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

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 9th December 1859, No. 1829.

Ordering that the Chief Engineer be requested to expedite the submission of the plan and estimate for converting a pucka built shed into a library and reading room in the Museum. } (Vide Public Proceedings from 1st to 10th December 1859, Nos. 59-60.)

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1859, No. 2932.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance with reference to proceedings dated 10th August 1859 No. 1918.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. MITCHELL, Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd November 1859, No. 205.

**On the subject of Patent Office papers forwarded for deposit in the Museum.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract* from the Proceedings of Government, No. 1731, dated 18th November 1859.

2. I have already brought to the notice of Government that "there is no fitting place in "the Museum for a Reading-room," and until such a convenience is provided, it would only mislead the public to announce that these documents "can be consulted daily." I beg, therefore, that I may be authorized to withhold the publication of the notice which, by paragraph 2 of the Order under acknowledgment, I have been directed to make.

Letter No. 148, dated 26th July 1859, paragraph 8.

3. I beg to assure His Excellency the Governor in Council, that I am most anxious that these valuable papers, and all other books in the Museum should be made accessible to the public, but if (as I hear) the estimate for the alteration of the building that I proposed for a Reading-room is to be included in the budget for the coming year, a very long time must elapse before this can be done.

ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1859, No. 1829.

The publication of the notice referred to will, as proposed, be postponed.

2. The Chief Engineer will be requested, through the Department of Public Works, to expedite the submission of the plan and estimate called for in the Order of Government 5th August last, No. 1210.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Public Dept.

Dated 9th Decr. 13th } December 1859.

Ordering that the Chief Engr. be requested to expedite the Submission of the Plan & Estimate for converting a pucka built shed into a Library & Reading Room in the Innovem.

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Referred to the Commandg. Engrs. to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance with reference to Proceedings dated 16th August 1859 Nº 1915. A-L

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