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No. 351. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 17th February 1862, No. 611 :—

Allowing the Condapilly Barracks to remain standing as a Military Post. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 17th February 1862, Nos 349-350.)

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1862, No. 278.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, for information.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle, Chepauk, 24th January 1862, *No.* 9791; *to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.*

1 *Letter from District Engineer Kistna, No.* 171, *dated 24th December* 1861, *with one enclosure.*
1 *Do. from Quarter Master General, No.* 194, *dated 21st Jany.* 1862.

1. I beg to solicit the orders of Government upon the following point.

2. Government having sanctioned the erection of two Rest Houses for Troops in the line of march between Bezwada, and the Hyderabad frontier, Estimates were prepared amounting to Rupees 3,240 and submitted for sanction. These Estimates were "approved," but at the same time, reference was made to a former Order of Government* directing that the Timber "and "other materials from the old buildings at Condapilly should be made use of, as far as practicable, "to reduce the actual money outlay" on the sanctioned structures.

Vide Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3643, *8th October* 1861.
**No.* 3870, *31st October* 1860.

3. Reference having been made to the District Engineer upon the subject, that Officer reported that by making use of such materials as would be worth carting away from the old Barracks at Condapilly, a saving of Rupees 350 might probably be effected in the Estimate.

4. Major Anderson at the same time represented that the buildings in question were "in a "thoroughly sound condition and remarkably solid pieces of construction," and that the masonry composing them would, if the roofs were dismantled, "rapidly fall to ruin."

5. A communication was, in consequence of this representation, made to the Quarter Master General of the Army, enquiring whether, in that Officer's opinion, there existed any probability of the Condapilly Barracks being required at any future time for Military purposes; the importance of their position close to a high Military road and the trifling amount of saving to be effected by their demolition being at the same time enlarged upon.

6. In reply, the Quarter Master General states it as the expressed opinion of the Military Authorities that the buildings in question may still be required as a Military post, and I therefore trust Government will be pleased to suffer them to remain standing, and to pass orders sanctioning the undiminished amount of the Estimates submitted under Proceedings No. 3643, of the 8th October 1861, *viz.*, Rupees 3240.

Enclosure No. 194, 21*st January* 1862.

No. 3643, *8th October* 1861.

ORDER, THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 103.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order in that Department, No. 3870, dated 31st October 1860.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER, No. 611, 17*th February* 1862.

Sanctioned, as requested in paragraph 6.

2. With reference however to the Quarter Master General's letter to the Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle, the Governor in Council observes that the Quarter Master General appears to have overlooked paragraph 4 of his letter, No. 360, dated 18th October 1860, in which the proposal by the Collector regarding the Timber, &c., from the Condapilly Barracks, is apparently consented to.

No. 194, *dated* 21*st January* 1862.

Pro. of Govt. No. 3870, *dated* 31*st October* 1860.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with three enclosures.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Adjutant General, for information.

Exd A. A. DeMonte.

10th Novr 1860 Nos 187-188.

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