letter of the 9th June 1859, is the result of this reference and gives cover to an Estimate amounting to Rupees 42,220 for constructing verandahs to the lower and upper stories of the south, east, and part of the west sides of the European Barracks.

3. A Minute recorded by the Honorable the President of which a copy accompanies will inform the Government of India that this is a part and an essential part, of the improvements to the Barracks of this fortress, and that its early completion is so important for the health of the Troops that His Excellency is anxious that the work should be put in hand immediately as an emergent service.

4. Concurring in the views of His Excellency, the Government have granted authority for the work being proceeded with in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, and they now solicit that their proceedings in this respect may be confirmed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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I note that these improvements are not a final measure, but, on the contrary, that as few men as will be given to the option of the Medical Board who on sanitary grounds do thoroughly condemn the Native Soldiers in the ground floors of the Fort St George Barracks.

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Fort St. George,
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To The Secretary to the
Govt of India - D. P. W.

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Correspondence on the above subject forwarded; and the confirmation of the proceedings in the matter requested.

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