

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

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Department; under date the 20th March 1858, No. 1137.
Read Extract from a despatch from the Honorable, the Court of Directors, dated 3d February
1858, No. 19.

2. @ 4. Report from the Medical Board on the Convalescent Dépôt 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 Dépôt. Orders will be passed in the Revenue Department, for the preservation of the Woods at Ramandroog.

" • G. The Medical Committee
 " that reported on the Ramandroog
 " as a Sanatorium in 1895, 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 dol-
 " dins 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 opinion expressed by the Committee, and on this subject the suitability of the climate for European sick, Surgeon Eyre's remarks are worthy of record. He observes—
" The Ramandroog from its comparatively low elevation compared with other hill sanatoria, would not lead to great expectations being formed of it by those who regard elevation as the chief object in selecting the site of a Sanatorium, but we shall find that while it possesses decided advantages it has also claims to preference over more lofty localities. No hill discharges malaria as at the Dergal Sanatorium; and while Mahabubnagar cannot be occupied during the rains, the Ramandroog may be throughout the year. It is not from mere elevation that Sanitary influence arises, 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 shows 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 hospital, to picturesque scenery and hill and dale, the ever-resting verdure on every side."

Communicated to the
Comdr.—in—Chief,
(Adjutant General's
Department) Mil-
itary Auditor Gen-
eral, Accountant Ge-
neral, and Revenue
Department.

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.]

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

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

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the
History of Fort in the
Military Department.

Dated 29 March 1858
Recd 28 April 1858

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

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