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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th September 1864.*

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department:—

Requesting that quarters may be provided for the Serjeant Major and Serjeant Instructor in Bricklaying in the building to be erected for Military Students of the Civil Engineering College, Presidency District. } (Here enter 27th August 1864, No. 236.)

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1864, No. 2,577.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, who will be requested to provide accommodation for the Serjeant Major and Serjeant Instructor in the revised Plan and Estimate called for in Proceedings No. 1,530, dated 26th May 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
27th August 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 39. From Captain W. H. EDGCOME, R. E., Principal, Civil Engineering College; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 13th June 1864, No. 54.

Having been informed that the original design for new quarters for the married Military students of the Civil Engineering College is considered unsuitable to the site proposed for their erection, I have the honor to recommend, for the sanction of Government, that in the amended plan quarters be provided for my Serjeant Major and Serjeant Instructor in Bricklaying (both married men), and for 12 instead of 10 Military students.

2. In the present old quarters there is accommodation for 10 married students; and I have had to refuse admission to the College to well qualified and deserving men, solely for want of room, and on this ground I recommend the increased accommodation.

3. In previous correspondence on this subject, I observe that no mention is made of quarters for the Serjeant Major and Bricklayer Serjeant Instructor. It is evident, however, that they will require accommodation, and I beg that it may be provided in the new quarters about to be built.

Referred to the Educational Department for consideration.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHEPAUK, 18th June 1864.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for his opinion.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th June 1864.

No. 40. From E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd July 1864, No. 1393.

In reference to the letter of the 13th ultimo, from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, to the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, and referred to me for my opinion by endorsement by the Chief Secretary, under date 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Serjeant Major and the Serjeant Instructor in Bricklaying have hitherto been assigned quarters in the building allotted to married Military students, and that I therefore recommend such quarters be provided for them in the new building about to be erected.

2. In regard to Captain Edgcome's recommendation, that house accommodation should be provided for 12 instead of 10 Military students, I feel unable to support it, since the ground it rests on does not appear to me sound. The question is not how many soldiers can be found qualified to enter the College, but how many pupils are required by the Department of Public Works. I recommend that quarters be provided for 10 Military students and no more. I return Captain Edgcome's letter herewith.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,

27th August 1864.

No. 41.

No. 427.

MEMORANDUM.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that Major Shaw Stewart will be good enough to inform him, with reference to the enclosed letters from the Principal* of the Civil Engineering College, and Director† of Public Instruction, whether or not the requirements of the Department of Public Works render it advisable that accommodation should be provided for 12 instead of 10 European Military students.

* 13th June 1864, No. 54.
† 22nd July 1864, No. 1393.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

9th August 1864.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 60.

No. 42.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In returning the enclosures which accompanied the Memorandum from the Educational Department, No. 427, dated the 9th instant, the undersigned has the honor to state that, as far as this Department is concerned, there seems to be no necessity for increasing the number of students in the Civil Engineering College, the requirements of the Department having hitherto been always fully met. As regards the number of married Military students, for whom quarters should be provided, the undersigned will not offer an opinion further than stating that, *ceteris paribus*, it is desirable that subordinates on first joining the Department should not be encumbered with large families.

(Signed) J. S. STEWART, Major, R. E.,

CHEPAUK, 11th August 1864.

Depy. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, with 3 enclosures.

No. 43.

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1864, No. 236.

On the recommendation of the Principal, Civil Engineering College, concurred in by the Director of Public Instruction, quarters will be provided for the Serjeant Major and the Serjeant Instructor in Bricklaying in the building to be erected for Military students.

2. From Major Shaw Stewart's Memorandum, it appears that the College has hitherto fully met the requirements of the Department of Public Works. The Governor in Council sees no necessity therefore of providing house accommodation for more than 10 Military students, as sanctioned in Proceedings of the 14th October 1863, No. 253.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Sim

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Department Public Works, ✓

Exd. J. Tulloch.

B. Shaw C. P. S.

9th Nov 1864, Depto

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division who will be requested to provide accommodation for the Serjeant Major & Serjeant Instructor in the revised plan and Estimate called for in Proceedings No. 1530 of 26th May 1864.

To The Supt. Engineer 4th Div ✓
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Educational Depto.

Dated 27 Aug. 64
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Resisting that 20%
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jeant Major & Sergeant Instructors
in Bricklaying in the building
to be erected for Military Students
of the Civil Engineering College,
Presidency District.

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With an Order.

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