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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 15-12-	1864.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th December 1864.*

No. 327. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Requesting that plans and estimates may be prepared for the Bakeries proposed to be erected at Madras, Bangalore and Secunderabad. } (Here enter 7th December 1864, No. 4,360.)

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1864, No. 3,595.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, 4th and 5th Divisions, who will be requested to submit plans and estimates for the buildings proposed to be erected at Madras and Bangalore respectively.

2. The Hyderabad Public Works Department not being under the control of the Madras Government, copy of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Resident with a request that he will cause a plan and estimate to be prepared and submitted for the Bakery proposed to be erected at Secunderabad.

3. Ordered that the following letter be sent:—
(Here enter No. 3,596, dated 15th December 1864.)
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
Do. do. 5th Division.
" Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

15th December 1864.

No. 3,596.

No. 329.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

The Resident at Hyderabad.

SIR,

No. 3,595, dated 15th December 1864.
I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be favored with a plan and estimate for the Bakery proposed to be constructed at Secunderabad.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Commissary General, Madras, 22nd September 1864, No. 5275; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 3239, dated 14th September 1864.

2. In the 2nd paragraph of this Order, I am requested to give my opinion as to the necessity of engaging a Millwright to erect the Mills about to be forwarded from England.

3. Government is incurring a heavy outlay in providing this Machinery with the object of insuring a wholesome supply of Bread for the Soldiers.

4. It appears to me, therefore, prudent to use every precaution to insure success, and although the employment of a Millwright will add considerably to the expense, still I conceive it to be decidedly better, that this should be incurred, thereby to secure a certainty, than that these expensive Mills should be sent out to this country to be put up by a comparatively inexperienced hand, and so risk failure.

5. I am therefore of opinion, that a Millwright should be engaged, and would suggest that he should be present when each Mill is tested in England, and that he should have the advantage of being thoroughly instructed in their construction and working by Messrs. Emmerson and Murgatroyd.

6. The Stations at which these Mills will be wanted are Madras, Bangalore, and Secunderabad, and it is now time, not only that the sites for their erection should be fixed upon, but that arrangements should be made for the building of Government Bakeries, with Ovens and Kneading Machines, and to make these Establishments as complete as possible, I would strongly recommend that the driving gear of the Mills should be adapted to work the Kneading Machine, when not required for the former, an arrangement which Messrs. Emmerson and Murgatroyd could probably easily effect, and at very trifling cost.

Referred, with the Specification, to the Department of Public Works, in view to its being ascertained whether that Department could undertake the erection of the Mills in question.

5th October 1864.

No. 42.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Military Secretary to Government, with reference to his Endorsement, dated 5th instant, that the Public Works Department is unable to undertake the erection at Madras, or at Bangalore, of the Mills about to be forwarded from England.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

15th October 1864.

Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referred, with the Specification, to the Inspector General of Ordnance, in view to its being ascertained whether the Ordnance Department could undertake the erection of the Mills in question.

24th October 1864.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 16th November 1864, No. 222; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In returning the Specification, &c., received under docket, dated 24th October 1864, on the subject of the erection of certain Corn Mills, which are about being sent out from England to this Presidency, I have the honor to state, after careful inquiry, touching the character of the work to be done, that I feel justified in recommending that it be entrusted to Mr. Overseer Lee, attached to the Grand Arsenal. I would at the same time respectfully beg the liberal consideration of Government, consequent on the great saving which will be effected by this arrangement, to such recognition of Mr. Lee's services, as his successful completion of the work at the Presidency, may, in the opinion of Government, entitle him to.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 17th November 1864, B.

ORDER, No. 4360, 7th December 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, and attention requested to the suggestion made in paragraph 6 of the Commissary General's letter above recorded, regarding the Driving Gear being adapted as proposed.

2. The Inspector General of Ordnance having reported that Mr. Overseer Lee is competent to undertake the erection of the Mills in question, a Millwright will not be required from Home.

3. The Commissary General will report to Government without delay, whether there will be any necessity for engaging a Miller for each of the Mills.

4. Sites for the erection of the Buildings will be selected in communication

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Secunderabad.

with the Military Authorities at the Stations mentioned by the Commissary General, and Plans and Estimates for the Bakeries will be prepared by the Department Public Works, in communication with the Commissary General, and submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.

" Public Works. Department. *With 20 spare Copies*
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Quarter Master General.

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Requesting that
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be prepared for the
Bakeries proposed to be
erected at Madras,
Bangalore and
Secunderabad.

No. 227. 828. With all Orders

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Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer & no. 5 & 6, who
will be requested to submit Plans
and Estimates for the buildings
proposed to be erected at Chennai

and Bangalore respectively.

2. The Hyderabad Public
Works Department not being under
the control of the Madras Govern-
ment, copy of these Proceedings
will be furnished to the Resident
with