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

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 9th December 1859, No. 4372.

Sanctioning the demolition of the old and unoccupied magazine at the Mount and the sale of the materials for the benefit of the Government. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 1st to 10th December 1859, Nos. 296-297.)

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1859, No. 2931.

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings be recorded.

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, 8th December 1859, *No.* 8107; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

Enclosures 3.

1 *Letter from Barrack Master, No.* 979, *dated 3rd November* 1859.

1 *Do. from District Engineer Chingleput, No.* 1289, *dated 17th November* 1859.

1 *Do. from Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl., No.* 2943, *dated 1st December* 1859.

I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government, a letter from the Barrack Master, containing a proposition to pull down an old and unoccupied Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount, and to sell the materials, the value of which is to be credited to Government.

2. Major Worster reports, that two window frames with the Iron bars have been stolen from this building, which is in such a dilapidated state, that no use can be made of it, and therefore recommends the above course which is approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Brigadier Commanding the Mount, and the District Engineer of Chingleput.

3. As Major Worster's proposition is no doubt an advisable one, I beg to request that you will obtain the necessary sanction for demolishing the old Magazine, and selling the materials for the benefit of Government.

4. I have to observe that Government in their orders of the 17th December 1855, No. 3304, refused to sanction the entertainment of a Peon to watch the Magazine in question, when it was recommended by Colonel Faber.

Military Department.

From the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, 3rd November 1859, *No.* 979; *to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.*

I have the honor to report that 18 Iron bars have been wrenched from the window frames of on old unoccupied Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount, Government not having sanctioned a watching Peon to be placed over this building, (vide M. C. No. 3304 of the 17th December 1855) the doors and window shutters were removed for security into the Stores, with the exception of the 2 window frames with Iron bars which are stolen. As the building is in a dilapidated state that it cannot be made use of, I would suggest that it may be pulled down, and the materials sold for the benefit of Government.

No. 7000.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the District Engineer of Chingleput, with a request that he will report upon the Building in question in communication with the Brigadier Commanding the Mount.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Lieut. Colonel,
Dy. Chief Engineer C. C.

8th November 1859.

From the District Engineer of Chingleput, 17th November 1859, *No.* 1289; *to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George.*

In reply to Proceedings No. 7000 of the 8th instant, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Barrack Master, and calling for a report on the old dilapidated Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount, I have the honor to inform you, that I have communicated as desired, with the Brigadier Commanding the Mount, and that it is our opinion, as the building is in such a dilapidated state as to be unfit for use, that it would be best to pull it down and sell the materials as proposed by the Barrack Master.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 1st December 1859, No. 2943 ; to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works.

I have had the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, your letter No. 7682 of the 26th ultimo, and am desired to say that His Excellency approves of the proposal, that the old and unoccupied Magazine at the Mount be demolished, and the materials sold for the benefit of Government.

The papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

ORDER, No. 4372, *9th December* 1859.

Sanctioned as requested in para 3.

(True Extract.)

Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Quarter Master General.
" Department Public Works. With 20 spare Copies
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. Davis.

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