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

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 28th February 1860, No. 848.

Observing that the Commissariat Godowns on the Gáli Par- } (Vide Military Proceedings from 21st to 29th
watam should be completed without delay. } February 1860, Nos. 172-173.)

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1860, No. 486.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in view to the issue of the necessary orders for the early completion of the Commissariat Godowns on the Gáli Parwatam.

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

*From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 18th February 1860, No. 58;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor by order to enclose, for submission to Government, copy of a Report from the Officer Commanding Northern Division, on the progress made by the Sappers in clearing the road to Galee Konda, and erecting Barracks thereon for a Sanitarium. His Excellency is sure that Government will be glad to find that the experiment promises so well.

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division, Head Quarters, Waltair, 9th February 1860, No. 42; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I do myself the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Sappers have now been employed at "Galee Konda" since the 10th of December, and there has been no sickness whatever of any importance among the men; on the contrary, the reports of the salubrity of the climate have been very favorable.

The Detachment has been employed in making and improving the road the whole way from Kotoor to Harris Valley (a distance of about 12 miles,) and erecting Barracks at the latter place. They have also erected huts for themselves and families.

I am given to understand that the route is now easy for Camels, Bullocks &c., and the Barracks for the Europeans will be ready in two or three days, though I am sorry to say, little has been done to the Commissariat Godowns. The Engineer Officer reports that this has been owing to the small number of coolies that were procurable during the past 3 weeks, arising, first, from those collected having left without leave and gone away to their houses, and secondly, from the Rajah of Vizianagram's Amcen holding Jummabundi, and the men being away from their villages attending his Cutcherry. This delay, however much to be regretted, appears to have been unavoidable, and every effort is made to remedy it. I am happy to say that a weekly market is now held at Anantagherry about 5½ miles from the summit of the "Galee Konda," to which people from the plains bring all sorts of provisions for sale. I trust that this may continue, and the general aversion in the minds of the people to visit these parts be gradually overcome.

When I have any thing further to communicate to you connected with the Sanitarium, I will do myself the pleasure of addressing you again on the subject.

ORDER, No. 848, 28th February 1860.

The Governor in Council considers the report on the Galee Purwattum submitted in the foregoing letter, very satisfactory.

2. His Honor observes however, that although the Barracks for the Europeans are reported "nearly ready," "little has been done to the Commissariat Godowns;" the latter work should be completed without delay, as it will not be advisable to allow Europeans to occupy the Barracks until proper cover for the protection of the supplies required for their use, is provided.

3. Referring to the orders of Government noted in the margin,* which define the mode of correspondence with

*Public Department, No. 801, dated 21st May 1859. Government, the Governor in Council observes, that the report in question should have been incorporated in the letter from the Quarter Master General.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Adjutant General.

„ Director General, Medical Department.

„ Department Public Works. *With 10 spare copies.*

„ Commissary General.

Exd. J. Davis.

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