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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19*th April* 1859.

No. 58. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Departmen, dated 7th April 1859, No. 1337.

Approving for immediate execution the erection of a temporary Gun Shed at Cannanore in Malabar District, at an estimated cost of Rupees 550. } (Vide Military Consultation, 12th April 1859, Nos. 18 @ 20.)

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 900; dated 16th April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance with reference to Colonel Faber's letter dated 21st March 1859, No. 8820.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 1337.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 7th April 1859.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Works Department, under date the 28th March 1859, *No.* 727.

From the Chief Engineer, 21st March 1859, *No.* 8820; *to the Secretary to Government.*

Extract Minutes Consultation, Nos. 1390 *and* 545 *dated* 17*th July* 1858 *and* 11*th March* 1859.

Official Memo., dated 24*th January* 1859.

Referring to the orders marginally noted, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of an explanatory letter, No. 48, dated 2nd March 1859, from the District Engineer of Malabar, enclosing the accompanying Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 550, for erecting a temporary Gun shed at Cannanore in the District of Malabar.

2. The Estimate has been examined and corrected in this Office, the rates therein given are moderate but sufficient to carry out the work, and are those current in that District. I beg therefore to recommend Government to be pleased to sanction the amount, viz., Rupees (550) five hundred and fifty, for immediate execution, should they consider it of sufficient importance to authorize the work on emergency.

From the District Engineer, Malabar, Calicut, 2nd March 1859, *No.* 48; *to the Chief Engineer.*

I have the honor, agreeably to the requisition contained in Extract of Memo. from Secretary to Government, dated 24th January last, forwarded with your Extract of Proceedings, No. 7536, dated 2nd ultimo, to forward a Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 550, for erecting a temporary Gun shed at Cannanore.

2. As noticed in the 2nd paragraph of your Extract of Proceedings under reply, I was under a misapprehension as to Plans and Estimates being required both for temporary and permanent buildings, which made me relinquish the preparation of the former after it had been begun in my Office.

3. I have allowed for Laterite and Chunam Pillars to support the Bridge poles of the roof, as their height is considerable, and mud in place of Chunam would not have stood well. Jungle wood is expensive in Cannanore, so I substituted Laterite in clay pillars in the place of posts.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th March 1859, No. 515.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

31*st March* 1859.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, 5th April 1859, *No.* 160; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that he approves of the Plan for a Gun shed to be erected at Cannanore, received with the resolution of Government of 31st ultimo.

Plan and Estimate are herewith returned.

Approved for immediate execution, the building being much required on account of the climate.

(True Extract and Copies,)

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with Plan and Estimate. ₹ 20 Spare Copies

" Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

P. W. Cons. 20th July /58 No 64 & 65
" 15th March /59 Nos 35-36
" 1st April /59 - 92-93 -

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Do Cons 4th April.

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Dated 7th
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Approving of
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temporary
erection of a new shed
& Commissariat
at an estimated Cost of
Rs 550.

From Chief Engr 21st & 22nd May /59
No 1274 - in Pw. 24th May
No 1121.

No 900 = 16th April 1859.
With an Order

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