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No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 2nd January 1862, No. 1 :—

Requesting the Chief Engineer to furnish, in communication with Barrack Master, plans and estimates of Latrines and fencing referred to within. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 2nd January 1862, Nos. 1-2.)

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1862, No. 4.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Centre Circle for his information and guidance. Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau will submit the plans and estimates in question as early as possible.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th December 1861, No. 822.

With reference to the orders of Government of the 19th December 1861, No. 1,670, on the appropriation of Government House for Public Offices, I have the honor to state that I am in communication with the Heads of the Departments concerned, and so soon as the requisite information is obtained a report will be submitted on the proposed division of the apartments for their accommodation.

2. The areas for the Revenue Board and Income Tax Commissioners have already been nearly determined.

3. There are, however, one or two points I would submit which appear deserving of consideration and which should be attended to, previous to occupation.

4. At present there are no places of resort at all adapted for Native Clerks, of which there will be at least 150, besides others attending the several Offices on business, and it is necessary not only that provision should be made for their requirements, but that they should be restricted to localities least liable to occasion inconvenience and which can be efficiently attended to, without adding to the nuisance so frequently felt in this neighbourhood.

5. I would therefore recommend that 3 or 4 raised Latrines should be constructed at once at the back of the stables. The areas being well paved to prevent absorption and enclosed with stout Hurdles 5 or 6 feet high, in preference to more permanent structures. I would also suggest that the scavengering should be attended to by this Department, the attendants now entertained by the Offices being transferred, in order that an efficient control may be exercised, as it can scarcely be expected that duties of this nature can be properly overlooked by other than Executive Officers, while they would certainly be performed more completely under one responsibility.

6. A cart will also be absolutely necessary as the Municipal Act directs that all filth must be conveyed to a distance and it will be impossible for the attendants, unaided, to comply with the [illegible]

7. I would also recommend that the large Tank at the back of the house be fenced off to prevent the water being contaminated which it certainly will be, if left unprotected, being so near the position of the Latrines now proposed.

8. It will be desirable also that the grounds should be watched by Peons, and persons attending the Offices confined entirely to the roads.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd January 1862, No. 1.

The Chief Engineer will be requested, through the Public Works Department, to furnish in communication with the Barrack Master plans and estimates of the Latrines and fencing referred to.

2. The other suggestions of Colonel Worster are approved, and the cart proposed to be employed for scavengering purposes will be kept up on his Department, the expenses attending it being charged on the contingencies of the Offices occupying the buildings in the Government House.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
" Barrack Master.
" Revenue Board.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Income Tax Commissioners.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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