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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th December 1868.*

No. 181. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th November 1868, No. 1,121M:—

1. With reference to entries Nos. 610/14 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, (Military Works,) for the month of August 1868, relating to the provision of fortified posts in the Madras Presidency, Public Works Department, Circular No. 52, I am directed to point out, that in the dated 1st June 1865. Orders of the Government of India on the subject, noted on the margin, it is not contemplated, as a rule, to fortify a whole Cantonment, as proposed in the case of Bangalore by the Executive Engineer. The intention is merely to provide a place of refuge at each Cantonment, so placed, if possible, as to command the greater portion of the Cantonment, and to limit expenditure to works of this kind.

2. It should further be remembered that, except in special cases, places of refuge should only be constructed as part of the works of improvement where new barrack buildings are to be undertaken.

3. I am to add that the Government of India desires that in all such cases, plans and rough estimates may be furnished to this office before the works are carried out.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1868, No. 3,827.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for information and guidance, with reference to G. O., No. 2,766, dated 28th August 1868.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" all other Superintending Engineers.

Exd. W. Cranston.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

cc. cc. cc.

Date: 1 December 1868.

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G. O., 5th Dec 1868, No. 3827.

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Nos. 181-182

Fortified posts — Letter from the Government of India relative to the provision of fortified posts in the Madras Presidency, communicated to the Department and Officer concerned.

N^o 1121 M

Government of India
Public Works Department
Military Works

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
in the Public Works Department.

Simla, 6th November 1868.

Sir,

S.H.B. Cir: No 5271-2/June/65
cc No 1127/29th June/67

With reference to entries N^o 610/M in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department / Military Works / for the month of August 1868, relating to the provision of fortified posts in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to point out that in the orders of the Govt. of India on the subject, noted on the margin, it is not contemplated as a rule, to fortify a whole Cantonment, as proposed in the case of Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer. The intention is merely to provide a place of refuge at each Cantonment so placed if possible, as to command the greater portion of the Cantonment, and to limit expenditure to works of this kind.

2. It should further be remembered that except in special cases, places of refuge should only be constructed as part of the works of improvement, where new barrack buildings are to be undertaken.

I am to add that the Government of India desires that in all such cases, plans and rough estimates may be furnished to this office before the work is carried out.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

W. D. D. D.

Secretary to the Govt of India

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Making certain
observations relative
to the provision of
fortified posts in the
Madras Presidency, &
requesting to be furnished
with plans & rough es-
timates of those works
before the fortifications
are commenced.

With an order

~~Exempt~~

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Communicated to the Military

Department, and the Secretary

to the Government of India for information

and for the purpose of reference of the

Secretary to the Government of India -

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To,
The Military Department

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G. O. 9th Dec 1868, No. 5827.

Nos. 151 / 152

Fortified ports letter from the
Govt of India relative to the pro-
-vision of fortified ports in
the Madras Presidency. and
to the Secy and Secy Command.