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

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India, respecting the provision of Stables for the European Mounted branches of the Army. } (Here enter 2nd December 1864, No. 4,314.)

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1864, No. 3,551.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.
2. It appears to the Governor in Council that an area of 14' x 7' is too limited a space for a horse unless he is secured by heel ropes, or there is a division between the horses.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Note by His Excellency
the President on letter No 6894
of 1864. —

The way is too
small a space for a
horse unless he has either
heel ropes or a division
between the horses —

Signed W. D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, in the Military Department, under date the 5th November 1864, No. 141.

Read the following correspondence respecting the provision of Stables for the European Mounted Branches of the Army.

From Public Works Department, with the Governor General, No. 1811, dated 14th August 1863, with enclosures.

From Public Works Department, No. 71M, dated 5th April 1864, with annexures.

From Public Works Department, No. ^{304M}/₂₅₇₂, dated 15th June 1864.

To Quarter Master General, No. 31, dated 2nd September 1864.

From Quarter Master General, No. 989, dated 28th September 1864.

Read again the Proceedings in the Military Department, for October 1863, Nos. 387 to 390, with the previous correspondence on the same subject.

RESOLUTION.—After a careful re-consideration of the whole question, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is of opinion that Stables of a light open description, such as the Stables at Meean Meer, should be erected every where for the Horses of the British Artillery and Cavalry; an area of 14 feet by 7 feet being given to each Horse, with a passage 6 feet wide in the clear down the centre of the building between the rows of Horses.

2. Hospital stabling for the usual percentage of the Horses should also be provided separately.

ORDERED, that copy of the foregoing be forwarded, for information and further orders, to the Department Public Works, and that the original enclosures of the communications from that Department be at the same time returned.

Ordered also, that the above decision be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with an intimation that Standard Plans of the stabling to be erected will be prepared by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 142.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

By order,

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 4314, 2nd December 1864.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

2. On the Standard Plan being received, Estimates will be prepared in the Department Public Works, for the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Dept., with copy
of the President's Note.

„ President Sanitary Commission.

„ Insp. Genl. of Ordn., for information.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

Dec. 1864 Sept
Pro. of Engineer's Office
No 3553

Spec. of Government
Military Dept
Sept 23
Spec 174
No 3531

Communicating
Description of the grade
of land, respecting
the position of stable
for the gunshouse
Mount St. Bernard
of the Battery -

No 2035-206

Note on order

No 3551-135 Dec 1864

No 3551

Communicated to the Department
-ing Engineers -

It appears to the Engineer
in command that an area of 2 1/2 x 1
is too limited a space for a gun
unless he is secured by that area,
or there is a division between the
houses -

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W.A.