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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1865.*

No. 530. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Calling for a revised plan and estimate for the
erection of the proposed stabling for the horses } (Here enter 15th November 1865, No. 4,219.)
of the Royal Artillery at Trichinopoly.

No. 531. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1865, No. 3,535.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 23.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.
2. Captain Oakes will submit a revised plan and estimate as directed.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with three Enclosures.
,, Military Department.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Combaconum, 9th October 1865, No. 1149: to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

As requested in the memorandum attached to my letter, No. 1016, dated 9th September, I have the honor to inform you that, while the Estimate for the stabling for the Battery horses at Trichinopoly on the standard Plan, forwarded with G.O. No. 3744, amounts to Rupees 16,800, that for the stables, according to the Plan, which accompanied my letter, No. 1016, amounts to Rupees 43,540. Provision is made for 112 horses for the sake of uniformity, as the stables are to be built in two blocks—the cost of stabling per horse by the two Plans, is Rupees 150 and Rupees 388-12-0, respectively.

14th September.

18th December

2. The large excess of cost of stabling on the Plan and Section approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as modified by the Committee at Trichinopoly, is owing to the great height, which has to be given to the centre and side pillars of the stables, in adding the verandahs for the protection of the Quarters of the horses, and to the horizontal distance, between the pillars of stalls, which is 14' in the clear, and which renders it necessary to use teak-wood rafters, &c., for the roofing instead of Palmyra-couples.

3. The following papers are enclosed.

Original letter, No. 1016, dated 9th September.

A Plan and Section of stables approved by the Committee at Trichinopoly.

A copy of the Proceedings of the Committee.

Abstract Estimates of the two stables.

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore, 9th September 1865, No. 1016; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

As directed in G. O., No. 2359, dated 14th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Plan and Section of a stable prepared on the principles laid down in the standard Plan supplied by the Government of India. A verandah 6' in width has been added on both sides to protect the Quarters of the horses from wind and rain.

Enclosures 2.

No 648 of 8th March.

2. The Plan has been approved by a Committee appointed by the Major General Commanding the Southern Division. A copy of the Proceedings of the Committee is enclosed.

3. I beg that I may be favored at an early date with an intimation of the approval of the Plan now submitted, or with instructions as to any alterations which should be made therein, as stabling for 110 horses is required for the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly.

4. An Estimate of Rupees 16,800, for stabling on the standard Plan forwarded with G. O., No. 3744, has been prepared, and has received the approval of the Commander-in-Chief for entry in the Budget of 1866-67.

18th December 1863.

5. Under G. O., No. 2359, I presume that a fresh Estimate will have to be prepared for the Battery horses at Trichinopoly on the Plan now submitted, or on any modification thereof which may be approved by Government.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee held at Trichinopoly, by order of Major General, J. E. WILLIAMS, Commanding Southern Division, on Saturday, the 26th August 1865, to consider and report upon certain matters connected with the provision of stabling for the horses of the Royal Artillery at Trichinopoly.

PRESIDENT.

Captain LAWSON, Commanding Royal Artillery, Southern Division.

MEMBERS.

Captain HANDS, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division.

Lieutenant ROBERTS, in Veterinary charge C. Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.

The Committee having assembled pursuant to order, President and Members all present.

The following documents are read and carefully considered by the Committee.

Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, and Order, No. 2897, dated 7th August 1865.

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th August 1865, No. 355, and Order thereon, No. 2359, dated same day, with two Plans annexed.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated Tanjore, 19th August 1865, No. 829, to the address of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, is read and entered upon the Proceedings.

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The Committee having carefully considered the above correspondence, are of opinion that the stables should be constructed with a verandah six feet wide on either side to protect the horses' Quarters from wind and rain, as shewn in the cross Section referred to in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter above recorded.

TRICHINOPOLY, }
26th August 1865. }

(Signed) J. E. WILLIAMS, Major General,
Comdg. Southern Division.

No. 1016.

True Extract sent to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore, with reference to paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 19th instant, No. 829. The enclosures received with that letter herewith returned.

DY. ASST. QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE, }
SOUTHERN, DIVISION, TRICHINOPOLY, }
28th August 1865. }

By order,
(Signed) W. HANDS, Captain,
Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl., Southern Divn.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore.

DOCKET.

Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 2897, dated 7th August 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
17th October 1865. }

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

ORDER, No. 4219, 15th November 1865.

The Governor in Council considers the increased expense involved in the proposed addition of a verandah to the stables for the Artillery at Trichinopoly to be excessive, the verandah will therefore be dispensed with. To avoid, however, lowering the roof, the central passage may be widened, and a revised Plan and Estimate submitted accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton Col.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with Plan and 2 Estimates. & 20 spare copies.
,, Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

