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

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 21st December 1859, No. 4546.

Communicating the reply of the Home Government to the requisition for the drawing and specifications of "Armstrong Guns" intended for this Presidency. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 21st to 31st December 1859, No. 22.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1860, No. 97.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4546.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

21st December 1859.

Extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated London, 20th October 1859, *No.* 158.

Letter dated 6th June 1859, No. 117.

Requesting that specifications and Drawings of the "Armstrong Guns" intended for this Presidency may be sent out.

18. You have been informed that your late requisition for Armstrong's Guns cannot at present be complied with.

19. The principle of construction of these Arms not having yet been made public, it is not considered expedient to apply to the War Office for the drawings and specifications referred to.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Commandant of Engineers and Public Works Dept., with reference to the Proceedings of Govt. in that Dept. dated 27th May 1859, No. 1882.

2. It is observed that the reply of the Secretary of State to the requisition for "Armstrong Guns" is contained in a despatch addressed to the P. W. Dept. dated 20th October 1859, No. 27.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 20 spare Copies.

Exd. J. Davis.

Ans 10 June/59. No 22340224.

P. M. 1860 Despatch
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