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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th May 1864.*

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public
Department —

Requesting the preparation of a Plan and Estimate for furnish- }
ing suitable Privy accommodation for the Clerks employed } (Here enter 26th April 1864, No. 478.)
in the Offices in the Fort, Presidency District.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1864, No. 1,306.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for information and guidance.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
26th April 1864.*

No. 109. Read the following letter from Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th April 1864, No. 1852.

The Executive Engineer having intimated that the privy on the north east berm for the East Indian and Native Clerks will shortly be completed, I have the honor to represent that the arrangements

Government Order, Public Works Department, No. 1258,
dated 26th May 1859.
No. 993, dated 12th May 1861.

are in accordance with the "new system of dry conservancy" for European Troops.

2. The privy contains forty seats separated by wooden partitions with a passage down the middle, by which the attendant on duty has access to, and is enabled to clean, the receptacles as they are soiled.

3. As the natives of this country do not, and would not use seats of this description, and as they could scarcely be compelled to resort to a privy so constructed, I venture to bring the subject to your notice, more especially, as the whole of the privy arrangements in the Fort are at present most defective, and in fact must continue so until a properly organised system is decided on.

4. As the establishments have been generally increased, and higher grades of Clerks admitted into public offices, it appears necessary that some further provision should be made to meet the wants of so large a body of Clerks now attending in the Fort, both within the premises of offices for the higher grades, and beyond the walls exclusively for natives in more subordinate situations.

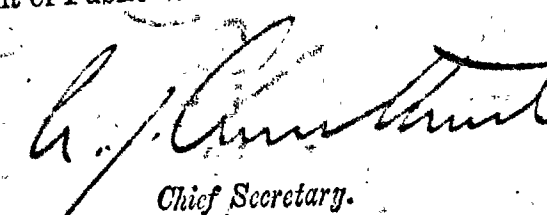
5. A screened basement has been constructed south of the rampart for the temporary use of Native Clerks, but I would recommend a larger and more permanent structure being sanctioned on any plan that may be considered suitable to the different classes resorting thither.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1864, No. 478.

The Governor in Council directs that the Barrack Master and the Executive Engineer in charge of the Fort will prepare, in communication with the President of the Sanitary Commission, a plan for furnishing suitable privy accommodation for the Clerks employed in the offices in the Fort.

2. The plan, accompanied by an estimate of its cost, should be submitted through the Superintending Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Barrack Master.

„ Public Works Department.

„ President of the Sanitary Commission.

„ Military Department.

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