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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd June 1867.*

No. 477. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department:—

Sanctioning the erection of a block of quarters
for six married students of the Civil Engineering College as soon as funds may be available from the Public Works Budget } (Here enter 13th June 1867, No. 195.)

No. 478. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1867, No. 1,864.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 33.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will submit a plan and estimate

for the proposed block of six quarters for married students of the Civil Engineering College at Chepauk.

2. Orders regarding the site of the proposed buildings will be found recorded in the Proceedings of this Department No. 3,126 of the 27th October 1863.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
13th June 1867.

No. 35. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th February 1867, No. 247.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, No. 763, of the 4th instant, together with the plans referred to therein.

2. It appears to me that the best course at present will be to carry out the suggestion made in paragraph 4 of Captain Edgcome's letter, and to erect a new block of quarters for six families. The cost of the quarters will, of course, have to be met in the Military or the Public Works Department; indeed, the Educational Building Fund is already pressed so severely that the charge could not be thrown upon it.

3. I observe that, in Government Order, Educational Department, No. 253, of the 14th October 1863, it was laid down that the new quarters should be erected at the back of the College, between it and the beach road. Without urging the adoption of the site just mentioned, I think it would be well that the new quarters should not be built at the south end of the Chepauk compound. If, some time hence, the boarding-house in connection with the Presidency College, regarding which some correspondence has passed, be established, the most appropriate situation for the building will be at the south end of the compound, west of the College, and pretty near the dilapidated bungalow now used as quarters for married soldiers. The Presidency College and the boarding-house should, I think, be the only buildings at the south end of the compound.

From Captain W. H. EDGCOME, R E, Principal, Civil Engineering College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras; dated Chepauk, 4th February 1867, No. 763.

With reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that, as the existing quarters for the married

G. O. (Military Department), No. 319, dated 30th January 1863.
G. O. (Educational Department), No. 177, dated 25th June 1863.
G. O. (Educational Department), No. 253, dated 14th October 1863.
G. O. (Educational Department), No. 236, dated 27th August 1864.
G. O. (Educational Department), No. 342, dated 10th November 1864.
G. O. (Educational Department), No. 356, dated 20th December 1865.

military students are unquestionably unfit, and have been repeatedly condemned, you will be good enough to recommend the early construction of the new quarters, sanctioned in G. O., No. 253, dated 14th October 1863, and No. 236, dated 27th August 1864, but afterwards temporarily disallowed—vide G. O., No. 356, dated 20th December 1865.

2. In May last, I had an interview with the Right Honorable the Governor on this subject, and, at my request, Lord Napier inspected the present buildings (which consist of two blocks, each containing five quarters), and suggested that they should be so improved by heightening the walls, putting on a new roof, and in other ways, as to provide for the accommodation of two or three instead of five families in each, and that a new block be built for the remainder, provided the total expense did not exceed the amount of original sanction.

3. In compliance with His Lordship's suggestions, I beg to submit a plan, showing the existing quarters, and the proposed alterations and improvements, in order to fit them for four families in each block, or eight in all (the position of the cross walls prevented my adapting the present buildings conveniently to three quarters only in each). The cost of these modifications I roughly estimate at 4000 Rupees, leaving about 6000 Rupees for the four new sets of quarters, and which should be sufficient.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
13th June 1867.*

4. I desire to add, however, that I think it would, in the end, be more economical to build two entirely new blocks of six quarters each, than to patch up the present old buildings, and build a small new block, and as the improvements to the existing quarters cannot be made while they are being occupied, thus necessitating the construction of the new block first, I would propose that that be designed to furnish accommodation for six families, leaving for future consideration the question of repairing the old quarters, or building another similar new block.

5 This matter has now been before Government, at intervals for more than four years past, and its urgency has now, of course, proportionately increased, I beg, therefore, that you will forward it for the early orders of Government, and favor it with your support and approval

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 195.

The Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a block of quarters for six married students of the Civil Engineering College, as proposed by the Principal, as soon as funds may be available from the Public Works Budget.

2. The quarters will be built on the site specified in G. O. of the 14th October 1863, No. 253.

(True Extract).

C. J. Amthurst
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with one enclosure, returned.
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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Orders regarding
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To the Supt & Engineer with two plans

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