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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th September 1866.

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 31st August 1866, No. 3,047:—

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 18th August 1866, No. 494-7,095, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

1. I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request that the cupboards sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, dated 4th May 1866, No. 1,577, may be considered articles of Barrack furniture, and as such be supplied by the Commissariat Department.

2. The articles would seem properly to come under the designation of messing furniture, and are classed under the head of furniture in the Bengal list, recorded in Order of Government, No. 1,057, dated 31st May 1864.

3. The immediate cause of this reference has arisen at Kamptee. The Officers of the Public Works Department there belong to the Bengal Presidency, and under their own rules are prohibited supplying cupboards, which unless built into the wall become articles of furniture. The Commissariat Officer again is unable under the terms of the Order of Government, sanctioning them to make the supply.

4. Movable cupboards are stated to be preferable to wall fixtures, both for increased convenience and additional security against damp and the attacks of white-ants.

Sanctioned as requested, and communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to paragraph 1 of Proceedings of Government, 4th May 1866, No. 1,577.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1866, No. 2,854.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, with reference to the Order of the 9th May last, No 1,500.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request that the cup-boards sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, dated 4th May 1866, No. 1577, may be considered articles of barrack furniture, and as such be supplied by the Commissariat Department.

2. The articles would seem properly to come under the designation of messing furniture, and are classed under the head of furniture in the Bengal list, recorded in Order of Government, No. 1057, dated 31st March 1864.

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4. Moveable cup-boards are stated to be preferable to wall fixtures, both for increased convenience and additional security against damp and the attacks of white ants.

ORDER, No. 3047, 31st August 1866.

Sanctioned as requested, and communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to paragraph 1 of Proceedings of Government, 4th May 1866, No. 1577.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan *Colonel,*

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General. With 20 spare Copies.
" Public Works Department.
" Commissary General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner Commissariat Accounts.
" Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
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