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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1862.*

No. 88. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 29th September 1862, No. 3,387:—

Read the following Minute of Proceedings of a Committee assembled on the 20th September 1862, at the College, Madras, in pursuance of a Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, No. 3,094, under date 11th idem, dated Chepauk, 22nd September 1862.

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ouchterlony, R. E.,

Members.

Captain E. Hemery, R. E.,

Captain J. Vertue, R. E.,

The Committee proceeded to examine the walls of the College and found evidence of subsidence of the foundation of the front portion in the form of cracks, more or less considerable, extending, in parts, through the thickness of the walls. The Committee are of opinion that further subsidence may be remedied by underpinning, but they conceive it to be impossible to estimate to what extent this operation will have to be carried, and whether it may be found requisite to sink a line of wells in front to form a retaining footing to the foundations, until the condition of these latter be examined ocularly. They therefore recommend that the Presidency District Engineer be instructed to open out four or five feet in extent by an excavation, when the Committee propose again to assemble and make a further inspection and report.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
President.

(Signed) E. HEMERY, Captain, R. E.,

(Signed) J. VERTUE, Captain, R. E.

¹ Original Minute dated 22nd September 1862.

Submitted to Government for information and with a request that the District Engineer Presidency may be authorized to execute on emergency the excavations at the College buildings suggested by the Committee.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1862, No. 2,388.

Approved.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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11th idem.

President.
Lt Colonel J. Cuckley R.E.

Members.
Captain F. Henry R.E.
Captain J. Verha R.E.

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Central Office, Mr. J. Smith, Colonel, C.
Chapman B. Chief Engineer, P.M.
29 Sept. 62.

To The Secretary to Government
P.M.D.

Camp. J. R. Risco

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From
The President of the
Committee appointed
to report on the College
Buildings at Maryland

Dated 27th Sept. 1862

Wm. H. H. H.

Minute of Meeting
Committee appointed
on the 20th Sept. 1862
to report on the College
Buildings at Maryland

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. 1862 Deputy
Genl. Quartermaster
June 29 41.

The Acting Asst. Q.
of the Army to Genl.
McClellan

June 29 1862
No. 2388-6
June 1 1862

Dear Sir: I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 27th inst.
in relation to the purchase
of 1000 pairs of shoes for
the troops of the Army.
I have the honor to inform
you that the same have
been ordered and will be
delivered to you as soon
as they can be procured.

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Approved.

Wm

Chester
6 Oct 1862

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