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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th September 1866.*

No. 454. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th August 1866, No. 66:—

Quarters for Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers at Arsenals and Magazines.

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A Memorandum, and its enclosures from the Military Department, No. 190, dated 24th July 1866, authorizing the provision of a small room at each Arsenal and large Magazine for the accommodation of the Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer on duty.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, with reference to the letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 1,669, dated 15th June 1866.

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Office Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 24th July 1866, No. 190.

With reference to Public Works Department Memorandum No. 426 M., dated 3rd May last, the undersigned is directed to transmit to the Secretary to the Government of India, in that Department, the annexed transcript of the communications marginally cited, and to convey the recommendation of the Government of India, in

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From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government of India, in the Military Department, dated 6th June 1866, No. 1,349.

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From the Officiating Assistant Secretary to Government of India, in the Military Department, to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 12th June 1866, No. 297.

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No. 455.

ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1866, No. 2,983.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 29.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Enclosure to Circular No. 66 Public Works.

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No. 1669, dated 15th June, 1866.

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

Geo. W. Russell
for Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

The Secretary to Govt. of Madras
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The Secy. of the Board.

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Dated SIMLA, August 6, 1866.

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