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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 28th October 1859, No. 3819.

Sanctioning the measures proposed for keeping at Palaveram till after the monsoon the horses, &c. of Captain Desborough's Battery of Royal Artillery at the Mount. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 2nd to 31st October 1859, Nos. 183-184.)

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1859, No. 2605.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer with the request that he will issue orders for the immediate execution of the measures enumerated in paragraph 2 of the Deputy Quarter Master General's letter.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 77. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Colonel BAIRD SMITH, c. b., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 7th November 1859, No. 2606.

My letter of the 11th April 1859 No. 848 gave cover to one from the Quarter Master General of the Army conveying an explanation from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of constructing covered stables for the Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore. I am now directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying communication* from the Deputy Quarter Master General, containing remarks by Sir Patrick Grant respecting the provision of covered stables for the horses of Captain Desborough's battery of Royal Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount.

*Dated 21st October in Proceedings Military Department 28th October 1859 No. 3819.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 21st October 1859,
No. 400 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report the re-appearance of disease among the horses of Captain Desborough's Battery of Royal Artillery at the Mount. In consequence of which, the horses have been ordered to be removed with the guns, harness, and drivers, to Palaveram; the Gunners being retained at the Mount, for want of Public accommodation at Palaveram.

2. His Excellency proposes to keep the horses &c. at Palaveram till after the monsoon, meanwhile, he begs that the necessary authority may be given for having the whole of standing ground dug up, and re-constructed with gravel to a considerable depth: and that the Buildings may be white-washed throughout, and otherwise disinfected by the free use of Chloride of Lime.

3. Every means shall be adopted for quartering as many men at Palaveram as possible in public Buildings, but, as the separation of the Battery in the manner rendered necessary, may prove to be seriously inconvenient, the Brigadier has been directed to report, what accommodation can be procured, by hiring houses at Palaveram, if it should be decided to send the whole Battery there.

4. There have been already several horses destroyed; and six are reported to be infected.

5. His Excellency desires me to add, that he is sure no mortality or sickness would have occurred if cover had been provided; and that he would again urge on account of both horses and men, that at least a shed should be put up, to protect them from sun and weather.

6. The fact that a large stable of horses under cover, within a few yards of the Battery Horses, has escaped all disease, while those without shelter have had so many casualties, will, His Excellency hopes, satisfy Government, that as a matter of simple economy, apart from other considerations, Stables of some description should be provided for the Battery.

ORDER, No. 3819, 28th October 1859.

The Governor in Council sanctions the measures proposed in the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army; a report of the effect of the change on the health of the horses being submitted for the information of Government in due time.

2. His Honor observes, that the subject of "Stabling" was referred to the Government of India for reconsideration early this year—the foregoing letter will also be communicated to the Department Public Works for transmission to the Government of India, with reference to Minutes of Consultation No. 1007 of the 15th of March 1859.

(True Extract.)

M. Hamilton
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
,, Department Public Works. *With 20 spare Copies*
,, Adjutant General.
,, Dy. Adjutant General Her M's. Forces. } for information.
,, Military Auditor General.
,, Accountant General.
,, Commissary General.
,, Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

Exd. J. Davis.

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2605.

Communicated to the

Chief Engineer with the request that
he will give orders for the immediate
execution of the measures enumerated
in item 2 of the Deputy Quarter
Master's letter.

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched.

To the Chief of the

Headquarters of 1849.

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