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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 22nd September 1859, No. 3363.

On the subject of making the Treasury building at Calicut defensible. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 17th to 23rd September 1859, Nos. 98-99.)

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 2295.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will obtain and submit the report called for in the above order.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg Dy. Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 20th September 1859, *No.* 365 ;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

1. With reference to the 2nd para. of the order of Government, No. 3194 of 8th instant, regarding the Calicut Treasury, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that His Excellency is of opinion, that every Public Treasury, not within, or under the protection of a fortified Post, should be in itself defensible against the sudden rush of a mob, or popular insurrection, and the District Engineer should be required to report, how the Treasury at Calicut can be best made defensible to this extent.

2. The Treasury at Calicut is quite close to the Native Town, and conveniently situated in reference to the Detachment of Native Infantry, but it is nearly three miles distant from the Civil Station, where the European Officials and the Detachment of European Troops are located.

3. When Sir P. Grant was at Calicut in February last year, His Excellency urged, that the Treasury should be removed to the Civil Station, the then Collector Mr. W. Robinson was of opinion, that the present position near the Town, while it was greatly more convenient for the Native Amlah, and community, was also sufficiently safe with two Companies of Native Infantry close at hand, and a Detachment of Europeans within easy call.

ORDER, No. 3363, 22*nd September* 1859.

Communicated to Public Works Department in view to the report referred to in para. 1, being called for.

(True Extract.)

Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

No 2295.

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[signature]

Horse Guards
24th Feby 1859

To Copies to the Chief Engr Dist. 24

No 2295

Dated 22d Feby 1859. Submitting for the information of the Secretary of State for War, a Report from Lieut. Colonel Jervois, R.E. on the subject of the Proposed Fortifications at Plymouth.

Dated 22d Feby 1859. Rec'd 23d Feby 1859

R.F. 3363.

Submitting the sufficient reasons for not carrying out the proposed Fortifications at Plymouth.

From the Chief Engineer & Colonel 1859 Dockyard Devonport No 2295 dated 22d Feby 1859 Recd 23d Feby 1859

Fortifications
No 2295. 24 Feby 1859.