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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th September 1866.*

No. 161. Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 25th August 1866, No. 515-7,279 :—

1. In reply to Proceedings of Government, No. 2,626, dated 20th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that in G. O. C. C., dated 9th May 1865, No. 53, the Orders of the Government of India relating to the provision of the Budget were communicated to the Army, for information and guidance.

2. In those orders it was directed that the reports from Divisions should be sent so as to reach the Commander-in-Chief by the 1st September. They were so sent last year, and they will be this year. It is therefore impossible to get them in, or even a rough estimate of them, so as to reach the Government of India at Simla on that date.

3. In paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, it is stated that Government desires to make a selection of (Military) works, from those proposed. The Commander-in-Chief, from Proceedings of Government, dated 21st June last, understands that he is to make the selection; and he will therefore do so.

4. But as Government has, in Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 770, dated 31st January last, limited the Quarter Master General's Budget to the average expenditure during the last five years, and as that sum

has been found to amount* to Rupees 3,09,767 for Original Works, and Rupees 1,24,102 for Repairs, the Commander-in-

Chief suggests that these figures be taken as forming the rough estimate asked for by the Government of India.

5. The smallness of the sum thus allowed will hardly do more than feed works already in hand, leaving but a trifle, if any thing, for the provision of the multitude of other buildings unsanctioned previous years, for want of money; or brought to notice since last Budget, and ordered to be included in next, the new quarters at Poonamallee for instance, on which so much stress has been laid.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, September 1866, No. 2,851.

ACCOUNT, No. 51.

Ordered that the following Telegram be sent :—

To the Governor, India.

Your number sixty-two of thirty-first July. Details cannot now be furnished; but say twelve lacs for Military Works for year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven sixty-eight.

(True extract.)

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Quarter Master General's Office,
Head Quarters, Botocamund,
25th August 1866

No 515
7279

From Lieut Col H. W. Scott
Quarter Master General
To Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Your most obedient servant,

H. C. L. L. L.

Quarter Master General.

* Taken from here-
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dated 8th instant.

From
Lieut^{nt} Col^l F. H. Scott
Quartermaster General (H. E. No. $\frac{515}{7279}$ 7/25th Augt 1866.)

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Pro. of Govt for September

N. 2801.

Pro. of the Madras Govt

16th September 1886

The Govern-
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able amount that will
be required for Military
Works for 1867-68.