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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1865.*

No. 526. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Approving of the arrangements proposed
by the Inspector General of Ordnance,
for the removal of the Laboratory
Establishment now conducted in
Bomb-proofs in the Fort, to the former
Laboratory at Saint Thomas' Mount. } (Here enter 19th May 1865, No. 1,872.)

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1865, No. 1,426.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 29.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer, 4th Division, in continuation of
G. O. No. 1,222, dated 5th May 1865.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Dept.

Passing orders on the report submitted by the Inspector General of Ordnance, of the circumstances under which the whole of the powder, excepting that required for the immediate operations of the Laboratory, had been removed from the Fort, without reference to the Head of the Department; and requesting to be informed of the progress made in the construction of the Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount.

Here enter 29th April 1865, No. 1610.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1865, No. 1222.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

2. It will be intimated to the Military Department, with reference to paragraph 4, that, owing to no funds being available, the construction of the new Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount, the Plan and Estimate of which were sanctioned on the 11th January 1865, could not be commenced during the latter end of the last official year. Funds to the extent of Rupees 30,000 have been allotted in the current Budget, and the Superintending Engineer will be directed to expedite the work.

(True Extract.)

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

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 8th May 1865, No. 5; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In continuation of my letter, No. 374, dated 31st March 1865, and with reference to Order of Government, No. 1610, dated 29th April 1865, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the following arrangements, with a view to the removal of the Laboratory Establishment, now conducted in Bomb-proofs in the North-east angle of the Fortress, to Saint Thomas' Mount.

2. I may first observe that the Establishment of a heavy Battery of 110-Founder Armstrongs immediately above the rooms in which Laboratory operations are carried on, would of itself render the proposed removal advisable, irrespective of the object of clearing the Fort of all Powder, other than that required for defence and salutes.

3. The arrangement proposed will involve no expense to the State, as the former Laboratory at the Mount, now used only as Store-rooms, can, without difficulty, be cleared, and the whole building be solely appropriated for the use of the Laboratory working Establishment, as well as for the storing of the material connected therewith.

4. Lieutenant Warder, Assistant Commissary in charge of the Ordnance Establishment at the Mount, is fully qualified to conduct the Laboratory duties, hitherto carried on in the Fort under the orders of the Officer attached to the Grand Arsenal.

ORDER, No. 1872, 19th May 1865.

With reference to Proceedings of Government marginally noted, and to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, No. 1610, dated 29th April 1865, the Governor in Council approves of the arrangements proposed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, for the removal of the Laboratory to the Mount.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 copies to the*
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Adjutant General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
" Barrack Master, } for information.
" Brigade Major, }

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Superintending Engineer 4th
Division in continuation of
G.O. No 1222 dated 3rd May
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Fort St George
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To The Superintending Engineer
4th Division
27th May -

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With an Order.
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