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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th April 1864.*

No. 103. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department:—

Resolving that on the Sanitary Commission being constituted
for the despatch of business, the letter from the Principal
Inspector General Medical Department regarding the allot-
ments of space and the sub-divisions of the wards for special
purposes at the western end of the new buildings at the
General Hospital be communicated to them for consider-
ation and report.

(Here enter 23rd March 1864, No. 1,025.)

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 944.

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.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 9th March 1864, No. 69; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referring to the Government Proceedings marginally noted* regarding the new buildings at the General Hospital, Madras, I have the honor to point out for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the eastern end of the building, the upper story of which the Engineers are now proceeding with, is to be eventually occupied by the sick of the European Regiment in Garrison, and other sick European Details; the arrangements and sub-divisions of the Wards of this portion have been recommended by the Committee lately appointed to report on the subject and sanctioned by Government†, and will be now carried out.

* No. 4031, 18th December 1863.

† Proceedings No. 701, 29th February 1864.

2. According to the desire of Government, the allotments of space, and the sub-divisions of the Wards for special purposes, at the other (western) end of the building should now be submitted for consideration; but I respectfully submit that this had better be deferred, as the work cannot be carried out till the eastern extremity is finished and occupied by the present tenants of the western end, thus vacating the portion of the building then to be proceeded with. Thus no delay will be caused in the ultimate completion of the edifice, and an opportunity will be given for mature consideration of the details; which are, indeed, liable to considerable future modification from causes not yet decided on, as whether the Lying-in-Hospital shall be added to for reception of the women and children of the European Soldiers, thus doing away with the necessity of premises being made for this object in the General Hospital; whether Colonel Billeau's proposition to abolish the central transverse block shall be agreed to, thus reducing the available space; and some other points which admit of doubt and question.

Referring to Proceedings of Government, No. 3826, 1st December 1863, paragraph 3, the clause, "I refer to me in the Public Department, 12th December 1863, this question has been in obedience owing to the unsettled condition of the arrangements for the General Hospital upon which it mainly depends, but has been kept in view, and will be reported on in due time."

3. With the permission of Government, then, I will postpone sending in the recommendations called for on this subject, bearing in mind the necessity of submitting them in sufficient time to avoid delay in completion of the building.

ORDER, No. 1025, 23rd March 1864.

Resolved that on the Sanitary Commission being constituted for the despatch of business, the foregoing letter be communicated to them for consideration and report, in communication with the Principal Inspector General.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector Genl. Medl. Dept.

„ President Sanitary Commission,

„ Public Works Department,

„ Quarter Master General, for information.

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