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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
26th May 1866.

No. 594. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works), dated Simla, 27th April 1866, Circular No. 35 :—

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces,
and Punjab.
Governor, Straits Settlements.
Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, Oudh, and British
Burmah.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General, for Central India, and Rajpootana.

Copy of the following letter is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, as per margin, for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, dated 4th April 1866, No. 121.

1. With reference to your letter No. 313 C, dated 29th January 1866, and previous correspondence, I am directed to inform you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council approves of the proposal to light the barracks of the British Regiments with Kerosine Oil, a measure which will conduce so much to the comfort of the English Soldier.

2. In consideration, however, that the annual expenditure will be very large, especially if the new system is generally adopted at once, the Governor General in Council desires its gradual introduction, and at first into two stations only, as probably by the time this has been done, improvements in lamps, packing, storing, and even in obtaining a supply of Kerosine Oil, may be effected.

3. I am to request, therefore, that His Excellency may be moved to submit, for the information of Government, the names of the two stations he may select.

4. The Secretary of State will be addressed on the subject, and be requested to send out patterns of lamps.

No. 122.

Endorsed by Military Department.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

No. 595. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1866, No. 1,659.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 25.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

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