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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th November 1864.

No. 143. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department:—

Stating that there is no objection to Committees being assembled to regulate and improve the system of cooking the Soldiers' food, as far as can be with present means, but that, for the reasons given, no extra expense should be incurred for buildings pending the result of the experiments authorized in view to the general introduction of Duff's Cooking Range.

(Here enter 29th October 1864, No. 3,846.)

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1864, No. 3,201.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th September 1864, No. ⁸⁴³₈₆₁₆; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

At pages 101 and 109 of Standing Orders for the Bengal Army, herewith sent for reference, will be found instructions to Committees ordered to assemble with a view to the improvement in Cooking, Cooking Utensils, and Buildings.

2. In this Presidency the intention ultimately is, to introduce Duff's Cooking Ranges everywhere, a beginning having been ordered at Wellington and Bangalore. But there is no probability of these expensive additions being made under a long time at other Stations. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would, therefore, propose, for the consideration of Government, that the measure authorised in Bengal be sanctioned here.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 3rd October 1864, No. 10; to the Adjutant General.

I am directed to acknowledge your Memorandum, No. 938 E, dated 12th September 1864, conveying the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that Corporal James, of the 55th Foot, who is duly qualified, may be appointed to act as Cook Serjeant to the Regiment, on the same terms in respect to Pay, &c., as those on which the appointment was sanctioned in Her Majesty's 76th Regiment.

2. In reply, I am to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction Corporal James' appointment as Cook Serjeant, as recommended.

3. His Excellency in Council will be glad to receive the report on the general question promised by the Commander-in-Chief, in the meantime, the foregoing sanction to Corporal James' appointment may be accepted as a precedent for the appointment in each Regiment of a man to serve as a Cook Serjeant, provided he has the required Aldershot Certificate of qualification and has undergone the prescribed probation.

No. 11.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SIMLA, 3RD OCTOBER 1864.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for information.

By order,

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 7th October 1864, I.

ORDER, No. 3846, 29th October 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Government of India, be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Pay Department.

2. Adverting to the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, submitting the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation that the measures authorised in

Bengal relative to "Cooking," "Cooking Utensils" and "Buildings" be adopted in the Presidency, the Governor in Council sees no objection to Committees being assembled to regulate and improve the system of cooking the Soldier's food, as far as compatible with present means; but His Excellency considers that, under existing circumstances, and with reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, extra expense should be incurred for Buildings pending the result of the experiments authorised, in view to the general introduction of Duff's Cooking Ranges.

No. 2329, 7th July 1864.

(True Extract.)

Aluminium
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Qr. Mr. Genl., with an enclosure.

- „ Adjutant General.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Examiner Pay Department.
- „ Public Works Department. *Med. & San. Office*
- „ Insp. Genl. of Ordnance.
- „ Commissary General,.....
- „ Examiner Commst. Accounts, } for information.
- „ Presdt. Sanitary Commission,

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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