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Read the following letter :—

Memorandum from the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government Public Works Department.

Submitting a proposal in respect to the removal of the Arsenal, Gun Powder and Carriage Manufactories, &c. to Saint Thomas' Mount.

Here enter 23rd January 1862.

ORDER, No. 656, *20th February* 1862.

Resolved that the foregoing Minutes together with the Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, be forwarded for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, with reference to former papers adverted to in the Memorandum by the Chief Engineer on the subject of the removal of the Grand Arsenal, Gun Powder and Carriage Manufactories and Military Establishments generally, from their present positions.

2. Meanwhile, the Chief Engineer will expedite the submission of the Plans and Estimates called for in the Proceedings of Government No. 1673, dated 4th May 1860, in view to the approximate expense likely to be incurred in effecting the object contemplated, being ascertained.

3. Pending the ultimate decision on the question, the Governor in Council observes that the necessary arrangements required to put the Machinery shortly expected for the Gun Powder Manufactory, to immediate uses, will not be interrupted.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 10 Spare Copies
" Quarter Master General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Adjutant General, for information.
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Exd. T. Stubbs.

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