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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th May 1858.

No. 28. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Military Department; under date the 29th March 1858, No. 1124.

Read Extract from a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 3d February 1858, No. 19.

Letter dated 11th August 1857, No. 87.

2 @ 4. Report from the Medical Board on the Convalescent Depôt at Ramandroog, the report has been published in the Government Gazette, and Government have authorized the supply of a Library for the use of the Depôt. Orders will be passed in the Revenue Department, for the preservation of the Woods at Ramandroog.

9. This report has been perused by us with much interest, as shewing that, with care in selecting the proper class of Patients, much benefit to their health is derived from a residence at Ramandroog. The provision of a Library there, and the orders given for preserving the woods as recommended upon sanitary grounds have our approval.

10. The observations quoted in the margin* have attracted our notice as shewing that it is not necessary to fix upon Stations of great elevation to secure the health of European Troops

Communicated to the Comdr.—in—Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) Military Auditor General, Accountant General, and Revenue Department.

* "6. The Medical Committee "that reported on the Ramandroog "as a Sanitarium in 1846, con- "cluded their observations with the "following words."

"The climate of the Ramandroog "is favorable for the preservation "of health of Europeans, and cal- "culated to restore the energy of "such European Officers and Sol- "diers as have suffered either from "the effects of residence in India or "from disease, more particularly "functional."

"7. The experience of the last "eight years corroborates the opi- "nion expressed by the Committee, "and on this subject the suitable- "ness of the climate for European "sick, Surgeon Eyre's remarks are "worthy of record. He observes."

"The Ramandroog from its com- "paratively low elevation compar- "ed with other hill sanataria, "would not lead to great expecta- "tions being formed of it by those "who regard elevation as the chief "object in selecting the site of a "Sanitarium, but we shall find "that while it possesses decided ad- "vantages it has also claims to "preference over more lofty locali- "ties. No hill diarhœa infests it, "as at the Bengal Sanataria; and "while Mahablushwar cannot be "occupied during the rains, the "Ramandroog may be throughout "the year. It is not from mere "elevation that Sanitary influences "arise, but we must ascribe, a "larger share to other causes, such "as purity of atmosphere which is "found on the Droog without the "rarity which, on higher elevations, "sometimes leads to congestion of "the internal organs. A sudden "change from the plains to the "Droog has never produced any "bad effects, indeed, if benefit is "promised it shews itself in a few "days; there is no intermediate "stage of seasoning; added to pure "atmosphere, how great must the "effect be of a change from the "bed of sickness, and that within a "hospital, to picturesque scenery, "hill and dale, the eye resting on "verdure on every side."

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 639; dated 17th May 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25th July 1857, No. 742.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ans. 28th July 57 to 29/428.
Enclosed 25th Nov. 57 to 28.

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Extract from the
Mins. of Cons. in the
Military Department.

Dated 29 March 58
Recd 28 April 1858.

Directing that orders
be issued for the preservation
of the Woods at Rumandroog.

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