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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th April 1866.*

No. 112. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Officiating
President of the Sanitary Commission, forward-
ing copies of the Proceedings of the Commis-
sion during December 1865. (Here enter 4th April 1866, No. 1,190.)

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1866, No. 1,082.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

1. Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 4th Division,
whose particular attention is requested to
the orders which are contained in paragraph 3.
2. Adverting to paragraph 8, Colonel Boileau will submit proposals for the
better drainage of the Chepauk compound.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Enclosure.

Frd. S. T. Augustin:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—
From the Officiating President Sanitary Commission, Madras, 10th February 1866,
No. 747; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint
George.

I have the honor to transmit copies of the Proceedings of this Commission, as
noted below, which brings to a close the
9 months' arrears when I took office, and
also completes the volume for the past year.

2. The Proceedings for December were purposely delayed, in order to in-
corporate therein the special report by this Commission on Saint Thomas' Mount.
5 Copies of Proceedings for the month of February 1865.... } Balance of arrears
5 Do. do. do. of March " ... } due for Mr. Ellis'
5 Do. do. do. of April " ... } time.
5 Do. do. do. of December "

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ORDER, No. 1190, 4th April 1866.

In the foregoing Proceedings of the Sanitary Commission for the month of December 1865, an Inspection Report on the sanitary condition of Saint Thomas' Mount is embodied.

2. The Governor in Council proceeds accordingly to pass Orders on the points more prominently brought to notice, as requiring immediate attention, premising, however, that Government do not see any necessity for removing the existing Barracks and providing new buildings, being satisfied that the defects of those in use can very generally be effectually removed at a trifling expense, compared with the enormous outlay involved in the erection of new Barracks; moreover, no such expensive measure is contemplated either by the Government of India or the Home Authorities.

3. The observations of the Sanitary Commission on the Barrack accommodation and Barrack allotment—married quarters—and state of the Cantonment, generally—the defects remarked upon—and the improvements recommended—will accordingly be dealt with by the Military Authorities, in communication with the Department Public Works, in view to remedial measures being initiated without

delay—a summary of the suggestions is contained in paragraph 146 of the report, those relating to the Barracks may be put into execution at once, with the exception of supplying Duff's cooking ranges—and building an upper story on the north and south Barracks—on which latter point Government will await the Commander-in-Chief's views.

4. The remarks on the Artillery Hospital will be referred for the observations of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, pending receipt of which, no action will be taken on them.

5. The condition of the water supply has been dealt with in a separate Order on letters subsequently received.

6. Paragraph 48 on the ventilation of the latrines requires no remark, further than that ventilating shafts were sanctioned in Proceedings of Government marginally noted, on the suggestion of Dr. Macpherson.

No. 2879, dated 9th August 1860.

7. Act No. I of 1866, having come into operation, the conservancy of the Cantonment and supervision of the Arrack shop, adverted to in paragraph 145, must be dealt with under the provisions of that Act.

G. O. G., No. 80 of 27th February 1866.

8. Government notice in the Proceedings of the Sanitary Commission above recorded, allusion made to the state of the Chepauk compound; * this subject will receive attention in the Department Public Works.

* Paragraph 211, page 297.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Gf.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the President Sanitary Commission.

.. Quarter Master General, with a copy of Pro.
of the Sanitary Commission for December 1865.
.. Public Works Department, with do. do.
.. Principal Inspector General
Medical Department, with do. do.
.. Adjutant General, with do. do.
.. Controller of Military Accounts, for information.

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(N. 9. 4th April 1866 & 1190)

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posals for the better
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Compounded -

To SE 4 Div with Encl 16 -
Sent 10th April.

P. W. 1866. Department.

Proc. of Court for April

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Dated *9th April 1866*

Orders in the *Military*
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tending Engineer of the
1st Division

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