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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th September 1859, No. 3440.

Sanctioning Rupees 300 for removing the wall round the grand magazine in Fort St. George. (Vide Military Proceedings from 24th September to 4th October 1859, Nos. 71-72.)

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1859, No. 2369.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, 21st September 1859, *No.* 5233 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate amounting to Rupees (3,400) three thousand and four hundred, for removing the wall around the Grand Magazine in Fort Saint George, and for the substituting an Iron railing, to admit of a free entrance of the Sea breeze into the Barracks, the same having been prepared agreeably to the orders of His Honor the Governor.

Enclosures 2.

1 *Letter from Garrison Engineer dated 7th September* 1859, *No.* 408 *with* 1 *Abstract Estimate.*

2. The wall has been already removed at an expense of about Rupees (300) three hundred, and it is estimated that the proposed railings will cost Rupees (3,100) three thousand and one hundred.

3. As remarked by Captain Rawlins, if the Magazine is not at present to be used for the stowage of Gunpowder, railings are unnecessary, and even though it should be required on emergency for the above purpose, wooden railings might be constructed as a temporary measure, until Iron railings are received from England, there being none at present in store.

4. The rates allowed in the Estimate now submitted, have been duly examined and found to be moderate but at the same time sufficient.

5. The amount for which sanction is requested is Rupees (300) three hundred, and the remainder, Rupees (3,100) three thousand one hundred, I would suggest being entered in the Budget of 1860-61, the Iron railings being in the meantime written for from England.

ORDER, No. 3440, *27th September* 1859.

The Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure already incurred for removing the wall round the Grand Magazine in Fort Saint George viz., Rupees (300) three hundred.

2. The Governor in Council considers that the application to England for the proposed iron railing may be deferred, the protection not being absolutely necessary.

(True Extract.)

Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

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„ Town Major.

„ Quarter Master General, for information.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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4th Oct. 59

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