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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th November 1866.*

No. 261. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Intimating that sanction will not be accorded,
at present, to any further outlay on stables at
the Oossoor Depôt, but that the additional
buildings under construction will be com-
pleted. } (Here enter 5th November 1866, No. 3,838.)

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1866, No. 3,610.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 5th Division for
information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, Salem, 28th September 1866, No. 112; to the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 11th of August 1865, No. 2332, I have the honor to forward

for sanction two estimates, amounting together to Rupees 1,16,700, accompanied by plans and specifications for the remainder of the stables required

at the Remount Depot at Ossoor, and for cisterns for storing the rain water from the roofs.

2. The estimate of Rupees 14,720, already sanctioned in G. O. of the 28th of March 1866, No. 1021, is for two extensions, of ten stalls each, at the southern or stud lines, and one block of fifty-two stalls in a double row. The estimates now forwarded are for three blocks of sixty stalls each at the Remount lines, and an addition of twenty stalls to an existing block, with cisterns and drains; also for three blocks of sixty stalls each with cisterns and drains at the centre lines.

3. The blocks are to be of the same pattern as the one already sanctioned, that is, with a row of stalls on each side of a central passage. The pillars supporting the roof are to be of brick in chunam and the enclosure walls of brick in clay.

4. The estimated cost of the stabling is Rupees 87,880, and of the cisterns 28,820. It will be seen from the accompanying letter from the Agent for Remounts that he considers that the stabling is most required and that it should be completed before the cisterns are commenced.

From the Agent for Remounts, Remount Depot, Ossoor, 18th September 1866, No. 246; to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

I have the honor to return the abstract estimates, plans and specification report, forwarded with your letter, No. 132, dated Malapady 12th instant, and to inform you that they meet with my entire approval.

2. I am further of opinion that the works for storing the rain water should be postponed until the stabling has been completed, as the latter is of the greatest consequence both for the good of the horses, and the economizing of the expenses attending upon their keep.

3. Referring to the concluding suggestion of your letter under reply, there can, I presume, be no doubt, but that water could be raised from wells by pumps and horse power, much cheaper than by the proposed plan of cistern, if only the wells with water could be made—but all the wells, as yet dug on the premises, invariably become useless, annually during the months the water is most required.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

Secretary to Government.

5th October 1866.

ORDER, No. 3838, 5th November 1866.

The future source of supply of horses for the service, as well as the most suitable description of stabling to be provided, being now under consideration, the Governor in Council deems it expedient to defer sanctioning any further outlay for stables at the Ossoor Depot at present, the foregoing papers will accordingly lie over.

2. The additional buildings at present under construction will, however, be completed.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton Colonel,

To the Public Works Department. *with 20 spare copies.* Deputy Secretary to Government.
" Quarter Master General.
" Remount Agent, Oosoor.
" Controller of Military Accounts, for information.

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