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

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Department:—

Stating that the Superintendent, Government Central Museum,
has not shown any grounds for a different treatment of his
case from that ordinarily followed when quarters are provided
for a Government Officer at the public expense; but autho-
rizing the Barrack Master to provide two punkahs for the
above Officer's official residence.

(Here enter 19th October 1864, No. 1,179.)

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1864, No. 3,137.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th October 1864.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from Captain J. MITCHELL, Superintendent, Government Central Museum; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th September 1864, No. 145.

A.—No. 144 of the 14th September 1864.
B.—„ 758 of the 15th September 1864.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, copies of a letter addressed by me to the Barrack Master, Presidency, and of his reply.

2. The orders quoted by Lieutenant Colonel Worster were probably intended to apply to the quarters of officers doing Military duty, and not to such an exceptional case as this. When Government directed an official residence to be built for the Superintendent of the Museum, I do not think they intended the expense of supplying such necessary things as mats, blinds, and punkahs, should fall upon the first inhabitant thereof.

A.

From Captain J. MITCHELL, Superintendent, Government Central Museum; to the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th September 1864, No. 114.

I am informed by the contractor that the official residence, now building for the Superintendent of the Government Museum, will probably be finished in about two months.

2. May I request you to be good enough to inform me whether you are prepared to supply mats, blinds, and punkahs for this building, or if it will be necessary for me to address Government on the subject.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Captain,
Supt. Govt. Central Museum.

B.

From Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency; to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 15th September 1864, No. 758.

* Orders of the late Court of Directors, dated 29th September 1841.
Order of Government, Military Department, No. 2929, dated 26th August 1862.
Do. do. „ 3406, dated 3rd October 1862.

With reference to your letter, dated 14th September 1864, No. 144, I have the honor to state that Government* have decided, after several representations, that mats and blinds are not to be supplied to quarters at the public expense.

2. Two punkahs may be supplied by this Department on the sanction of Government being obtained.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Captain,
Supt. Govt. Central Museum.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1864, No. 1179.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that Captain Mitchell has not shown any grounds for a different treatment of his case from that ordinarily followed when quarters are provided for a Government officer at the public expense.

2. Captain Mitchell will, of course, be at liberty to remove any fixtures he may have introduced at his own cost, if unable to dispose of them to his successor.

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19th October 1864.*

3. The Barrack Master is authorized to provide two punkahs for the Superintendent's official residence, at the public expense.
(True Extract.)

H. J. Constant
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
,, Barrack Master.
,, Public Works Department.

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Govt Central Museum has not
shown any grounds for a different
treatment of his case from that
ordinarily followed when 2^d are
provided for a Govt off at the
public expense; but authorizing
the Barrack Master to provide
two punkahs for the above
off's official residences

with an order.

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