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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1866.*

No. 493. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master
General, stating the extent of Barrack and
Hospital accommodation required at the new
Depôt near Saint Thomas' Mount. } (Here enter 19th February 1866, No. 634.)

No. 494. • ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1866, No. 620.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 35. '

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, with
reference to the Order of Government
under date the 30th January 1866, No. 358.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 8th February 1866,
No. 1643; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In reply to paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Government, No. 236, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that in my letter, dated 22nd February 1864, the Commander-in-Chief reported that in consequence of the recruits being now ordered to land at the nearest ports to their Regiments, quarters for 650 would suffice for the new Depôt near the Mount.

2. Large bodies of men whose destination is fixed before embarkation or disembarkation, are now shipped off direct from the rail, or landed at the rail, as the case may be, and consequently these are not considered in determining the extent of the accommodation required at the Depôt.

3. It is for Invalids and time-expired men going home and men sent to the Coast for change of air, that quarters are chiefly needed.

4. The annexed memorandum shows the strength of the Depôt for the last five months, and also the number of persons who are now waiting elsewhere to come to the Depôt when there is room for them. The *Cornwallis* took away 99 men 15 women and 32 children on the 12th ultimo, but the Depôt was immediately filled again by others up-country. A camp had to be pitched for a great many, for some time at Poonamallee.

5. The Commander-in-Chief thinks, that under present circumstances, Barracks for 500 men and quarters at the rate of 12 per cent for families, and Hospital accommodation at 10 per cent will suffice.

MEMORANDUM shewing strength of the Depôt at Poonamallee on the 1st of each month for the last five months.

Months.	Men.	Women.	Children.
1st October 1865.....	484	68	120
1st November 1865.....	407	75	131
1st December ..	360	56	106
1st January 1866.....	379	54	108
1st February ..	382	58	118

...now waiting passage up country

	Men.	Women.	Children.
From Bangalore. {Invalids, ...	74	11	20
{Effectives, ...	15	1	4
„ Trichinopoly, Invalids, ...	17	2	1
Total...	106	14	25

(Signed) F. H. S.

ORDER, No. 634, 19th February 1866.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 236, dated 18th January 1866.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department. *Recd 20 Jan 1866*
" Adjutant General.

Ed. A. W. Cooke.

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190 Friday March

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Consent to the
S. E. of the 4th & 10th
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