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No. 5. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 16th January 1862, No. 9,436 :—

SIR,

1. In Extract Minutes Consultation Nos. 338 and 636, dated 19th February and 6th April 1857, respectively, the charge of the Lower and Upper buildings in the Fort of Ghooty were made over to the District Engineer Bellary, as not likely to be ever of any service to the Military Department, and further with a "view "to such of their materials as might be made available being "made use of for other purposes." This proceeding was in accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1,204, dated 22nd June 1857, quoted at page 571, of the Old Circular Order Book of this Department.

1 Letter from District Engineer Bellary, dated 25th November 1861, No. 332, with 1 enclosure.
1 Tabular statement.
1 Letter from the District Engineer Bellary, dated 10th October 1861, No. 268, with 1 enclosure.

2. On receipt however of the Proceedings of Government No. 1,342, dated 19th July 1861, (it having been decided in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 302, dated 22nd February 1858, that the buildings were not to be dismantled, as the materials could not be sold with advantage) the District Engineer finding himself without the means of keeping the buildings in proper custody made an effort to relieve himself of the responsibility of their charge, but received in reply a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, justifying the course of the Deputy Quarter Master General of the District in refusing again to take over charge of buildings made over by an order of Government to the Public Works Department.

No. 328, 2nd October 1861.

3. In a letter as per margin, the District Engineer while reporting that the buildings would not fetch at auction more than 150 Rupees, recommends that a Peon on 5 Rupees per mensem be employed to look after them, as it is clearly quite impossible for the members of his Department to do so, and a Serjeant was always allowed for the purpose when the buildings were under the charge of the Quarter Master General's Department. As the Peon proposed by Captain Fisher could not always be on the watch, but must be relieved occasionally, I would suggest that an establishment of 2 Peons, at 5 Rupees per mensem for each or at a total charge of 10 Rupees per mensem be entertained, and I beg that sanction may be granted for this purpose.

No. 332, dated 25th November 1861.

4. The usual Tabular Statement is appended.

5. This recommendation is conditional on the Police not being able to assume charge of the buildings.

6. The demolition of the Fort proposed by the District Engineer would only render a still larger establishment necessary for guarding the old Barracks, &c., so that, that idea cannot, I apprehend, be entertained at present.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 105.

1. The Government are unwilling to incur any expenditure in maintaining extra Peons for the custody of the Military buildings made over by the Quarter Master General's Department. The Inspector General of Madras Police will be called upon to state, through the Judicial Department, whether the buildings in question can be taken charge of by the Police.

2. It will be considered in the Military Department whether it is not advisable to partially dismantle the Fort of Ghooty, so as to prevent its being taken possession of by insurgents at any time. A few breaches formed in the walls are all that is necessary.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

D/ Chief Engrs Office
Chepauk
16th January 1862

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No 9436

From

Lieut.t Colonel A. Boileau

D/ Chief Engineer C.D.

To

Lieut.t Colonel W.H. Horsley

Chief Engineer and Secretary to

Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I've Extract Minutes Consultation Nos 338 and 636 dated 19th February and 6th April 1857, respectively, the charge of the Tower and Upper Buildings in the Fort of Ghooty were made over to the District Engineer Bellary, as not likely to be ever of any service to the Military Department and further with a view to such of their materials as might be made available being made use of for other purposes. This proceeding was in accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1204, dated 22d June 1857, quoted at Page 571 of the Old Circular Order Book of this Department.

2 On receipt however of the Proceedings of Government No. 1342, dated 19th July 1861, (it having been

been decided in Extract Minutes Consultation No 302, dated 22d. February 1858, that the buildings were not to be dismantled, as the Materials could not be sold with advantage) the District Engineer finding himself without the means of keeping the buildings in proper custody made an effort to relieve himself of the responsibility of their charge, but received in reply a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, justifying the course of the Deputy Quarter Master General of the District in refusing again to take over charge of Buildings made over by an order of Government to the Public Works Department.

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3 In a letter as per margin, the District Engineer while reporting that the buildings would not fetch at auction more than 150 Rupees recommends that a Peon on 5 Rupees per mensem be employed to look after them, as it is clearly quite impossible for the Members of his Department to do so, and a Sergeant was always allowed for the purpose when the Buildings were under the charge of the Quarter Master General's Department.

No 332 of 25 Nov.

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As the Peon proposed by Captain Fisher could not always be on the watch, but must be relieved occasionally, I would suggest that an Establishment of 2 Peons, at 5 Rupees per mensem for each, or at a total charge of 10 Rupees per mensem be entertained, and I beg that sanction may be granted for this purpose.

