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No. 103. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 1st December 1860, No. 1,727 :—

Authorizing the Reading-room and the upper story of the European Barracks in the Fort to be lighted with gas, and requesting Doctor Meyer to make the necessary arrangements. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 1st December 1860, Nos. 1-2.)

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1860, No. 2,527.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. E. MAYER, Esq., Professor of Chemistry, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th November 1860.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit to His Honor the Governor in Council, this application for permission to light up the Reading-room of the Regimental Barracks in the Fort, probably another burner, similar to that shewn to the Members of Government last Monday night, will be required, but no needless outlay will be incurred. I also take this opportunity of requesting permission to carry the Gas to the upper rooms of the Barracks now chiefly occupied by the Privates of the Regiment; this will necessitate some additional outlay for wages, but scarcely any thing for fittings as these have already been purchased by Government and are in store. The necessity referred to has resulted from the changes and improvements lately carried out to ensure the increased comfort and health of the men. The fittings now unused below, might perhaps with advantage be allowed to remain where they are, as in the event of Gas being required at any future time for the families, similar fittings would (if the present ones are removed) again be required and thus a double expense would be incurred. It has been already stated on more than one occasion that the greater the number of Gas-lights burned nightly the greater will be the gain to Government, as the Apparatus and establishment required will remain (whatever may be the number of lights) precisely the same—this therefore is a strong argument in favor of carrying the Gas to the upper rooms of the Barracks and it acquires still greater weight when the capabilities for lighting purposes of this Apparatus are considered, the two Gas-holders will contain Gas enough to light nearly 1,000 lights and we are at present only lighting thirty.

ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1860, No. 1,727.

The Government authorize the Reading-room and the upper story of the European Barracks in the Fort being lighted with Gas and request that Dr. Mayer will make arrangements accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Dr. Mayer.
To the Military Department.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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