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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd December 1864.*

No. 65. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Virdachellum, 21st November 1864, No. 1,449 :—

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memorandum No. 121, of the 2nd November 1864, calling on me for an explanation for the authority under which the following works are in progress, I have the honor to inform you that they were commenced by order of the Superintending Engineer, as below :—

	Constructing a Wash-house at New Dragoon Barracks.		
	Do.	a Fives Court at	do. do.
On authority of the Superintending Engineer, No. 373 of 16th June 1864.	Do.	a Gram boiling shed at	do. do.
	Do.	Privy at	do. do.
	Do.	2 Troop Serjeant Majors' quarters at	do.

in which the Superintending Engineer informs the Executive Engineer that they are to be commenced at the wish of Government—see paragraph 2 of G. O. Military Department, No. 1,450 of April 29th, 1864, with Public Works G. O. No. 1,333 of 13th May 1864—the Superintending Engineer considering that authority was invested in him for the prosecution of the work in paragraph 51 of G. O. No. 331 of 16th February 1864.

2. Drain from Hospital old Dragoon Barracks to Main Sewer was commenced by an order from the Acting Superintending Engineer, dated 25th May 1864, No. 179, authorizing several works entered in the Supplemental Budget to be commenced under paragraph 7, G. O. 13th May 1864, No. 1,400.

3. The plan and estimate for the new Dragoon Barracks, in which the five first works are included, are being prepared as quickly as possible, and when complete will be submitted to Government. Nineteen out of thirty-two plans with estimates are completed, and I hope at an early date to have the others finished.

4. The plan and estimate for the last work have been delayed, owing to more pressing work in the Executive Engineer's Office ; but I have again written for them, and on receipt they shall be forwarded.

5. I do not consider that the delay can be helped ; for instance, the other day, after Captain Wood had employed his office for several days getting the detailed plans, estimates, specification, and taking out quantities for a Contractor for the Hospital, and was on the point of closing with the Contractor, an order comes to stop the work, as some new plan was under consideration.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1864, No. 3,465.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, will be informed that paragraph 7 of G. O. No. 1,400, dated 13th May 1864, conveyed no authority for the commencement of the work referred to in paragraph 2.

2. The plan and estimate should be submitted for sanction without further delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

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The Superintending Engineer

5th Division will be informed that
Para 7 of G.O. No 1400, dated
13th May 1864 conveyed no authority
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the work referred to in
Para 2.

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To The Supt Engineer 5th Div
Controller P.W. Accounts
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Pro. of Gov. for December
From The Adjutant General
5th Division

To The Secretary to Govt.
in D. C. W.

Dated 21st November 1864
Received 23rd

C/- former letter with
No 1449

Replying to his Off. Memo.
No. 121 of 2nd Instant Calling for
an explanation for the author
under which the within
- mentioned works connected
with the New Dragoon
Barracks are in progress.
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