4. The usual Tabular Statement is appended.

5. This recommendation is conditional on the Police not being able to assume charge of the Buildings.

6. The demolition of the Fort proposed by the District Engineer would only render a small establishment necessary for guarding the old Barrack Wall, so that, that idea cannot, I apprehend, be entertained at present.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Arleau Lieut. Colo
By Chief Engineer 2d Circle

By Chief Engrs Office
Chehauk
6th January 1862

To
Lieut. Colonel W. A. Horsley
Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government.

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Lieut.-Colonel A. Boileau
Dy. Chief Engineer &c

To
Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Govt.
Pub. Dept.

Dated 16th January 1862
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Requests permission for the entertainment of two Peons at 5 Rs. per mensem to look after the Military Buildings at Ghooty.

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Ry. surveyed and valued. A few fireplaces formed in the latter rooms will be necessary.

Ghooty - Public Offices - Barracks - Hospital - Quarters - Stables - Bungalow - Powder Magazine - Gaol - Lock-up - Cutcherry - Treasury - Bazaar - Police Station - Post Office - Tank - Well - Pagoda - Choultry - Mosque - Burial Ground - Gardens - Out-offices - Servants' Lines - Sheds - Stables - Coach-houses - Carriage-houses - Harness-rooms - Saddle-rooms - Grooms' rooms - Coachmen's rooms - Cow-houses - Dairy - Poultry-houses - Pigeon-houses - Kennels - Aviaries - Fish-ponds - Fountains - Statues - Monuments - Obelisks - Columns - Arches - Gateways - Lodges - Porters' lodges - Guard-houses - Sentry-boxes - Watch-towers - Signal-towers - Lighthouses - Beacons - Buoys - Moorings - Anchors - Cables - Chains - Ropes - Sails - Masts - Yards - Booms - Gaffs - Spars - Oars - Rudders - Tillers - Helms - Compasses - Binnacles - Lamps - Lanterns - Flags - Ensigns - Pennants - Streamers - Guidons - Standards - Banners - Colours - Trophies - Arms - Swords - Pistols - Rifles - Muskets - Carbines - Lances - Pikes - Halberds - Axes - Hatchets - Knives - Daggers - Bayonets - Cutlasses - Sabres - Scimitars - Tomahawks - Clubs - Maces - Batons - Truncheons - Whips - Spurs - Bridles - Saddles - Harness - Collars - Traces - Reins - Girths - Stirrups - Bits - Curbs - Snaffles - Martingales - Breastplates - Crupper - Blinkers - Nosebands - Headstalls - Browbands - Throatlashes - Cheekpieces - Rosettes - Buckles - Straps - Thongs - Laces - Cords - Tassels - Fringes - Epaulettes - Aiguillettes - Sashes - Belts - Pouches - Cartridge-boxes - Powder-flasks - Shot-belts - Bandoliers - Haversacks - Knapsacks - Canteens - Mess-tins - Kettles - Pots - Pans - Ladles - Spoons - Forks - Knives - Plates - Dishes - Cups - Saucers - Glasses - Bottles - Jugs - Pitchers - Basins - Bowls - Trays - Salvers - Napkins - Tablecloths - Towels - Sheets - Blankets - Rugs - Carpets - Mats - Curtains - Portières - Screens - Chairs - Tables - Desks - Bureaux - Cabinets - Sofas - Couches - Beds - Bedsteads - Mattresses - Pillows - Bolsters - Cushions - Footstools - Hassocks - Ottomans - Divans - Settees - Benches - Stools - Ladders - Steps - Scaffolding - Hoists - Cranes - Pulleys - Blocks - Tackle - Capstans - Windlasses - Jacks - Screws - Levers - Wedges - Rollers - Skids - Slings - Hooks - Eyes - Rings - Staples - Bolts - Nuts - Washers - Rivets - Nails - Screws - Tacks - Brads - Pins - Needles - Thread - Twine - Wire - Rope - Cable - Chain - Hawser - Tarpaulin - Canvas - Sailcloth - Awning - Tent - Marquee - Pavilion - Shelter - Hut - Shed - Lean-to - Outhouse - Privy - Latrine - Urinal - Cesspool - Soakpit - Drain - Sewer - Culvert - Aqueduct - Bridge - Causeway - Embankment - Cutting - Tunnel - Viaduct - Railway - Station - Platform - Signal - Semaphore - Lamp - Lantern - Flag - Whistle - Bell - Gong - Telegraph - Telephone - Heliograph - Flagstaff - Mast - Yard - Boom - Gaff - Spar - Oar - Rudder - Tiller - Helm - Compass - Binnacle - Lamp - Lantern - Flag - Ensign - Pennant - Streamer - Guidon - Standard - Banner