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

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th March, 1864, No. 1,293A:—

Action of the Government of India in regard to the future construction of Barracks in India.

Read a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in the Military Department, No. 297, dated 15th August 1863 (paragraph 6), directing that all plans, whether for the construction or alteration of barrack accommodation in India, should, before being carried into execution, be sent to the Secretary of State, for reference to the Sanitary Commission in England.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council having had under consideration the best means of giving effect to the Secretary of State's instructions regarding the future construction of barracks in India without prejudice to the progress of works of an emergent character, has resolved that, pending further instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the Government of India shall exercise a discretion in determining what buildings are so urgent as to make immediate sanction without reference to England necessary. In all such cases, however, the designs will be first submitted to the Sanitary Commission at Calcutta, and be sent to England at once, so that any suggestions that may be offered by the Sanitary Commission in England may be carried out in the construction of the buildings, if not received too late.

2. Further, all standard designs will be sent to England for criticism, as also all designs for buildings *not* considered to be urgently required.

3. A design having once been distinctly approved in England, will be considered applicable to all future cases of a similar description without any further reference to England.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded for information to the Military Department, and to the Governments of Madras and Bombay. Also, that those Governments be informed that all urgent cases such as are contemplated in paragraph 1 of this Resolution, which may arise in these Presidencies, should be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 957.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department,
" Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

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