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

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Requesting that steps may be taken for completing the Platform, &c., for the Armstrong Guns sent out for the service of Fort Saint George. (Here enter 31st March 1865, No. 1,214.)

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1865, No. 925.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for early attention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
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Read the following letter:—

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Fort Saint George, 17th March 1865,
No. 3/20; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to
bring to the notice of Government, that His Excellency is very desirous that the

* Breech Loading 110 Pounds.

7-inch B.L. Armstrong Guns, which were
sent out for the service of Fort Saint
George, upwards of twelve months back,

should be mounted on the Ramparts without further delay.

2. Considerable delay was occasioned by the non-receipt of Plans and work-
ing Drawings, to allow of the Carriages required for the Guns being constructed,
these have now, however, been completed and the cause of the Guns not being mounted,
is that the Platforms and Racers are still incomplete, and His Excellency requests
that the Engineer Department may be requested to complete these, as early as
possible, in order that the Guns may be mounted, and practice made with them.

3. I am directed further to state, that His Excellency considers, the Officer
Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre Division, should be called upon to give his
opinion with regard to the placing of the Armstrong Guns, whether there is suffi-
cient space for the free working of the Guns in the positions selected for them,
whether Traverses will be required between the pieces, &c.

ORDER No. 1244, 31st March 1865.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, in view to the necessary steps
being taken to complete the Platform, &c., for the Armstrong Guns, in communica-
tion with the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Centre Division, as recom-
mended in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

M. S. S. S.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

- „ Public Works Department. *With 10 of same Copies*
„ Inspector General of Ordnance.
„ Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.

Exd. W. Regel.

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