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

No. 83. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 31st January 1860, No 463.

Authorizing the proposed change of position of the Artillery Karkhāna lines at Cuttack being carried into effect. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 21st to 31st January 1860, Nos. 382-383.)

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1860, No. 297.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 21st January 1860, No. 25; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

1. The Officer Commanding Northern Division has represented to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the position of the Artillery Karkhana Lines at Cuttack, is "surrounded by stagnant tanks and Jheels, which cannot fail to be a fruitful source of disease," and that, in fact, a considerable increase of sickness and mortality, chiefly from fever, has occurred lately in the Karkhana lines. To obviate a further increase, he proposes that the site of the lines be changed to a position which has been recommended as high and open in the dismantled Fort near the present Artillery Gun-shed and Artillery Stores. The cost of the change to Government would be the difference between the value of the lines as fixed by a Committee—Rupees 167-10-0—and what they would fetch by auction.

2. But as this Company of Artillery is under orders to embark for China, and the 2nd Supplemental Company of the 5th Battalion is ordered to relieve it; the change if sanctioned by Government, need not have effect until the arrival of the latter Company from Vizianagram.

3. The strength of a full Karkhana is 70 drivers. These would therefore have to build new huts on the site selected. The loss accruing from abandoning the old lines would be the amount that would fall to be paid by Government.

4. The Commander-in-Chief recommends the proposition made by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, for the approval of Government. The question of the advance to be made, if asked for, will be considered when the indulgence is solicited.

ORDER, No. 463, 31st January 1860.

On the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, the Governor in Council authorises the proposed change of position of the Artillery Karkhanah lines at Cuttack being carried into effect as suggested.

(True Extract.)

Mammeth Hoar
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Department Public Works.

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Proceedings of the Major
Govt in the Military Dept.

Dated 31st January 1860.
Recd. 3rd February, 1860.

Authorizing the proposed change of position of the artillery for Rhana lines at Culiac being carried into effect.

From the Chief Engr. to
15th February 1860. No. 432.
in No. 25 of Feb. 1860. No. 889.
Memo from the Chief Engr. to Govt.
Mily. Depart. 23rd Feb. 1860. No. 502.

No. 297.6th February
With an Order