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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th December 1866.*

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Approving of the erection, near the Mint, of a
shed, store-room, and gram godown for sick } (Here enter 30th November 1866, No. 4,184.)
cattle.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1866, No. 3,879.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will submit an estimate of the cost of the proposed buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
Military Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Officiating Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 17th November 1866, No. ⁹³⁰/₈₉₈₈; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the erection of the cattle shed at Madras, applied for by the Commissariat Department.

2. His Excellency is of opinion that a less expensive building than that estimated by the Superintending Engineer at Rupees 700, would sufficiently meet the purpose.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Madras, 12th November 1866, No. 125; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and for the sanction of Government, the enclosed letter, No. 2973 of 6th November 1866, from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, approximately estimating a cattle shed with store room and gram [shed for sick cattle at the cattle lines near the Mint, at Rupees 700-0-0. The work

is called for by the Commissariat Department,

* No. 4422 of 6th October 1866.

„ 4679 of 18th „ „

and for the reasons stated in the two letters as per margin* attached. The proposed site is in civil limits.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 6th November 1866, No. 2973; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division.

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that the approximate cost of building a cattle shed with store room and gram godown, as described in your letter No. 2627, dated 23rd October 1866, is Rupees 700.

From the Assistant Commissary General, Madras, 6th October 1866, No. 4422; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division, the necessity there is for erecting a shed for sick cattle at the cattle lines near the Mint, as at present there is none, and the cattle when sick are much exposed.

2. I also advise the erection of a small room for storing gram, and another for cattle gear.

From the Assistant Commissary General, Madras, 18th October 1866, No. 4679; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2538, dated the 11th instant, and in reply to state that until the transfer from Cauverypauk to Madras in May 1864, of the public cattle depôt, no fixed or regulated number of draught bullocks were maintained at Madras, most of those then present having been purchased for service in Bengal during the Mutiny, and subsequently sold on a general reduction of the establishment. Such bullocks as were sick or weakly used to be sent to Cauverypauk and replaced by serviceable cattle from that station, which was the depôt for cattle in this Division.

2. The present allotment of bullocks fixed by the Quarter Master General on 14th September 1866, for the Presidency, is thirty-seven draught and four forage bullocks, which are now maintained.

3. The average number of sick cattle for the above strength is five per year.

4. The annual average number of deaths among the cattle of the present allotment, for want of shelter, is two.

5. Till within the last two or three years, gram for the use of the bullocks was issued daily from the Commissariat granary, but since the contract system has been introduced, it is supplied every ten days by the contractor, placed on a cart in the lines and covered over with tarpaulins—

cattle gear is preserved in the same manner, and is liable to be stolen at the night, or when all the attendants are absent from the lines on duty, which is frequently the case.

6. I would propose that the shed to be erected be 16 x 8 feet, with tiled roof supported on pillars, and that it be open to the east; that a store room and gram godown, each 8 feet square, with tiled roof, a door and two windows be built on each side of the shed.

ORDER, No. 4184, 30th November 1866.

*Approved and communicated to the Department Public Works. The buildings must be tiled.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with three enclosures.

.. Public Works Department. *With 20 spare copies.*

.. Commissary General.

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Ed. A. W. Cooke.

[Signature]

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Proc. of Court for December
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