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

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 13th December 1859, No. 4404.

Ordering that estimates be framed for public necessaries in all large stations on the plan received from Bengal, for entry, if approved, in the budget. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 20th December 1859, Nos. 76-77.)

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 2967.

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 letter :—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 23rd November 1859, No. 441 ; to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referring to Extract* Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January 1859 No. 87, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request, that Government will be so good as to furnish this Department with a copy or more of the lithographed plan of the public enclosed Privies at Agra, in order that the intentions of Government contemplated in the above order, may be carried out in this Presidency.

*P. W. D. referred to in the Military Department on the 20th January 1859.

2. His Excellency further solicits, that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the erection in every Garrison or Cantonment, of as many of this description of building as may be thought desirable by the Officer Commanding it. There should be one for each sex near to every Sepoy's Lines, to the European Barracks, and as many near Bazars as the size of the Bazars may seem to point out.

3. In paras. 19 to 21 of my letter to Government dated 28th October 1856 No. 2799, one was proposed to be erected at Cuddapah as an experiment, but the experience of many places in Bengal and of the Presidency town of Madras is so much in favor of the measure being universally adopted, that it seems unnecessary to delay its introduction any longer.

4. And in reference to the order of Government dated 11th November 1859 No. 4013, allowing of estimates being framed for conservancy purposes at all stations, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to request instructions, as to how the Cantonments of Secunderabad, Bellary, Bangalore and Cannanore, each of which has a certain annual grant of money passed to it, should be dealt with.

5. It is very undesirable that more than one system should prevail on a question affecting as this does, the well being of large communities. His Excellency would therefore recommend that those Cantonments be included in the order adverted to. The separate grants need not then be continued.

ORDER, No. 4404, *13th December* 1859.

The Governor in Council observes, that the orders of Government noted in the margin, provides that public Necessaries should be established in all large stations as soon as the existing financial pressure would admit. His Honor regrets that this restriction still operates to prevent their general introduction for the present—Estimates may however be framed, in communication with the Chief Engineer, on the plan received from Bengal,* with a view to Government being informed of the probable cost of the measure at large, and for entry if approved in the budget.

Mins. Cons. No. 955, 10th March 1859, Mily. Dept.

*Mins. Cons. No. 87, 11th January 1859, Public Works Dept.

2. The Governor in Council approves of the principle expressed in para. 5 of the foregoing letter, that one general system should obtain in conservancy matters, but for the reasons above mentioned, the introduction of such measures must for the present be postponed.

3. The stations referred to in para. 4 of the Quarter Master General's letter as having an annual grant assigned for conservancy purposes, must continue to provide for such contingencies from that allowance, as the order of Government* quoted by the Quarter Master General, refers more particularly to stations where no such allowance has hitherto been sanctioned.

*No 4013, 11th November 1859, Military Dept.

(True Extract.)

Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Department Public Works. With 10 spare Copies
„ Chief Engineer.
„ Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. J. Davis.

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