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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1864.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department :—

Approving of the removal of the old Cadets' quarters near } (Here enter 7th January 1864, No. 51.)
the Choultry gate, Fort Saint George.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1864, No. 349.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with a request that orders may at once be issued for the removal of the old Cadets' quarters, an Estimate of the cost of the work as well as a report of the source from which the amount is to be provided being in the meantime submitted.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 11th December 1863, No. 9689; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs in the desirability of the removal of the old Cadets' Quarters referred to herein. He has inspected the locality himself.

2. The subject of drainage being already in the hands of the Department Public Works, no notice need here be taken of the observations of the Committee.

3. His Excellency is taking steps for the establishment of Gymnasia throughout the Presidency, and he will present a Report to Government hereafter about it.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Fort Saint George, 9th December 1863, No. 3543; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Proceedings of a mixed Board, which I directed to assemble to examine and report upon the Building known as the old Cadets' Quarters near the Choultry Gate, first, as to its fitness for occupation as a Quarter, 2ndly as to the desirability of its removal to ensure a freer circulation of air to the North-end Barrack, which is supposed to be unhealthy; and 3rdly, to report whether the healthiness of the North-end Barrack and old Cadet Quarters are affected by the proximity of Drains.

The Board has condemned the Quarter, and recommended its removal for reasons given, and in their opinion I fully concur, I would therefore earnestly recommend, that sanction for its demolition should be obtained as soon as possible.

I would also take this opportunity to suggest that a Gymnasium should be erected on the vacant ground to the east of the Ball Alley, (which would in no way impede the circulation of air) and as Gymnasia are now being put up in all Barracks at Home, it may perhaps, be considered advisable to apply to the Home Authorities for a Plan of one with all the recent improvements. The men of the Regiment stationed in the Fort, have but few amusements, and I cannot but think, that a Gymnasium would prove most attractive to them, and would be most beneficial to their health.

I beg to enclose a Memorandum of the probable cost of removing the old Cadets' Quarters, also a Plan of them, and a detailed Statement of Apartments. I may here add that these Quarters are never occupied, except in case of emergency.

ORDER, No. 51, 7th January 1864.

The removal of the Building is approved.

(True Extract.)

Michael J. C.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.

„ Barrack Master.

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