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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th May 1864.*

No. 446. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of India for-
warding copy of further documents regarding Grant's } (Here enter 11th May 1864, No. 1,593.)
Pookah-pulling Apparatus.

No. 447.

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1864, No. 1,400.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Milg. Dept., Fort William, 21st April 1864, No. 743 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In continuation of letter from this Department, No. 10, dated 1st February last, I am directed to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of further documents (noted in the margin) regarding Grant's Punkah-pulling Apparatus.

Office Memo., to the Public Works Department, No. 457, dated 16th February 1864.
Letter from Quarter Master General, No. 581B, dated 30th March 1864.

No. 457.
Office memorandum, Military Department, 16th February 1864.

The undersigned is directed, with reference to Office memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 2639GG, dated 31st October last, to inform Colonel Strachey, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, entirely concurs in his opinion that the questions regarding the application of Tattees, Thermantidotes and Punkahs can only be dealt with efficaciously by a select body of persons, really qualified by special Mechanical training to report and experimentalize on them.

2. It appears to His Excellency in Council that such questions should be considered and dealt with entirely in the Public Works Department; and the undersigned is therefore directed to re-transfer to that Department all the papers (as per annexed List) respecting Mr. Orr's Apparatus for pulling Punkahs, and Mr. Grant's Apparatus for pulling Punkahs and watering Tattees, with the previous and subsequent reports and correspondence respecting them, in order that all future steps which it may be deemed expedient to take respecting them may be determined in the Public Works Department.

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

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Pub. Works Dept.

No. 458. Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces for information, with reference to the Resolution in the Public Works Department, No. 1338, dated 10th April 1862.

No. 459. Copy of the above forwarded to the Military Secretary to the Government of the Punjab for information, with reference to the Resolution in the Public Works Department, No. 1338, dated 10th April 1862.

No. 460. Copy of the above forwarded to the Quarter Master General for information, with reference to the Resolution in the Public Works Department, No. 1338, dated 10th April 1862.

By order,
(Signed) B. E. BACON, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Camp Sumralla, 30th March 1864, No. 581B; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta.

With reference to your No. 477, of the 23rd November 1863, and previous correspondence

No. 5884, of 12th March 1864.
„ 364, dated 30th January 1864.
From Executive Engineer, 2nd Circle Punjab.
Proceedings of Mean Meer Committee, on Grant's Punkah Machine.
No. 636, dated 4th February 1863, from Government North West Provinces.

regarding Grant's Punkah Apparatus, I have the honor under authority of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying docket memorandum with enclosures, from the Secretary to Government Punjab, in Public Works Department, from which it appears, that consequent on the annexed reports and information received, the Punjab Government issued orders prohibiting any further expenditure on these Punkahs.

2. I am authorised to add that as the Machine has been so unfavorably reported upon, and even under favorable circumstances has not given the satisfaction which was hoped for, His Excellency has no wish to see any further experiments made with it.

ORDER, No. 1593, 11th May 1864.
Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Department Public Works.
(True Extract.)

M. M. Williams
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department. *With 20 copies.*
" Barrack Master.
" President Sanitary Commission.

Exd. G. Rodrigues.

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19th May 1864

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2. I am authorised to add that as the Machine has been so unfavorably even under favorable circumstances has not given the satisfaction which Excellency has no wish to see any further experiments made with it.

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Exd. G. Rodrigues.