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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th June 1864.

No. 371. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Requesting to be furnished with a general Plan of the ground showing the sites of all the buildings to be erected on account of the removal of the Ordnance Establishments to the vicinity of the Mount, Madras District, as also with detailed Plans of the same and approximate Estimates of the cost. } (Here enter 11th June 1864, No. 2,000.)

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1864, No. 1,770.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, whose attention is requested to paragraph 1.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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My dear Mr Stock

The plans sent with Lieut Eng No 6541 of 28 April 1864 returned under cover to the 23 Lancs/65. the Estimate and Specification are also now required. may I therefore beg you will have the goodness to cause them to be sent to me by bearer. In my applying for

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Estimates &c, so
You see the Small
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trust You will return
them now without
an Official Demand Lest We
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U.S. Send an official
Memo for those
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supply them well,
if not please say
that when in the
Dept but U.W. are
now available, this
I think You once
told me.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer 4th Division, Madras, 28th April 1864, *No.* 6541; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 2020, dated 22nd June 1863, in the Military Department, I have the honor to submit for sanction Plans and Estimate amounting to Rupees 45,500 for constructing a Reserve Powder Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount.

Enclosures.
4 *Plans.*
1 *Estimate, (Abstract.)*
1 *Specification.*

2. As an unusual feature in construction in this country, it may be mentioned that to prevent all possibility of damp rising up through the walls, provision has been made in the Estimate for a coating of Asphalte being laid over the top of the basement; the floor also is to be formed of a series of arches so as to secure complete ventilation, and the whole surface will be covered with a layer of Asphalte.

3. The Doors and Windows are to be double, covered outside with sheet Copper.

4. Lightning Conductors will be affixed to the Building in accordance with the principles laid down in the recent Circular from the War Office on the subject.

5. The Magazine has been so arranged as to provide accommodation for 4,080 ninety pound Barrels of Powder.

6. The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines having approved of the Plan, I recommend that the work be sanctioned for execution from the Reserve of 1864-65.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 2020, dated 22nd June 1863, and No. 1326, dated 20th April 1864.

CHEPAUK,
2nd May 1864.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Order of Government, No. 1326, dated 20th April 1864.

7th May 1864.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 27th May 1864, *No.* 5271; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In returning approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Plans and Estimates for a new Grand Reserve Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount, the same having also undergone the scrutiny of the Inspector General of Ordnance, I have the honor, by order, to say that the site selected being on the West slope of the Hill which is the private property of the Church of Goa, the Head of that Establishment at the Mount will be addressed to obtain the necessary assent to that measure.

2. The dryness of the site must also be tested before active operations commence.

ORDER, No. 2000, 11*th June* 1864.

Before passing orders for the erection of any detached Building connected with the general scheme for the removal of the Ordnance Establishments to the vicinity of the Mount, Government wish to be furnished with a general Plan of the ground shewing the sites of *all* the Buildings to be erected, together with detailed Plans of the same and approximate Estimates of the cost.

2. The Plan and Estimate for the Reserve Powder Magazine will accordingly lie over.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Pub. Works Dept., with 4 Plans and 2 enclosures. & 20 spare Copies of Order
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Inspector General of Ordnance.
,, Barrack Master.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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Requiring the
furnished with a general Plan
of the Ground showing details
of the buildings & Grounds
according to the Removal of
Ordnance Stores to Various
parts of the Arsenal, Chemical &
also with details Plans
Sections and Admeasurements of the Each

Written Order

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Communicated to the
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Chepauk
18th June/64

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dated 20th June

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