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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th August 1864.*

No. 575. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on papers relative to the allotment and sub-
divisions of the General Hospital at Madras. } (Here enter 18th August 1864, No. 2,858.)

No. 576. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1864, No. 2,473.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,049, dated 16th July 1864.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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6. Paragraph 66. The Commander-in-Chief cannot accurately estimate what number of patients, Civil and Military, male and female, European and East Indian, on ordinary or emergent occasions, are likely to be treated, for the future, in the Hospital. The Returns of the Hospital for years past, would afford this information easily, a margin being allowed for any patients who have been refused admittance for want of space: and if to this number be added, say, 60 Soldiers more sent from up-country, an approximate result would be arrived at. The Commander-in-Chief recommends that this information be obtained: the actual ordinary and emergent accommodation required would then be settled upon a satisfactory basis. The members the Sanitary Commission say they can, under their proposed arrangements, provide for, seems greatly in advance of any necessity that has ever occurred in the Presidency town, and if so, then the admission of Regimental women and children would occasion no crowding or inconvenience.

7. Paragraphs 67, 68, 69 and 70. The Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs.

8. Paragraph 79. If it be found after the enquiry suggested in paragraph 6, that there is not room in the General Hospital for a few families of sick Soldiers, the Commander-in-Chief recommends that 8 or 10 Quarters be built. The Fort it has been shewn cannot hold even the families of the Infantry belonging to it.

9. On the second Report of the Sanitary Commission, paragraph 6, the Commander-in-Chief has only to remark, that he has already forwarded to Government recommendations bearing on Beds and bedding. Copies of all of which he suggests be forwarded to the Commission.

10. Paragraphs 15 and 16. The Commander-in-Chief entirely coincides.

11. The enclosures received with order of Government are herewith returned.

12. The Government referred this subject for report to the Commander-in-Chief, in the Adjutant General's Department, but as it is exclusively connected with accommodation, the Commander-in-Chief transferred it to the Quarter Master General.

ORDER, No. 2858, 18th August 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Public Department, with reference to the Order, in that Department, No. 748, dated 1st July 1864.

2. The Governor in Council concurs, generally, in the observations made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. It is observed, however, with reference to paragraph 8 of the Quarter Master General's letter that, on the Depot being transferred from Poonamallee to the Mount, the Quarters in question would not be required.

4. The documents referred to in paragraph 9, will be communicated to the Sanitary Commission.

(True Extract.)

Edmund Sel
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

To the Quarter Master General.

.. President Sanitary Commission, with Proceedings, Nos. 190, 1553, 1806, 1844, 2488, and 2626 of 1864.

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