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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th September 1867.*

No. 455. Read the following letter from the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1867, No. 149 :—

1. The greater part of the duplicate machinery for the Gun Powder Manufactory, alluded to in the letter of the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory, annexed in the Report from this Department, No. 334, dated 16th May 1867, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1,930, dated 6th June 1866, having been received by the "Roxburg Castle," it appears to me the time has arrived for the question of the buildings on the new site for the Gun Powder Manufactory being brought again under consideration of Government.

2. Under your docket No. 482, dated 6th February 1866, were communicated to me Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 358, dated 30th January 1866. In these Proceedings, Government called upon the Engineer Department, in communication with the Military authorities, to prepare more definite plans, &c., for the buildings on the new site for the Gun Powder Manufactory, and in paragraph 2 of the above quoted Proceedings of Government, the matter was again referred to the Department Public Works, with reference to paragraph 1 of Proceedings of Government No. 226; dated 18th January 1866, but nothing has, so far as I am aware, been yet done; and I, therefore, beg to inquire whether Government are not now desirous that steps should be taken which should tend, without farther delay, to the setting up of the new machinery on an approved site, and in adequate buildings, with a view to eventually enabling the Manufactory to fulfil in the most complete manner its obligations to the State.

3. I have carefully gone into the subject in communication with Colonel Rowlandson, and minutely entered into his plans for efficiently carrying on the work of the Manufactory, whilst the new buildings are in course of erection, without incurring the heavy cost which would be entailed by raising appropriate buildings on the present ground, and although it must be admitted that, such an arrangement can only be considered a temporary one, it is one, that whilst I feel satisfied will answer all purposes required, I can only advocate, if I am assured that arrangements will speedily be made for the erection of buildings on the new site in accordance with approved plans.

Transferred to Department Public Works.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th September 1867.

No. 456. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1867, No. 2,901.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 31.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will report, without delay, the progress

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which has been made with the preparation of the plans, &c., referred to in G. O. of the 30th January 1866, No. 358; the cause of the delay in their submission, and the period within which the Government may expect to receive them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SEAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Ordnance Department.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Fort Saint George,

6th October 1867.

No. 169.

From

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines,

To

*The Secretary to Government
Military Department.*

Sir,

*The greater part of the duplicate
Machinery for the Gun Powder Manufactory alluded
to in the letter of the Superintendent, Gun Powder
Manufactory, annexed in the Report from this
Department, No. 334, dated 16th May 67, recorded
in Proceedings of Government No. 1930, dated 6th
June 66, having been received by the "Roxburg Castle",
it appears to me, the time has arrived for the
question of the building on the new site for the
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under consideration of Government.*

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6th February 66 were communicated to me,
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Your most obedient servant,

L. Hancock Esq. Colonel

*Q. A. Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazine,*

the Gun Powder Manufactory, and in Para 2 of the above quoted Proceedings of Government, the matter was again referred to the Department Public Works, with reference to Para 1 of Proceedings of Government No 236, dated 18th January/66; but nothing has so far as I am aware been yet done, and I therefore beg to enquire, whether Government are not now desirous that steps should be taken which should lead without further delay to the setting up of the New Machinery on an approved site, and in adequate buildings, with a view to eventually enabling the Manufactory to fulfil in the most complete manner its obligations to the State.

3. I have carefully gone into the subject in communication with Colonel Montross, and minutely entered into his plans for efficiently carrying on the work of the manufactory, whilst the new Buildings are in course of erection, without incurring the heavy cost which would be entailed by raising appropriate Buildings on the present ground, and although it must be admitted that, such an arrangement can only be considered a temporary one, it is one, that whilst well satisfied will answer all purposes required. I can only advocate, if I am assured that arrangements will speedily be made for the erection of Buildings on the new site in accordance with

Public Works Department

Per No 2901

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th September 1867

Read the following

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of Ordnance & Magazines. } Acc. Entry No. 149 dated 6th Sept 1867

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W. M.

The Encl. App.
d. Engr 4th Div.
Inspector of Ordnance &
Magazines

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Ad. to Engr. Genl. d. Engr. 4th Div.
1867-68

To Mr. David George
10th September 1867

Transferred to

Department Public Works

Messrs. The Colonial

Eng. & Arch. to Government

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the plans for the construction of the new fortifications for the new fortifications for the new fortifications.

Yours faithfully
W. M.

Secretary
to Government
Military Department

of Ordnance & Magazines

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Proc. of Govt. for September
No. 2901

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

Dated 18th September 1867
F. P. 3824 of 1867

Communicating with
instructions to the Supy. Comr.
of the 1st Division the Letter
from the Dy. Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines
intimating that steps should
be taken for the early erection
of the new building for the
Gun Powder Magazine at
St. Thomas Mount.

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c. 16th Sept 1867 c. 16th