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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th March 1866.

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Intimating that it will suffice to secure the coping of the enclosure wall of the Magazine near the Madras Mint, with broken glass } (Here enter 8th March 1866, No. 879)

No. 270 ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1866, No. 826.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secy. to Govt., P. W. D ..... Here enter 25th January 1866.
„ *Inspector General of Ordnance* .. „ 23rd February 1866, No. 277.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 24th January 1866, No. 3793; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3033, dated 12th October 1865, I have the honor to report that the cost of increasing the height of the enclosure wall of the Magazine near the Mint by three feet would be 300 Rupees. An Abstract estimate is not submitted because, in fact, it is doubtful whether the wall would bear the extra height; this will appear by inspecting the accompanying Sections.

Enclosures.
2 *Original letters.*
1 *Plan.*

2. A new wall would cost 1,200 Rupees.

3. The coping of the present wall is secured on three sides with broken glass, and I think it will suffice to secure the fourth side with it.

4. The Government will remember that the suggestion of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, that the wall should be raised to a height of 12 feet, rested on the impression that sparks were given out by the chimney of the acid manufactory, which turns out to be erroneous.

From Captain J. GODDARD, Royal Engineers, for Executive Engineer Presidency, Northern Range, Fort Saint George, 7th November 1865, No. 295; to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division

In reference to your Order No. 2360, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to report that the present wall[illegible] construction and [illegible] addition [illegible] its height, I should say it will fall if we carry it up higher.

2. This wall is the same height as all other Magazine walls at the Presidency.

3. The coping of the wall is secured on three sides of the enclosure with broken glass, and I submit that before going to the expense of about Rupees 1,200 for the erection of a *new wall*, it might be well that you should move Government to permit us to apply broken glass to the coping of the wall on the fourth side of the enclosure, and let the Magazines stand as it is, adding 3′ to the height of a wall already 9′ high seems to me to be no real additional security

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From Captain J. GODDARD, Royal Engineers for Executive, Engineer Presidency, Northern Range, Fort Saint George, 18th January 1866, No 394; to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

In obedience to your docket, No. 2763, dated 16th November 1865, I have the honor to report that the cost of raising the wall 3 will be Rupees 300.

2. A plan and sections are enclosed, exhibiting the extent to which the wall has departed from the perpendicular. The lake-tinted lines represent the plumb-line.

Referred to the Military Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th January 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

29th January 1866.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1866, No. 277; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In returning the papers received under your docket, dated 29th January 1866, on the subject of increasing the height of the enclosure wall of the Magazine near the Mint three feet, I have the honor to state that the increase of height recom-

mended had no reference whatever to keeping out sparks from the chimney of the Acid Manufactory, as it is not possible that a wall of any height could effect this. The object had in view was to prevent, as far as possible, any person scaling the wall, and so getting into the inner enclosure of the Magazine.

ORDER, No. 879, 8th March 1866.

The Governor in Council considers that the protection of the wall of the Magazine, as proposed in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, will suffice.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Governmnet.

To the Public Works Department, with a Plan. 1220 Spare Copies
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. D. E. Cashart.

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