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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th September 1865.*

No. 682. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating to the Commander-in-Chief, Public Works Proceedings No. 2,735 of 1865, with a view to its being ascertained whether there is any objection to the Detachment of Sappers and Miners, applied for by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, being detailed for work on the new Coonoor Ghát, Coimbatore District.

(Here enter 22nd September 1865, No. 3,535.)

No. 683. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1865, No. 2,876.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 92.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th September 1865, No. ⁵⁴²/₉₀₇₁; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The Commander-in-Chief has been informed that owing to want of money, the works on the new Coonoor Ghaut have been stopped, and as he cannot but regard this road as a Military communication between the low country and the Sanitarium at Wellington, he is very much interested in its completion.

2. The difficulties of the present Ghaut are too well known to need remark. Eventually it is believed that the comparatively easy access to the Hills which the new Ghaut will afford, must result in a large saving to Government in the article of transport, both for troops and goods, and also that it will make Wellington, now the most expensive place at which a Regiment can be stationed much more on an equality with a low country Station.

3. The Commander-in-Chief is not prepared to recommend that any part of the sum devoted to Military Buildings should be transferred to the Ghaut works; but if he might be allowed to make a suggestion, he would propose that the sum sanctioned for the Lawrence Asylum, might be made to contribute to it. This sum is included in the Budget under the head "Military," but the Asylum is not under the Commander-in-Chief, nor are the buildings on the Quarter Master General's Return. To provide a Building of purely a Civil character, the really Military Budget suffers a large loss, and that loss might in some degree be compensated for, if the foregoing proposal be adopted.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Public Works Department.

Referring for favorable consideration, the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, that, on the withdrawal of the three Companies of Sappers from the Tambercherry Ghaut previous to the monsoon of 1866, some 30 or 40 picked Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers, under intelligent Native Officers, be detailed for the work of opening the new Coonoor Ghaut.

Here enter 16th Sept. 1865, No. 2735.

ORDER, No. 3535, 22nd September 1865.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, with a request that His Excellency will cause Government to be informed whether any objection exists to the Detachment of Sappers applied for by the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, being detailed for work on the new Coonoor Ghaut.

(True Extract.)

Shurshah
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant General, for information.

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Exd. T. Stubbs.

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