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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1864.*

No. 561. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master General, }
stating the money required on account of buildings for } (Here enter 14th April 1864, No. 1,253.)
the European Troops at Trichinopoly.

No. 562. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1864, No. 1,168.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, for information and guidance.

2. It is observed that in Proceedings dated 16th January 1864, No. 169, and 4th March 1864, No. 646, a sum of Rupees 6,000 was allotted on an Estimate of Rupees 15,500 for repairing the five ranges of the temporary Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly, and that the balance of Rupees 9,500 was promised to be provided after 1st May next.

3. A grant of Rupees 4,000* has been made for the Magazine at Trichinopoly, and the balance of the Estimate† will be made available for expenditure in 1864-65 on an application being submitted in due course for the funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Military Department.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 1st April 1864, No. 3554; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

The Order of Government, No. 967, dated 19th ultimo, directing that two Companies only of British Infantry be stationed at Trichinopoly, till the Railroad to Erode is open, will, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to say, involve some changes in the arrangements sanctioned by Government, in Order No. 75, dated 8th January last, with regard to public Buildings and the purchase of land.

2. It will now not be required that any land should be purchased, or that any Buildings be erected for the European Infantry. What is now needed is that the two Parcheries should be bought out, that the Magazine be built, and that the Ordnance Depot be provided in part of the present Bombproof Barracks. The site of the new Depot is fixed on ground to be purchased, but as it is now doubtful whether there will ever be a Wing at Trichinopoly, some other place must be found for the Ordnance Depot.

3. The alteration of the Bombproof Barracks, to adapt them for this purpose, will, it is ascertained cost 11,900 Rupees.

4. The money required therefore is	
For Parcherry.....	Rs. 19,800 0 0
New Magazine.....	" 20,000 0 0
Ordnance Stores.....	" 11,900 0 0
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	Rupees.... 51,700 0 0

all of which can be provided out of the sum entered in the Supplemental Budget of 1864-65, which amounts to Rupees 1,19,800.

5. The removal of Commissariat and Medical Stores into the Bombproofs as formerly recommended and sanctioned, will not therefore take place.

6. In Order of Government, Public Works Department, dated 4th March 1864, No. 646, it is intimated that it is impossible to find Funds for the new Magazine at Trichinopoly in the Budget for 1864-65; but this has been constantly represented as a most urgent necessity, the provision for which will not now be difficult to make.

ORDER, No. 1253, 14th April 1864.

No. 75, 8th January 1864.
" 558, 18th February "
" 967, 19th March "

Communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

2. Notwithstanding that the strength of the European Troops to be located at Trichinopoly has, for the present, been reduced to two Companies which it is contemplated eventually to withdraw, His Excellency considers it undesirable to sanction any final arrangements tending to prevent the temporary accommodation of a Wing of European Troops at that Station at any time when the circumstances of the District may appear to require such precaution.

3. In any case, however, the Magazine will be required and should be built, leaving the site for the Ordnance Depot to be determined on hereafter.

(True Extract.)

M. M. Mullins
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Public Works Dept. *With 20 spare Copies*

" Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance, for information.

Exd. W. Regal.

No-18th January 1864. £330.5.0
 4th March " " 81-82.
 2d April " " 40-41

Rs. 551. 562

in due course for the funds.

Elephantia
 23rd October 1864

15 The Deputy Secy to Govt
 " Controller of Land Revenue
 " Accounts General
 " Military Department
 Rs. 870 2000 25th April 1864

16th 1864. 10/10/1864
 100 of Grants for 1864
 Rs. 1896

Rs. 11,000
 in the Military Dept

Rs. 14,000
 Rs. 18,000
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Rs. 10,000
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Rs. 11,682-23-00
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At the order

21st 1865

Communicated to the Superintendent

Engineer & Co for information & guidance

It is observed that in proceedings
 dated 16th January 1864. Rs. 169 1/4th March 1864.
 Rs. 646, a sum of Rs. 6000 was allotted on an
 estimate of Rs. 15,000 for repairing the
 charges of the Engineering Faculty & the
 at Lucknow. And that the balance
 of Rs. 9,000 was promised to be provided
 after 1st May next.
 A grant of Rs. 4000 has been
 made for the repairs at Lucknow.
 and the balance of Rs. 5000 will
 be made available for expenditure in
 1864-65 on an application being submitted