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No. 345. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Observing that orders will be issued in the Public Works Department directing the Executive Engineer at Ootacamund to undertake the construction of the Hospital proposed to be erected at that place. } (Here enter 8th January 1866, No. 23.)

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1866, No. 168.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 64.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, for communication to Major Farewell.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 26. Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 27th December 1865.

The Hospital Committee of Ootacamund regret to find themselves constrained to apply to Government for its sanction to the building of the new Hospital being undertaken by the Executive Engineer, Major Farewell; but they do so under the following circumstances:—

2. *Time* in the completion of this building is an object of paramount importance. The conviction is more and more pressed upon the Committee that the public good and the interests of humanity are deeply concerned in the work being so accelerated as to admit of its being covered in, if not available for use, before the commencement of the next monsoon. But, while artizans at this station are at all times limited in number, it is found that nearly all of any capacity are now absorbed in the large public works that are going on, and the handful which remains available for the Committee's work would scarce complete the Hospital by the monsoon of 1867. Indeed one of the most efficient of private Overseers names a year and a half as the minimum time he would require.

3. On the other hand the Executive Engineer possesses so large an organized force of every kind of workmen, that there would be no difficulty in the building being pressed forward under his charge, so as to compass the object sought before the outbreak of the *next* monsoon; and for this reason the Committee earnestly hope that the Government will be pleased to sanction the work being undertaken by Major Farewell.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1866, No. 23.

Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department directing the Executive Engineer at Ootacamund to undertake the execution of the work referred to.

(True Extract).

C. Walker
Under ~~Chief~~ Secretary.

To the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, Ootacamund.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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