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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
30th August 1864.*

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No. 630. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Approving of the Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,150, for repairs and alterations to the Main Guard and Prison-room at St. Thomas' Mount. } (Here enter 19th August 1864, No. 2,868.)

No. 631. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1864, No. 2,500.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, who will report the source from which the cost of the repairs to the Main Guard and Prison-room at the Mount is to be met.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with four enclosures.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin;

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT:  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following papers :—  
Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 10th August 1864, No. 7110; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded for the sanction of Government, with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division Madras, 1st August 1864, No. 663; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.  
In forwarding the accompanying Estimate\* and Specification for repairs and alterations to the Main Guard and Prison-room at the Mount, unoccupied since the abolition of the Station as a 1st Class Brigade, I would request you to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that, on a late inspection of the Barracks and duties at that Station, I found the Guard-rooms at rear of the Barracks as well as the Prison-rooms very objectionable and crowded. In addition it appeared to me desirable to reduce the number of men on daily Guard. This could be done by re-occupying the Main Guard as the Regimental Guard of the 17th Brigade, and concentrating the duties with a Prison-room attached. The old Guard-rooms as well as Garrison Cells, are shut out from the air by intervening buildings, are low, and close to the Rock or Hill. The proposed building is open to the Sea-breeze, with an upper story for men undergoing more lengthened periods of imprisonment, and does away with the necessity of three men additional on Guard.

\* For Rupees 1,150.

I annex a Report† from the Medical Officer in charge, Surgeon Major Tribe.

No. 221 of 28th May 1864, to the address of the Officer Comdg. Royal Artillery.

ORDEE, No. 2863, 19th August 1864.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

*M. S. S. S.*  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.  
Public Works Dept., with 4 enclosures.  
Barrack Master.

Exl T. Stella.

