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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th October 1864.*

No. 569. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the publication, provisionally, of the Draft
General Order proposed to be issued by the Commander-
in-Chief regarding Barrack accommodation in this Presi- } (Here enter 22nd October 1864, No. 3,763.)
dency.

No. 570.

ORDER THEREON, 23th October 1864, No. 3,113.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 12th September 1864, No. ³²⁸/₈₄₆₈ ;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3017, dated 29th ultimo, to respectfully request that Government may be pleased to allow of the publication of the Draft General Order, notwithstanding the preference that Government has expressed that the arrangements respecting Barrack accommodation should be deferred till the whole subject has been considered by the Sanitary Commission.

2. The Commander-in-Chief observes that the General Order contains nothing in principle, not already sanctioned by the Government of India and Her Majesty's Regulations; and the mode of conveying orders is in such cases always better in the form of a General Order, than in a Circular letter; and that it will be just as easy to alter a General Order as a Circular letter, if needed.

3. Moreover, it is not likely that any general instructions will be issued by the Government of India for a length of time; for it must take a long time to frame such Rules, and then to obtain remarks from the other Presidencies.

4. There are no Inventories of fixtures established of the nature of those in Her Majesty's Regulations. Inventories are taken, and the Receipt given by the Quarter Master of a Regiment, but there is no Regulation parallel to that quoted in the Draft General Order, which fixes the responsibility of custody upon the Non-Commissioned Officer of every room.

5. If, therefore, Government has no insuperable objection to the Draft General Order, the Commander-in-Chief would be very glad that it be published, as being, in his judgment, more convenient by far, departmentally.

6. The preamble to the Draft might contain an additional clause that the Order is to have effect pending further orders on the subject.

ORDER, No. 3763, 22nd October 1864.

The Governor in Council sanctions the publication of the Order referred to in the foregoing letter, on the understanding that it will be productive of no extra expenditure, and that due attention will be paid to the Order of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings marginally noted.
(True Extract.)

William H. H. H.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
.. Controlier of Military Accounts.
.. Barrack Master.
.. Public Works Department.

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