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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st May 1865.*

No. 609. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Requesting the submission of plans and estimates for the construction of a Powder Magazine for the use of the Artillery at Mangalore in the South Canara District, and for Bath-rooms to the European and Native Hospitals at Palaveram in the Madras District.

(Here enter 23rd May 1865, No 1,923)

No 610.

ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1865, No. 1,468.

MILITARY WORKS, No 34

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, 4th and 7th Divisions, who will be requested to submit plans and estimates for the works in question
(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 4th and 7th Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 15th May 1865, No. 5406;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request the sanction of Government to the construction at Mangalore of a Powder Magazine, for the use of the Artillery at that Station. The Magazine is to form an addition to the existing Station Magazine. The cost is estimated approximately at Rupees 1,500.

2. The want of such a building is much felt. The Artillery Officer has been obliged to keep his ammunition in his Store room, an ordinary tiled building with a wooden door, and close to the Lines of the Native Infantry Regiment and other thatched buildings. There is not room for the ammunition in the Infantry Magazines, which has but one room, and contains also the Reserve ammunition for the Corps. As a temporary measure, the Artillery ammunition was placed in it in November last, but it is so crowded that the Artillery Officer cannot even count the powder barrels, or see that they are in good order.

3. From the want of a suitable Magazine, the Reserve ammunition for the Artillery cannot be drawn, and consequently the Officer in Command has only 208 Rounds per Gun to meet any emergency, and no nearer Depot than Cannanore to fall back upon.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 16th May 1865, No. 5427; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government, with the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief. The Estimate, (amounting to Rupees 670) being an approximate one, is not enclosed.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Head Quarters, Madras, 13th May 1865, No. 49;
to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and for the sanction of Government, the Estimate*

* For converting the two small rooms at each end of the Male and Female European Hospital, and two rooms in the back Verandah of the Native Hospital at Palaveram, into Bath-rooms for Rs. 670. as per margin. The rooms to be converted are now useless, and the want of Lavatories to the European and Native Hospitals at Palaveram has been strongly pointed out by the local Medical Officer and the requisition is supported by

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Centre Division, I would therefore recommend the subject to favorable consideration.

ORDER, No. 1923, 23rd May 1865.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, in view to Plans and Estimates being prepared and submitted, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 1270, dated 10th May 1865.

(True Extract.)

M. Sullivan
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department. With 20 spare Copies

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Communicated to the
Superintending Surgeon 4th
Division who will be requested
to submit his observations
on the various questions

Jan 8th 1865 }
21st May 1865 }

To the Superintendent Surgeon
4th Division

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Proc. of the Madras Govt
in the Military Dept.

Of 23^d } May 1865
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Requesting
the submission of
Plans and Estimates
for the construction
of a Powder Magazine
for the use of the
Artillery at Mangalore
in the South Canon
District and for both
land and sea.

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