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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
5th October 1865.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Approving of the immediate execution of the
repairs required to the premises occupied by
the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory,
Presidency. (Here enter 30th September 1865, No. 3,645.)

No 95. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1865, No. 2,941.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, for
information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Enclosures.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 5th September 1865, No. 1701; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

On the 31st July 1865, an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,225 was sanctioned by this Office, for repairing the quarters of the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

Enclosures.

1 Plan.

1 Estimate.

2. The Executive Officer now reports that, during the progress of the repairs, it has come to light that the whole of the third story of the building is rotten (only one room is comprised in the third story) and constructed on wrong principles, and that nothing short of new work will suffice to render the building secure.

2. He submits the accompanying Plan and Estimate.

4. The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Factory entertains apprehensions about the future stability of the whole building, as a 30-ton steam-hammer has just been erected in close proximity to his quarters, and when it works it shakes the building very much, and the Superintendent states that cracks have opened since the use of the Hammer.

5. It is believed that the Gun Carriage Factory will not be much longer required, as it is to be removed to the Mount; and it therefore remains for Government to decide whether the very large expenditure provided for in Estimate shall be incurred.

6. If the Superintendent be provided with free quarters elsewhere, until the Gun Carriage Factory be removed to the Mount, it will be necessary to pass orders regarding the course to be pursued in regard to the disposal of his present quarters.

7. Pending orders of Government, the repairs have been suspended.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

7th September 1865.

Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance for early report.

12th September 1865.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 21st September 1865, No. 124; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In returning the docket from the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, communicating letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, reporting upon the condition of the premises at present occupied by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, I have the honor to state that, as the removal of the Gun Carriage Manufactory to the Mount is not likely to occur before the lapse of the next two years, I am of opinion, that the quarters referred to should be placed in an efficient state, either by altogether removing the third story and rendering the other portion of the premises perfectly safe and habitable, or by rebuilding the third story.

2. I do not consider it consistent with the satisfactory carrying on of the operations of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, that the Superintendent should reside out of the Manufactory Premises.

ORDER, No. 3645, 30th September 1865.

Under the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of the Inspector General of Ordnance's letter above recorded, the repairs to the quarters occupied by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory are approved for immediate execution.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be called to the alternative proposed by the Inspector General of Ordnance, in the concluding clause of paragraph 1 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

Macdonald

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with Plan and Estimate. *20 copies*

- .. Inspector General of Ordnance.
- .. Quarter Master General.
- .. Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
- .. Controller of Military Accounts.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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*Communicated to
the Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division for in-
formation and guidance.*

*Fort St. George
5th Oct 1865*

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*To the Supy Engr. 4th Div. with Enclosures
4. Controller of PW Accounts
3. Acct. General. *5th October*
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Approving of the
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of the repairs req^d to
the premises occupied
by the Supt. Iron Carriage
Manufactory. Presg.

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