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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th June 1865.

No. 346. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating letter from the President
Sanitary Commission regarding the proposed general Plan for Slaughter Houses for European Troops. } (Here enter 7th June 1865, No. 2,124.)

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1865, No, 1,641.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 21.

1,191 dated 3rd May 1865.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, with reference to the Orders marginally noted.

2. In submitting plans and estimates as occasion may arise for Slaughter Houses, Superintending Engineers will give full consideration to the observations of the Sanitary Commission.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Military Department.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating President Sanitary Commission, Madras, 29th May 1865, No. 57;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to state that on submitting to this Commission the Proceedings of Government Public Works Department No. 1191, dated 3rd instant, regarding the proposed general Plan for Slaughter Houses,* my colleagues observe at paragraph 3 of the Governor General's Resolution and the 3rd line, that the in-

*Noted in these Proceedings. structions direct a "shallow saucer-shaped drain" to be made; and at the 8th line of the same paragraph, it is directed that the drain "be broad and rather deep." This evident mistake may be rectified by omitting the entire sentence from "the" to "throes."

2. We are unanimous in our views that the slaughter stand should not have a sanded floor as recommended, but either a well-jointed floor of stone slabs, or one of asphalte made in the proportion of two parts of gritty gravel, and one of asphalte well boiled and applied hot and then beat down.

3. We also consider that the apparent distance from the gallows, as appears in the Plan (say 30 feet) is too great, and that the dragging of the carcass that distance would injure the meat.

4. Finally, we quite concur with the Bengal Sanitary Commission's recommendation to protect the gallows with a permanent roof; and we consider that a roof of corrugated iron supported on light iron pillars and shaded from the morning and evening sun, will in no way obstruct ventilation.

5. In other respects we highly approve of the Plan.

ORDER, No. 2124, 7th June 1865.
Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 15 fair copies.*
" President Sanitary Commission.
" Quarter Master General.
" Commissary General.

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Military Works

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Communicated to

the Superintendent Engineer
with reference to the order men-
tioned dated 1st May 1865 - specially noted.

In submitting herewith

some estimates as occasion may
arise for carrying out the
superintending Engineer will
give full consideration to the
advantages of the ordinary Committee

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With an Order
No. 1611-14 June 1865.