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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 42. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th January 1860, No. 105.

Ordered that the letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State dated 20th October 1859 No. 27 be communicated to the Military Department.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL FORT SAINT GEORGE.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 20th October 1859.

No. 27.

Paragraph 1. I have to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letters Nos. 9 and 30, dated respectively 3rd May and 27th July last, the one describing arrangements made for the restoration of the sea face of Fort Saint George, the other drawing attention to the dissatisfaction expressed by the Government of India at your having adopted those arrangements without their previous sanction, and requesting early orders as to the relative position of the two Governments.

2. On the questions raised in both letters, the sentiments of Her Majesty's Government have been in great measure anticipated by the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to which your Excellency's Minute of the 20th July relates. To the observations therein made I have little more to add, than that, to authorize an expenditure of nearly two lacs for the improvement of Fort Saint George, is beyond the competence, not merely of your Government, but also of the Government of India, so large an outlay for such a purpose requiring the previous sanction of the Home authorities.

3. With reference to your application for three hundred of Armstrong's guns for the defence of Madras and of other places on your seaboard, I have to state, that the Secretary of State for War, having been consulted on the subject declares it to be impracticable to supply any of these guns for service in India for a considerable period.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Councils of the Government
Under date the 13th January 1860

Ordered, that
the letter from the Right
Honorable the Secretary
of State dated 26th
October 1859 N^o 27
be communicated
to the Military De-
partment.

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Dated 13th January 1860.

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To the
Honble Secy of the
Treasury
regarding the arrangements
made for the
restoration of the Sea
face of Fort St George,
communicated to Military
Department.