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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th August 1861.

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 5th August 1861, No. 1,136 :—

Ordering to construct six glazed windows for the small range of building to the South-west of the Museum. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 5th August 1861, Nos. 41-42.)

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1861, No. 1,493.

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

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

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. MITCHELL, Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1861, No. 69.

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to solicit His Excellency the Governor in Council to authorize the Executive Engineer to construct, at as early a date as may be, six glazed windows for the small range of building to the South West of the Museum. The interior measurement of the window frames is about 4 feet 6 inches × 3 feet 7 inches.

2. The room is required for a workshop for the animal mounters who have never yet had a proper room to work in and in fact have spent the greater portion of their time in the Museum itself doing the work of the Humals, of which class of servants there were an insufficient number.

3. The animal mounters receive higher salaries than the common servants of the Museum, and it is desirable that they should be confined to their own particular work. I have therefore engaged additional servants for the Museum and had the building before referred to cleared out for a workshop, but as the workmen must sit in front of the windows for the sake of light, it is necessary that the windows should be glazed to prevent their materials being blown away by the wind as they are at present.

4. The expense of glazing these small windows cannot be great. I therefore hope Government will be good enough to sanction the expenditure.

ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1861, No. 1,136.

Ordered that the work required be executed, provided the funds at the disposal of the District Engineer, Presidency, for 1861-62, will enable him to meet the charge.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works.
" Officer in charge Government Central Museum.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the
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Public Dept.

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From the Chief Engr. & Secy. P.W.D.
Dated 2024

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7th Aug. 1861.

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