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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 392. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Intimating that Major Farewell, Executive Engineer, will be instructed to proceed immediately, with the construction of the Hospital at Ootacamund. } (Here enter 13th February 1866, No. 160.)

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 570.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

2. Major Farewell will be careful not to expend more than Rupees 12,000 from PUBLIC funds on the work in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Public Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th February 1866.*

No. 49. Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 6th February 1866.

The Hospital Committee of Ootacamund desire me to offer their grateful acknowledgments to Government for the sanction given to the construction of the proposed new Hospital being undertaken by the Executive Engineer; but in communicating the receipt of the order, Major Farewell has given me the following note of instructions, received from the Superintending Engineer:—

“ But before undertaking the work Major Farewell will be so good as to satisfy himself that the balance of subscriptions, supplementary to Government donation of Rupees 12,000, required to make up the amount of the sanctioned estimate, is actually forthcoming, and are placed at his disposal in the Collector's hands, from whose Treasury alone can he draw private contributions.”

2. The Committee are not aware how far this restriction may have been imposed by the Government, but if under its orders, they humbly trust that it may receive modification. The Committee have expressed, what they deem to be a well grounded confidence, that the whole amount required by the estimate for the new Hospital will be forthcoming. In a former letter they have pointed out means towards this, which are considered to be already available; but as the full complement of funds can only be realized through public subscription, the Committee have set on foot a system of subscription which, it is confidently hoped, will ere many months produce a much larger sum than is required for the building; and they pledge themselves for the full amount of the estimate for the building, supplementary to the Government donation of Rupees 12,000, and proceeds from the sale of the present Dispensary, should Government sanction the construction of the new Hospital being proceeded with *at once*, so that it may at least be covered in before the monsoon. The only available season-time of inestimable value towards the object in view, is fast slipping away, and the Committee humbly trust that the Government will be satisfied with their pledge.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1866, No. 160.

On the assurance given in the foregoing letter that the Hospital Committee pledge themselves for the full amount of the estimate for the building, supplementary to the Government donation of Rupees 12,000, and proceeds from the sale of the present Dispensary, the Executive Engineer will be instructed to proceed with the erection of the building with as little delay as possible. Major Farewell will be careful not to expend more than the sum sanctioned by Government, viz., Rupees 12,000, until put in funds by the Committee.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman of the Hospital Committee.
„ Public Works Department.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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