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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th June 1864.

No. 245. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the conversion into a Sulphur Store-room of one of the old Mill buildings at the Gun Powder Manufactory, Presidency Division, which has been injured by the recent explosion. } (Here enter 7th June 1864, No. 1,940.)

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1864, No. 1,708.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, who will report the source* from which the cost of the repairs and alterations is to be met.

* Part II of the Budget.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 18th May 1864,
No 15; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, from a representation received from the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory, one of the old Mill Buildings at the Manufactory has been so greatly injured by the recent explosion, that, unless it can be turned to other account, it will be requisite to remove it wholly; but as its conversion into a Sulphur Storeroom, a Building much required, can be carried out at a cost not exceeding Rupees 840, it is, in the opinion of Colonel Rowlandson, very desirable, that his proposition, to this effect, should be sanctioned.

2. The alterations proposed involve only the removal of the Wings, and the building up of the Archways with Masonry, so as to form a safe, convenient, and secure Sulphur-room.

3. I beg to forward a Skeleton Estimate, prepared by the Assistant Engineer Presidency, Northern Range, of the probable expense to be incurred on account of the alterations, amounting to Rupees 840, and to request Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the execution of the work.

With Report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 26th May 1864, G.

ORDER, No. 1940, 7th June 1864.

The execution of the work is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Public Works Department with an Estimate.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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Copy of Letter from Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Fort William the 11th June 1853.

Sanctioning the conversion into a Subsidiary Store-room, of one of the Old Mill Buildings at the Gun Powder Manufactory, Ishapore, which has been rendered useless by recent explosion.

Enquiries to be made as to the cost of the repairs and alterations.

No 245. 246.

To The Right Hon.ble the Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of your Lordship in Council, a Report from the Commanding Officer at Ishapore, dated the 18th ultimo, No 2538, with its enclosures, on the subject of the explosion which occurred in the Mill Building at that Station on the 11th instant.