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No. 363. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department :—

Directing that the project of erecting quarters for the }  
married Military Students of the Civil Engineering } (Here enter 10th November 1864, No. 342.)  
College, Presidency District, be laid aside for the present.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1864, No. 3,307.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*10th November 1864.*

No. 20. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd October 1864, No. 3652.

With reference to the orders of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 33,040, for the construction of quarters for the married Military students of the Civil Engineering College, prepared by the Executive Engineer, Southern Range, Presidency.

No. 1530, dated 26th May 1864.  
No. 2577, dated 6th September 1864.

ENCLOSURES.

- 1 Estimate (Abstract.)
- 1 Specification.
- 2 Plans.
- 1 Letter No. 435, dated 14th October 1864.

2. The building will be three stories high, and will accommodate ten students, with the Serjeant Major and Brick Instructor of the College, and their families. Captain Beckley does not consider it advisable to have verandahs in the front and sides of the quarters.

3. For my own part I cannot help thinking that sooner or later the construction of that on the east side will be found a necessity to moderate the strong glare of the morning sun rising over the sea. One has, however, been designed by him on the rear or west side, which the Executive Engineer thinks sufficient.

4. Provision has been made in the estimate for cook-rooms and two sets of bath-rooms, privies and wash-houses, according to standard plans, and the courtyard, in which it is proposed to erect these out-houses, will be large enough for the students' children to play in.

5. The estimated cost of the work is certainly high, being at the rate of Rupees 2753½ for each family. The cause of this is fully explained in the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer, and I fully agree with him that the site selected for the proposed quarters is one that demands that they should be as ornamental as possible, consistent with comfort to the families by whom they will be occupied. I recommend therefore that sanction be given for the entry of the estimate in the Budget of 1865-66.

Referred to the Educational Department, with reference to the orders noted below.

No. 236, dated 27th August 1864.

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

CHEPAUK, 25th October 1864.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1864, No. 342.

The Governor in Council is, not prepared to incur the heavy charge provided for in the estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, in erecting quarters for the

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married students in the Civil Engineering College. He questions the expediency of selecting married men for the studentships in the 2nd Department of the College, and directs that the project of erecting these quarters be laid aside for the present.

(True Extract.)

*H. J. Cantor*  
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with 5 enclosures returned.  
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