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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*24th August* 1866.

No. 564. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Approving the repair of the Shed for the temporary accommodation of Cholera and Small-pox patients at the General Hospital. } (Here enter 24th August 1866, No. 849.)

No. 565. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 2,691A.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 81.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division who will take immediate measures for repairing the Shed for the temporary accommodation of Cholera and Small-pox patients at the General Hospital, either by departmental agency or by handing over the work to be carried out under contract to be entered into by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Centre Division, as proposed in paragraph 8 of the letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 24th August* 1866.

No. 151. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd August 1866, No. 307.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the following matter.

2. The Chupper building formerly used for the accommodation of the Native sick at the General Hospital was, as the Government are aware, so much injured during the last monsoon that it was necessary to abandon it, and remove the patients into the General Hospital.

3. A considerable portion of the building has been removed, but there still remains enough to make three wards, which are used by the Medical Officers of the Civil Hospital for the treatment of contagious cases, but it is in such a state of dilapidation, that to avoid the rays of the sun, and the rain, it is occasionally necessary to remove the patients from one part of the ward to another.

4. I believe it was not the intention of Government to have this building repaired, but until the whole of the General Hospital is given up to the Civil sick, I think it highly advisable that it should be kept up, to be used as it now is, as a separate Hospital for cases of Cholera and Small-pox.

5. The General Hospital was so over-crowded on the day of my last visit, 20th instant, that I have requested the Deputy Inspector General to use his discretion in recommending the discharge from Hospital of such patients as are not suffering from severe illness.

6. It is unnecessary to do more than allude to the evils which might result, were epidemic cases admitted into these crowded wards.

7. Between the 4th of July last and the 20th of this month, 52 cases of Cholera have been treated in the Chupper building.

8. I respectfully suggest to Government that immediate steps be taken to put these buildings in proper repair, and, as the Department of Public Works is so fully engaged, that the Deputy Inspector General of Hospital, Centre Division, be authorized to enter into contracts for this purpose.

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No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 849.

The repair of the Shed for the temporary accommodation of Cholera and Small-pox patients is approved.

2. Orders will be passed in the Department Public Works on paragraph 8.

(True Extract).

*Secretary to Government.*

*To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.*

" Public Works *Department.*

" Accountant General.

Ext. J. H. Burn.

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Fort Saint George
24th August 1866

To
The Dr 4 Dn } Desp. 24th August.
" Pub Dept } Desp. 27 Augt.
" Controller }
" Acc. Genl }

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