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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 391. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating letter from the Mint Master furnishing the information called for, in connection with the cast iron Cooking Range made at the Mint for the European Jail at Ootacamund, Coimbatore District } (Here enter 4th November 1864, No. 3,927.)

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1864, No. 3,322.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, 5th and 7th Divisions.
2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Cooking Ranges for the European Troops at Bangalore and Wellington should be obtained from the Mint. Ranges of the same description may hereafter be made up at the Public Works Workshop at the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Do. do. 7th Division.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Mint Master.

" Military Department.

" *Store Department*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, Luckady, 28th September 1864, No. 124; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

I have the honor to report, with reference to G. O., No. 2026 of 13th July, that Dr. Duff has represented to the Executive Engineer in charge of Neilgherry Range, the impossibility of his supplying the information wanted to enable him to Estimate for Cooking Ranges at Wellington, his own special duties precluding his entering into any such correspondence. Dr. Duff can only engage to assist in the training of men to carry out the details of his Plan, at the Presidency, as proposed in paragraph 7 of his letter, No. 32 of 26th October 1863.

2 Under these circumstances, Major Farewell is at a loss to proceed; but brings to notice a Cooking Apparatus on Dr. Duff's principle, which has been upwards of two years in use in the European Jail at Ootacamud, and which answers its purpose admirably. It is entirely of Iron, and therefore much less likely to get out of order, than those fitted with Brick sides and flues. It was made in the Mint at Madras, where the cost of constructing similar ones can be accurately estimated, and their execution carried out under Dr. Duff's own eye.

3. Major Farewell has ascertained, from the Quarter Master General of the Army, that for each Company Barrack at Wellington 2 Ranges are required of No. III size, the Barrack Rooms being so long as to have a Cook-room at each end, to allow of the meals being served hot. For the Hospital, a No. II Range is required

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 2329, dated 7th July 1864.

CHEPAUK, } (Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
18th October 1864. } Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

Referred to the Mint Master, for report on the cost of the Cooking Range adverted to, and whether the construction of those required at Wellington can be undertaken at the Mint.

21st October 1864.

From the Mint Master, Fort Saint George, 24th October 1864, No 208; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With regard to letter from the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, No. 124 of 28th September, referred to me by you, under date 21st instant, I have the honor to state that the Cast-iron Cooking Range made at the Mint for the European Jail at Ootacamund, cost as follows:—

Casting one Iron Range, ...	Rupees 120
Cost of labor in fitting	92
Copper vessels.... .	120
Total , ,	332

similar Cooking Ranges if made now would cost pretty much the same.

2. One such Range would, I imagine, suffice for 150 men.
3. It is probable that the Coppers in use with the Regiment might suit or be made to answer, and the cost be a good deal reduced.
4. Any number of such Ranges can, without inconvenience, be cast at the Mint, but there is too much work on hand at present for me to undertake the fitting,

which is the most troublesome part, with a hope of the work being completed within any reasonable time.

ORDER, No. 3927, 4th November 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Mint Master be communicated to the Department of Public Works

2 It will be observed by Proceedings of Government, No. 3852, dated 31st October 1864, Copper for the Cooking vessels can be obtained from the Commissariat Department.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Secy.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 copies*
" Mint Master,
" with Pro of Govt., No. 3852 of 1864.

" Commissary General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner of Commt. Accounts.
" Adjutant General.

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