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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th January 1862.

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 17th January 1862, No. 192:—

Approving of the estimate for alterations of the Commissariat Granary on the North Beach. (Vide Military Proceedings, 17th January 1862, Nos. 302-303.)

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1862, No. 39.

1. Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, for information and guidance.

2. The Government remark that the wording of the District Engineer's letter would lead to the conclusion that the work or a portion of it had been executed. If such be the case the circumstances under which the work was undertaken without sanction should be reported.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Honorable
W. A. Morehead on letter No 6224 of 1867.

The District Engineer
should be required to write intelligibly
his letter would lead to the con-
clusion that the work had been
done. perhaps it has!

(Sgd) W. M.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Colonel W. Birdwood, for Chief Engineer, Chepauk, 24th December 1861, *No.* 8856 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.*

Submitted to Government with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that as extensive repairs are necessary to the Commissariat Granary on the North Beach under any circumstances, advantage be taken of the opportunity to carry into effect the alterations and improvements suggested by the District Engineer, at a cost of Rupees 4,390, from the funds at his disposal for the current year.

Enclosures 4.

1 *Letter from the District Engr. Presy., No.* 1503, *dated* 13*th November* 1861.
1 *Plan.*
1 *Estimate.*
1 *Specification Report.*

2. The nature and extent of the improvements are clearly shewn in the enclosed Plan, their necessity is fully set forth by the District Engineer ; and the Deputy Chief Engineer has also satisfied himself on this point by personal inspection.

3. The Estimate stood first at Rupees 4,260, but on examination in this Office, it was corrected to Rupees 4,390, and for the latter sum sanction is requested.

From the District Engineer Presidency, Madras, 13*th November* 1861, *No.* 1503 ; *to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.*

In forwarding the accompanying Plan and Estimate for alterations of the Commissariat Granary on the North Beach, amounting to Rupees 4,390, I beg to offer the following remarks regarding the improvement made to the Verandah running round the building on the interior side.

2. The semi-terrace roof of the present one is in exceedingly bad repair—the palmyrahs supporting the terrace are eaten away at their junction with the walls—the reepers are eaten away, and repairs are without doubt absolutely necessary. I have, while allowing these, made an improvement by raising the centre wall, making the interior half a terraced roof, whilst the exterior half of the Verandah is to be re-constructed as a semi-terrace.

3. By these arrangements the interior ventilation is very much improved—I may at the same time mention that the exterior wall of the semi-terraced Verandah is also raised—its present height being very inconvenient for ingress and egress. I will not trouble you with further remarks on the other items of repair, as their necessity is patent to all who may inspect the buildings.

ORDER, No. 192, 17*th January* 1862.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Department of Public Works, with 3 enclosures. & 20 spare Copies
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Exd. T. Stubbs.

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