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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th January 1862.*

No. 115. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 21st January 1862, No. 244 :—

Sanctioning the transfer of a Mortising Machine and a } (Vide Military Proceedings, 21st January 1862,
Planing one from the Public Works Department, to the } Nos. 378-379.)
Ordnance Department.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1862, No. 59.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 9th January 1862, No. 185; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, to bring to the notice of Government, that the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory has recommended the addition of a Mortising and a Wood Planing Machine, to the Machinery in use in his Establishment, with the view to expedite work in the Carpentry section of the Department.

2. The only aid from Machinery which the Wood working portion of the Manufactory now receives is, that derived from the circular and endless Saws;—and in supplementing this deficiency by the addition of the Mortising and Planing Machines, the result will be an improvement both in the quality and quantity of the out-turn, and a corresponding reduction in the present amount of manual labor.

3. Colonel Maitland reports, that Machines of the two descriptions in question, are available in the Department Public Works, and that the Chief Engineer is prepared to transfer one of each description to the Ordnance Department. I beg therefore that sanction may be accorded to the transfer, credit being given to the Public Works Department for the value* of the Machines in the books of the Ordnance Department.

4. A corresponding saving will be effected in the number of Carpenters attached to the Gun Carriage Establishment; but the Superintendent states that he is not in a position at present to state to what extent. The Superintendent will however furnish this information on the expiration of six months, from the time the Machinery comes into use.

ORDER, No. 244, 21st January 1862.

Sanctioned as requested, a Report of the saving to be effected, being submitted as proposed in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.

„ Controller of Military Finance.

„ Military Accountant.

„ Military Finance Department.

* *Public Works Department, With 2 spare Copies*

W. H. H. 1833
No. of Govt for Lawyers.

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No. of the House of Reps
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Containing the names
of a military machine
and a sailing machine
from the Public Works
Dept. to the Ordnance
Dept.
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With an order