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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 4th October 1859, No. 3532.

Regarding the allotment of tools for the two companies of Sappers and Miners employed on the fortifications of Fort Saint George } (Vide Military Proceedings from 24th September to 4th October 1859, Nos. 290-291.)

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1859, No. 2493.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Chief Engineer Fort Saint George, 27th September 1859, No. 5451; to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

Enclosures 5.
1 Letter from Garrison Engineer dated 21st September 1859, No. 460, with 4 enclosures.
53 Working Axes.
52 Hand Axes.
20 Felling Axes.
53 Pick Axes.
28 Mamooties or Shovels.
4 Crowbars.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 26th August 1859, No. 3027, authorizing the regulated allotment of tools for the two Companies of Sappers and Miners employed on the Fortifications of Fort Saint George to be supplied from the Arsenal on Indent as usual, and directing that those required beyond the fixed allotment should be paid for from the Estimates, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the tools allowed for a Company of Sappers on service, a memo of which is given in the margin, are all of a light description, and not at all suited for the kind of work on which the men are now employed.

2. I would beg therefore to suggest, that the original proposition, as contained in my letter dated 11th August, No. 3725, viz. that the sanction of Government should be obtained that the tools and other implements supplied from the Arsenal for the Detachment of Sappers and Miners employed on the Fortification works, on their first arrival at Madras, and which are now in use by them, might be looked upon as those especially required for the work on which they are now engaged, the same being handed over to the two Companies of the Corps ordered from Burmah that will eventually relieve them.

ORDER, No. 3532, 4th October 1859.

The Governor in Council does not consider it expedient to authorize the measure proposed in the foregoing letter, it being required by Regulation that the established equipment of each Company of Sappers and Miners should be maintained complete in itself.

2. The only exception in the present instance that appears to the Governor in Council allowable in consequence of the Companies now at the Presidency not having brought their tools, is, to permit the value of the regulated equipment to be deducted from the supply of tools and implements now in use with the Detachment, any balance remaining to meet the Indent being chargeable to the estimates.

(True Extract.)

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Acting Depy. Secretary to Government.

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- " Commandant of Engineers.
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- " Military Auditor General.
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- " Adjutant General.
- " Town Major, for information.

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