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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th June 1867.*

No. 522. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department.—

Requesting the issue of orders in the Department
Public Works to expedite the handing over of
the godowns at the back of the Commissariat } (Here enter 20th June 1867, No. 2,257)
Office at Madras

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1867, No. 1,889.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 37.

Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 4th Division,
whose attention will be specially called
to the orders in paragraph 2.

(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 papers:—

From Major J. G. Touch, conducting the duties of Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 17th June 1867, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Commissary General, dated 13th June 1867, No. 1855, with enclosure, requesting sanction to the re-construction of the mat shed in the Timber Depot, to enable the Department to receive the consignments of malt liquor landed and in the roads at a cost of Rupees 206.

"Dewa Gunghddur," hogsheads...	1,100
"New Era".....	602

2. It is also proposed to reserve the Timber Depot for storing the remains of former consignments and to move the liquor now in the Granary into it at a cost of about Rupees 18, with a view to leave the Granary clear for the new liquor where the Committee of Survey can assemble.

3. The re-construction of the mat shed is the most economical way of meeting present requirements for accommodation, and Government may see fit to sanction it and the removal of the liquor from the Granary; but as the whole provision for malt liquor has been struck out of the budget, the expense must be met from the provision for contingencies in the Commissariat estimate.

From the Acting Commissary General, Madras, 13th June 1867, No 1855; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the requisite sanction for the re-construction of the mat shed in the Timber Depot, to enable this Department to receive the consignment of malt liquor as per margin, landed or in the roads, and for which there is at present no cover.

"Dewa Gunghddur".....	Hhds. 1,100
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2. The cost of the re-construction will amount to about Rupees 206 as per estimate forwarded. It will afford cover for about 1,000 hogsheads, which could not be stored in hired godowns under from 150 Rupees to 200 Rupees per month.

3. It is also proposed to reserve the Timber Depot for storing the remains of former consignments and to move the liquor now in the Granary into it—the Granary being used for the fresh supplies under the new contract. By this means, a suitable place for Committees would be insured, and the liquor on the several contracts could be kept separate, which, under the new system of supply, is very desirable.

4. The expense of shifting the liquor would amount to about Rupees 18.

5. If, as the Executive Engineer states may be expected, the godowns at the back of this office are handed over for use on the 21st June, we shall not be further pushed for godown room on the arrival of the consignments still due; the cover now recommended however is absolutely necessary to prevent complaints from Agents of delay, it is the most economical way in which it can be provided, and I therefore trust that the above arrangements will be sanctioned.

6. The Executive Engineer will be warned that, if the godowns are not handed over at an early date, Government will be put to the expense of hiring godowns.

7. A letter from the Store-keeper General is forwarded for reference if necessary.

No. 339 of 12th June 1867, to be returned.

From the Store-keeper General, Madras, 12th June 1867, No. 339; to the Commissary General Madras.

With reference to Messrs. Arbuthnot's letter of this date to your address, I have the honor to request sanction may be obtained for the re-construction of the mat building in the Timber Depot, as without it I have no place in which to store the malt liquor advised.

I have further the honor to request your authority to incur the expense necessary for moving the malt liquor at present in the Granary into the mat shed as soon as completed (as it would be perfectly impossible that a Committee of Officers could examine and taste beer only sheltered by

bamboo mats at this season of the year) this will enable me to store the malt liquor ex *Dewa Gunghddur* in the Granary godowns where it might be examined without subjecting the Committee, to unnecessary exposure.

By removing some of the water casks from the Bankshall into the Cooperage, I shall be able to arrange for the storage of the malt liquor ex *New Era*, as I have within the last few days despatched some 400 casks from the Bankshall to out stations, by this arrangement the two consignments will be (as is so desirable) kept separate.

This disposes of 1702 hogheads, but in addition to this quantity immediate provision has to be made for 900 more, some of which is now in the roads and the remainder daily expected, but for this quantity I cannot any how provide room unless the buildings in the Arrack Depot quadrangle are handed over, this the Engineer hopes to do by the 21st, but should he be unable to do so we must secure some hired buildings.

The estimated cost of re-constructing the mat shed is Rupees 206-10-0, making use of such portions of the old material as are in a serviceable condition—the estimate is herewith enclosed

ESTIMATED cost for erecting a bamboo-shed to cover the whole open space of the Timber Depôt using such portions of the old materials as are serviceable.

No.	Articles.	Rate			Amount.			Total		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
60	Posts	0	6	0	22	8	0			
70	Stout Bamboos	0	2	0	8	12	0			
500	Cross Bamboos	0	1	6	46	14	0			
700	Bamboo mats	0	2	0	87	8	0			
22	Viss of coir	0	4	0	5	8	0			
18	Bundles, bamboos	0	8	0	9	0	0			
2000	Rattan fibre..... per 100...	0	2	0	2	8	0			
23	Mat-men.....@...	0	8	0	11	8	0			
50	Coolies	0	4	0	12	8	0	206	10	0
	Total Rupees...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	10	0

MADRAS,
12th June 1867. }

(Signed) B. F. HEYSHAM, Captain,
Store-keeper General.

ORDER, No. 2257, 20th June 1867.

The cost of the re-construction of the mat shed in the Timber Depôt and shifting the liquor now in the Granary to the Timber Depôt is sanctioned, the charge being met from the provision for contingencies in the Commissariat estimate.

2. Orders will be issued, through the Department Public Works, to expedite the handing over of the godowns at the back of the Commissariat Office to the Department, for the reasons given in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Commissary General's letter to the Controller.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M. Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with three enclosures.

.. Commissary General.
.. Public Works Department. *with 20 spare Copies*
.. Quarter Master General,..... }
.. Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, } for information.

Ed. T. Stubbs

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Communicated to the Deputy Secy of the
P. W. Dept, whose attention will be specially
called to the papers in para 2.

To Secy Govt P. W. Dept
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