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

No. 43. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th January 1860, No. 106.

Ordered that the letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State dated 20th October 1859 No. 28 be communicated to the Chief Engineer and that his attention be particularly directed to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 2.

To His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

India Office,
London, 20th October 1859.

No. 28.

Paragraph 1. Your letter No. 22 of the 16th June last, reporting the steps taken by you for providing additional accommodation for European Troops within the Fortress of Fort Saint George, states that you have ordered as a pressing service the immediate construction (at an estimated cost of Rupees 42,220) of verandahs for the lower and upper stories of the south, east and part of the west sides of the barracks, and that you have applied to the Government of India for their confirmation of the proceedings which, according to existing regulations, should have been previously submitted to them for sanction.

2. Of the changes in general proposed to be made in the barracks, I find it difficult to form any distinct idea for want of an illustrative plan, such as I beg may in future accompany every report received from you, regarding the construction of any public work. A very slight sketch even a pen and ink diagram will commonly suffice, but some sort of explanatory drawing is in most cases indispensable for a thorough comprehension of the matters discussed.

3. With respect to the particular question of the verandahs, not being aware what reply has been made by the Government of India to your communication on the subject, I will only observe that I must presume the urgency to have been very great which induced you to anticipate a decision which a few days might have sufficed to obtain from Calcutta.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PWD

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...under date the 13th January 1860.

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26 October 1859 No 28
be communicated to the
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-larly directed to the in-
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Public Works 1860 Despatch
Rec: 20th January

No 406.

Rec: 13th January 1860.

Home Despatch
regarding the additional
accommodation for
European Troops within
the Fortress of Fort St George,
Comd Chief Engineer.

No 403.

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