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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 293. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Requesting that steps may be taken for rendering the godowns, which were lately erected on the Criminal side of the Grand Jail, fit for the reception of the Commissariat Stores. } (Here enter 13th December 1866, No. 4,329.)

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1866, No. 3,958.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 19.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, for *early* report on the measures which he would propose, and for the submission of the necessary estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Deputy Commissary General, Madras, 5th December 1866, No. 4890; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, in the absence of the Commissary General, to report that, with reference to the Order of Government No. 934, dated 8th March 1865, the Barrack Master intimated the completion of the alterations in the Criminal side of the Grand Jail to fit it for Commissariat Store godowns; thereupon the Store-keeper General was directed to remove his stores, and, but for the inclement weather, this would ere this have been in part carried out. Fortunately, however, none of the godowns had been occupied, as three of the chief rooms were flooded, as also the court-yards during the last night.

2. I proceeded to the Jail this morning, and found that the water had subsided, that a portion of one of the court-yards had sunk and was considered unsafe; in parts of three of the godowns I found water standing ankle deep, and from the mark on the walls the floors must have been entirely submerged to a depth of from three to eight inches.

3. It would be unsafe to risk valuable stores in godowns liable to be thus flooded, and before taking any further steps towards removing the stores, I bring the circumstance to the notice of Government, and beg the favor of further instructions on the subject.

ORDER, No. 4329, 13th December 1866.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, for the adoption of the necessary means to fit the godowns in question for the safe reception and custody of the departmental stores, pending the accomplishment of which, their removal may be deferred.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
" Public Works Department. With 20 Share Copies.
" Quarter Master General,..... } for information.
" Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, }

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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