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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1865.*

No. 519. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Requesting to be furnished with a report
from the Chief Inspector of Musketry,
on the present Rifle Range at Banga-
lore, before passing orders on the
letter from the Quarter Master General
regarding the construction of a new
Standard Rifle Range for the 18th
Hussars at that station. (Here enter 14th July 1865, No. 2,614.)

No. 520. .ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1865, No. 2,087.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 35.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 5th Division, for infor-
mation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 1st July 1865,
No. $\frac{126}{6848}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint
George.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request the sanction of Government to the construction of a new Standard Rifle Range at Bangalore for the 18th Hussars, at the approximate cost of Rupees 5,500.

2. At present the 18th Hussars and 2nd Battalion 10th Foot practise on the same ground, and the Ranges are not formed correctly. Great care is necessary to guard against accidents; the Ranges are not laid parallel, and the Target platforms are at such an angle, that the bullets and splinters constantly fly into the markers' Butts.

3. The Officer Commanding the Mysore Division reports that the present Range is decidedly irregular in formation, and that to alter it, so as to form two independent Ranges for the 18th Hussars and 10th Regiment, would necessitate its entire re-construction, and from the limited nature of the ground, it would even then be hardly satisfactory. He, therefore, recommends that a new Range be constructed on a convenient site, which is available; and His Excellency concurs in this recommendation.

ORDER, No. 2614, 14th July 1865.

Before passing final orders on the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed, whether a full report on the present Rifle Range at Bangalore has been obtained from the Chief Inspector of Musketry, if so, it is requested that it may be forwarded to Government for reference, if otherwise, that such report may be called for and forwarded as requested.

2. If the construction of a new Range be considered "*indispensably necessary*" an Estimate of the cost should be submitted with full information as to the proposed sites, and whether the land reported to be available for the purpose is already the property of Government, or must be purchased from the Mysore State; in the latter case the land should be valued and the cost provided for in the Estimate.

(True Extract.)

Manmohan Das
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Public Works Department, ...
" Adjutant General, ...
" Controller of Military Accounts, ... } for information. *With 10 spare Copies.*

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