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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1864.**

No. 375. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Concurring with the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion that
the Field Battery quarters at Bellary should be finished } (Here enter 11th June 1864, No. 2,004.)
in all respects in a permanent manner.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1864, No. 1,772.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 20th May 1864, No. 5059; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request the order of Government on the enclosed letter from the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division.

2. Government is aware that for several months past, the Public Works Department has been urged to expedition to complete these Buildings for the two Batteries at Bellary, and that large sums have been spent. Meanwhile the Order of the Supreme Government arrives, holding out a prospect, that if a reduction of Artillery is ordered, Bellary will perhaps lose a Battery. The Commander-in-Chief has reported in this case that the Horse Artillery should stay at Bellary and occupy the Field Battery Quarters when the latter is withdrawn. The alterations and additions being carried out in the Horse Artillery, Quarters may perhaps not be needed eventually. But when so much money has been spent, it is a question whether the work should be abandoned when so near the end, or whether it should not be completed. His Excellency inclines to the latter alternative. The Field Battery Quarters should at any rate be finished in all respects in a permanent manner without delay.

From the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, Camp Guvelchoor, 7th May 1864, No. 19; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your official Memorandum, No. 4359, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether Auxiliary Buildings of a temporary nature, as originally estimated and sanctioned in Order of Government, Military Department, No. 506, dated 14th February 1863, are to be proceeded with for the additional Battery of Artillery at Bellary, or whether only the revised Estimates for Buildings of a permanent nature for one Battery

ORDER, No. 2004, 11th June 1864.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief "that the Field Battery Quarters at Bellary should at any rate be finished in all respects in a permanent manner without delay."

2. With advertence, however, to Proceedings of Government No. 1826, 30th May 1864. marginally noted, the question regarding the Buildings for the Horse Artillery will be considered hereafter.

(True Extract.)

Almuntin
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department. With 20 spare copies

„ Adjutant General, for information.

rd. T. Stubbs.

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