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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th September 1864.*

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Quarter Master General submitting Draft of a General Order which the Commander-in-Chief proposes to publish, relative to Barrack accommodation in this Presidency. } (Here enter 29th August 1864, No. 3,017.)

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1864, No. 2,569.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Pro. of Govt., Public Works Dept. { *Recorded in Pro. of Govt.,* } Read again the paper
No. 1791, dated 20th June 1864. { *No. 2252, dated 30th June 1864.* } noted in the margin.

Read also the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 30th July 1864, No. ¹⁶⁸/₇₁₇₂; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 2252 of 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, Draft of a General Order which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief proposes to publish, relative to Barrack accommodation in this Presidency. The paragraph regarding Inventories has been added from the Queen's Regulations as being much wanted.

ORDER, No. 3017, 29th August 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that, as the subject of Barrack accommodation is still under consideration and review by the Sanitary Commissions lately appointed, and their inquiries will probably result in the promulgation of general Rules by the Government of India affecting the three Presidencies, it will be preferable to restrict the proposed G. O., submitted by the Quarter Master General, to the points laid down in the Circular published in the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, above recorded.

2. To determine the allotment of Barrack accommodation, it will be sufficient, for the present, that the Executive Engineer be called upon to furnish the Military Authorities with a statement of the area available in each Building by which the occupation Returns can be made out, as required in paragraphs 4 and 6 of Colonel Strachey's memorandum, leaving the distribution of space and appropriation of the Buildings to be arranged by the Authorities on the spot, in communication with the Quarter Master General, subject to the restriction in paragraph 4 of the memorandum referred to.

3. Inventories of fixtures being already established, the alterations proposed in paragraph 8 of the Draft G. O. to include articles of every description, can be effected under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

4. Under the above view, either a modified Draft G. O. may be submitted, or the required measures be carried into effect, by a Circular Order from the Quarter Master General's Department, pending final orders on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Manuilton Hoag
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General
.. Public Works Department.
.. Barrack Master.

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