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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1867.*

No. 246. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department, dated 9th October 1867, No. 3,883:—
Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.
(Here enter 27th September 1867, No. 3,020.)

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Depart-
ment); the information called for in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Order in the
Department Public Works will be communicated to the Military Department.

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

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1867, No. 3,168.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Ed, S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th September 1867.*

No. 692. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Military Works to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 9th September 1867, No. 982 M :—

	Amount of Estimate.
	RS.
Male Hospital (two pavilions)...	1,50,000
Administrative rooms and colonnade	25,100
Two separate wards	27,200
Out-offices for Hospital	10,020
Female Hospital	36,550
Subordinates' Quarters	12,700
Canteen	21,200
Quarters for the Pay Master Sergeant, Saddler Sergeant, and Instructor of Musketry of Cavalry in one Block	10,270
Two Bowling Alleys for Cavalry	4,640
Skittle and Bowling Alley in one block for Artillery.	8,140
Two Harness-rooms with Store-room for do.	8,640
Two Gun sheds with guard and Store- room.	21,900
One block of Married men's Quarters with Day-room.	20,750
One do. do. do. ...	20,750
One do. do. do. ...	20,075
One do. do. do. ...	20,075
One do. do. do. ...	2,550
A Forge for the Artillery	8,350
Sick Stables for do. ...	50,400
Stables for Cavalry	...
Total...	4,79,310

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,421, dated the 9th May last, submitting for sanction the estimates detailed on the margin for certain Military buildings in progress on the Race Course at Bangalore, as also of Major Shaw Stewart's subsequent letter No. 2,287, dated the 29th July 1867, forwarding the plans. In reply I am directed to state as follows.

2. HOSPITALS.—Judging from the plans, the designs though not according to standard (having been prepared before the principles of Hospital construction were decided on,) are satisfactory, but before passing final orders upon them the Governor General in Council desires to be furnished with the usual report which should accompany every estimate, and which should explain the number of

patients to be accommodated, the way in which the patients are to be distributed over the several wards, and all other general arrangements provided for in the designs.

3. As regards the *Canteen*, it is presumed that the standard plan referred to in the statement "of the reasons for departure from the standards," which accompanied

* Circular No. 16, dated 14th Feb. 1867.

Major Stewart's letter above quoted, was an old one, and not the one lately* circulated. The latter should in future be

followed. The one sanctioned by the Government of Madras is good, but it is on a considerably more extensive scale than the new standard.

4. The standard plan of *Forge* should also be followed in future.

5. A large *Day-room* has been provided in each of the blocks for the married men of the Artillery. This accommodation has not been authorized by the Government of India, and should not therefore have been provided without permission. I am to take the opportunity to enquire whether these rooms are much resorted to, and whether they are really useful. They should not, however, be provided again without further orders.

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† Public Works Department letter No. 823 M, dated 5th ultimo (paragraph 2).

6. The question regarding *Stables* has already been disposed of in another case, orders† having been issued for the standard plan to be adhered to.

	Amount of Estimate.
	RS.
Canteen	21,200
Quarters for the Pay Master Sergeant, Saddler Sergeant, and Instructor of Musketry of Cavalry in one block ...	10,270
Two Bowling Alleys for Cavalry ...	4,640
Skittle and Bowling Alley in one block for Artillery	8,140
Two Harness-rooms with Store-room for Artillery	8,640
Two Gunsheds with guard and Store-room	21,900
One block of Married men's Quarters with Day-room	20,750
One do. do. do.	20,750
One do. do. do.	20,075
One do. do. do.	20,075
A Forge for the Artillery	2,550
Sick stables for do.	8,350
Stables for Cavalry	50,400
Total	2,17,740

W. D. Standing Order No. 20 of 1864.
Do. Letter No. 575 M, dated 17th Aug. 1864.
Do. Circular No. 56, dated 16th " "

India of all designs for proposed Military buildings not according with standards, and which define the powers of Local Governments with reference to the sanctioning of new Military works.

9. The sanction above accorded has been entered as No. 68 M of 1867-68 in the Register of this Office. The plans and estimates that have been sanctioned are herewith returned.

No. 693. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 3,020.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 44.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for information and guidance with reference to the Orders of Government No. 1,420, dated 9th May 1867.

2. Colonel Foord will, in communication with the Military authorities, furnish as early as practicable the particulars called for in paragraph 2, regarding the patients to be accommodated in the new Hospitals on the Race Course at Bangalore, as well as the information required in paragraph 5 as to the usefulness of the Day-rooms attached to the blocks of quarters for the married men of the Artillery and the extent to which they are resorted to.

3. Adverting to paragraph 8, the Government request that in hereafter submitting plans for the construction of Military buildings, Superintending Engineers

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will distinctly state whether such plans are in accordance with the standard designs, and, if not, that they will explain the nature and cause of the deviations proposed.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.
To all Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Commander-in-Chief, War Department
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