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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 213.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th January 1883, No. 425.—(Through the Secretary to Government, Military Department):—

With reference to the Orders of Government quoted in the margin, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state that His Excellency having carefully inspected the centre redan of the sea face of Fort St. George (the site on which it was proposed to erect an 8 pounder gun, the flagstaff having been removed), and having seen, what he did not know previously, that part of the redan is taken up as a reservoir for water, the walls of which would doubtless be seriously injured were a heavy gun to be fired from the redan, His Excellency is of opinion that the idea of having an 8 pounder gun on this position should be given up, and that the flagstaff should be re-erected on the original site.

Mily. Dept. No. 3844, of 24th July 1882.
No. 2978 W., of 11th November 1882.
Mily. Dept. No. 6302, of 22nd idem.

No. 364, Military.
Forwarded.

16th January 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 214.

ORDER—dated 20th January 1883, No. 242 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for information and guidance with a request that arrangements be made for replacing the flagstaff in its previous position in the redan.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Military Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Nos. 213-214.

Fort St. George.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George

17 January 1883.

No. 425

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

SIR,

In O. No. 3844 of 24
July 1882

No. 2978 W of

Novr. 1882

In O. No. 6312

of 22nd Decm.

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With reference to the orders of Government quoted in the margin, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state that, having carefully inspected the Centre Redan of the sea face of Fort St. George (the site on which it was proposed to erect an $\frac{80}{68}$ pounder gun, the flag staff having been removed), and having seen, what he did not know previously, that part of the Redan is taken up as a Reservoir for water the walls of which would doubtless be seriously injured were a heavy gun to be fired from the Redan, His Excellency is of opinion that the idea of having an $\frac{80}{68}$ pounder gun on this position should be given up, and that the flag staff should be re-erected on the original

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Albion St. Col.

Offg. Q. M. General

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The Supr Engineer, Fifth Arch

Military Department

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W.C. 1.5.15

From

The Dir. Mr. Secy

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. O.

Dated 17 Jan'y } 1883
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No. 425

States that the

The Comm. in Chief is of
opinion that the idea of
having an 80 pounder gun
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Dated

R.M.

Eng.

G.O. 20th June 1883 No. 242-11

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Fort St George.

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