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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st September 1864.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Requesting that, if funds can be made available, the piece } (Here enter 24th August 1864, No. 2,927.)
of land adjoining the Artillery Barracks at Trichinopoly, }
may be purchased for use as a Soldiers' garden.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1864, No. 2,523.

The Government regret that there are no funds at their disposal for the purchase of the land referred to in the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 13th August 1864, No. 218 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.
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Forwarded to Government with a request that, if possible, money may be found to fulfil this most important Sanitary necessity.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, 8th August 1864, No. 336 ; to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund.

Referring to Proceedings of the Madras Government and their Order of the 23rd January 1864, No. 290, approving for entry in the Budget of 1864-65, a sum of Rupees 1,000, for the purchase of a piece of land, adjoining the Artillery Barracks, and adapting it for a Soldier's Garden, for the use of the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, in reply to a reference made to him on the subject, reports, under date 28th ultimo, that the amount of the Estimate has not been entered in the Budget.

2. The Officer Commanding Royal Artillery states, that the Medical Officer of the Battery is of opinion that the generally swampy nature of the ground about the Barracks is prejudicial to the health of the men, and remarks that, as it is impossible entirely to remedy the evil, it would be advisable to have a dry belt of ground, as broad as possible, between the Barracks and the Swamp, the portion of ground to be adapted for the Artillery Soldier's Garden being swampy, is particularly objected to by the Medical Officers as being closest to the part of the Barracks inhabited by the men of the Battery.

3. Under these circumstances, I venture to hope that His Excellency will be pleased to move Government to sanction the purchase of the land as early as funds can be conveniently provided.

ORDER, No. 2927, 24th August 1864.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, in view to the purchase of the land in question being effected, if funds can be made available.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Adjutant General.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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