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Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 662 Press Mis.

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Read again letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division and Mr. P. ORR, dated 22nd November 1866 and 12th February 1867, No. 3,372, and record[illegible]n G. O. dated 19th Decemb[illegible]nd 21st February 1867, Nos. 3,995 and 512.

No. 74. Read also the following letter from Mr. P. ORR, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th February 1867:—

I beg to send you the following extract of a letter I have just received, in reference to carrying out Government Gas works in the Fort.

EXTRACT.

"*Madras Gas.*

"We are in receipt of your letter of December 13th, 1866, and also drawings "of proposed extensions to the Government Gas works at Fort Saint George.

"As we informed you in our letter of January 10th, we have no funds to carry "out this extension at present, and we shall not be in a position to carry out any "works until the proposed Madras Gas Company, "Limited," is fully organized "and the Capital placed; but even if we had, we should not be able to carry out the "proposed extension, as no specification has been sent along with the drawings.

"You may readily suppose that we should most willingly do all we could to "assist the Government, if we could see our way to do so.

"We have commenced to make the preliminary arrangements to organize the "Company, and will let you know, from time to time, how we get on."

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 662.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 4.

As it appears from these papers that there is no probability in the present state of the money market, of a Company being formed to undertake the lighting of the Fort with Gas, the project submitted by Dr. Wyndowe and the Executive Engineer of the Fort Range with their* letter of the 15th November last, will be laid before the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in pursuance of the instructions of the Government of India, as conveyed in their letter dated 31st March 1866, No. 364 M.

* From Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, 27th November 1866, No. 3,372.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 663, dated 5th March 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Public Department.
" Military Department.
" Superintendent Government Gas Works.
To Mr. P. Orr.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th March 1867.

No. 663.

No. 76.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 15 of your letter of the 31st March 1866, No. 364 M, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India on the subject of the improvement and extension of the Gas works in Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

True Extract.

Madras, February 20th. 1867

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Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 5th March 1867

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No 512 Fort St. George 5th March 1867

Copy sent to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) H. Morris
Secy to Govt

Conveyed in their letter dy
31 March 166. No 364 Mt. -

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Fort St George
5th March 1867

To The Engr & Dn.
" Pub Depts
" Mility Depts
" Supt Govt Gas Works
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Desp 7/3/67

Desp 7/3/67 with copy of
despatch No 10 of 1867

Copy sent to Bellenden England
per St. Francis of 10 of 1867.

Clerk Privy Council Office

Rec.d 6th Feb.y 1867

Read 6th Feb.y 1867

Nos 662 & 663

Rec.d from Madras Govt.
per St. Francis 5th Feb.y 1867

Passing orders on certain papers respecting the project for the improvement and extension of Gas Works in Fort Saint George.

No 74-75 & 76

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