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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd June 1864.

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Authorizing, provisionally, the Moocur Nulla Mootoo Chetty Street being carried through Abercrombie's Battery, Presidency District. } (Here enter 28th May 1864, No. 1,816.)

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1864, No. 1,627.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, 15th April 1864; *to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

On the 13th March 1858, we brought to the notice of Government, that we proposed widening the Eastern end of Moocur Nulla Mootoo Chetty Street, which runs from the

26*th April* 1858. 2nd Line Beach, in rear of Abercombie's Battery, to Popham's Broadway; and pointed out the desirableness of completing the improvement, by continuing the Street through the Battery to the Sea; and were informed in reply that it was in contemplation to erect a Post and Telegraph Office on the site of the Battery, but as Government admitted the great importance of the Plan suggested by us in connection with the Sanitary condition of the Town, they resolved to make a reference to the Chief Engineer on the subject, who, on the 12th June 1858, reported that should Government be desirous of effecting the object of the Commissioners, the proposed buildings for the Post and Telegraph Offices, might be erected on the site of the Commissariat Work-yard, and the latter be removed north of the Railway Terminus.

2. The matter was then referred to the Public and Military Departments, and appears to have been allowed to stand over for future consideration.

3. On the 30th August of the same year,* we brought to the notice of Government that a temporary shed was about to be erected at the Battery to protect some Machinery stored

*1858. there, and requested that the shed might not be constructed the entire length of the ground, as it would mask the openings into Moocur Nulla Mootoo Chetty Street.

4. On the 22nd September 1858, we were informed by the Chief Engineer that an opening of 30 or 40 feet would be left for the sake of ventilation; subsequently, further portions of the Battery have been covered with sheds, and the Southernmost range masks 15 feet of the opening to the street above referred to, consequently the ventilation of the Town is seriously impeded.

5. As we contemplate, at no distant date, submitting to Government a proposal to continue the said street from Popham's Broadway through the western section of Black Town, which so greatly needs opening up, we are induced, as a preliminary step, to renew the request made in our letter of 13th March 1858, for permission to carry it across Abercrombie's Battery to the North Beach Road, which we consider most essential in a Sanitary point of view.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. H. KERR,
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

30*th April* 1864.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel R. E.,
Secy. to Govt.

11*th May* 1864.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's observation.

13*th May* 1864.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 17th May 1864, *No.* 4929; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to letter, dated 15th April 1864, from the Municipal Commission, Madras, referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the 13th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief to state, that His Excellency has no objections to offer to the proposals of the Commissioners, on the understanding that the portion of the street which is carried through Abercrombie's Battery be resumable for the Battery if needs be at any time of War.

ORDER, No: 1816, 28*th May* 1864.

The Governor in Council authorises the street in question being carried through Abercrombie's Battery, as proposed by the Municipal Commissioners, on the clear understanding, that the ground will be resumable by Government, whenever required for the purposes of the Battery.

(True Extract.)

P Maxwell Stothard
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. Make a fair Copies
" Quarter Master General.
" Municipal Commissioners,...
" Public Department,... .....} for information.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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