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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th August 1865.

No. 425. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Approving of a sum of Rupees 195 being
expended in the eradication of Prickly
Pear at Samulcottah, Godavery Dis- } (Here enter 12th Augt. 1865, No. 2,982.)
trict.

No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1865, No. 2,393.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 35.

Communicated to the Superintending En-
gineer of the 1st Division, who will be request-
ed to issue orders for the execution of the work
from his repair allotment, and to report the specific head from which the funds
have been provided.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Military Department.

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, 27th July 1865,
No. ²⁵⁴/_{7,666}; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint
George.

In reference to Order of Government, No. 2617, dated 14th instant, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report that before addressing Government, the utility of introducing the insect adverted to, was considered. The idea was however abandoned on two grounds: one, that it was ascertained from the Officer Commanding Samulcottah, that two-thirds of the Prickly Pear at the Station is of the kind which bears a yellow flower, and which the insect will not touch. The other reason was, that the insect could not be conveyed to Samulcottah during the prevalence of the South-west monsoon, and it was not thought desirable to postpone the destruction of the plant till the cold weather, especially as it spreads so rapidly.

2. In a subsequent report, to that submitted to Government, the Officer Commanding Samulcottah states that the Executive Engineer, Godavery District, informs him that the Department of Public Works allow two Annas per square yard for clearing jungle. At that rate, the estimated expenditure at Samulcottah would be reduced to Rupees 195 instead of Rupees 341. The Commander-in-Chief trusts that Government will sanction this small expenditure, on this further explanation.

ORDER, No. 2982, 12th August 1865.

Approved and communicated to the Department of Public Works, in which Department the necessary orders will be passed for the execution of the work.

(True Extract.)

Manmattan Rao
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

With 20 enclosures.

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Communicated to the Superintendent's Office

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have been provided.

20th Aug 1865

Secretary to the
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