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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1868.*

No. 382. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Declining to sanction the provision of additional }
accommodation for the Commissary of Ordnance } (Here enter 3rd December 1868, No. 4,707.)
residing in Fort St. George.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1868, No. 3,924.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 26.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division in
continuation of G. O. No. 224 of the
23rd January 1867.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 106. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the
Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George,
5th November 1868, No. 237.

In reply to your memorandum, dated 21st October 1868, I beg to state that,
on calling on the Commissary of Ordnance, Grand Arsenal, for the revised plan
and estimate alluded to, that Officer replied as follows:—

“I find I was led into error by an uncorrected estimate having been
“allowed to stand on the corrected plan for the proposed alterations in the quarters
“of the Commissary of Ordnance, attached to this Arsenal, and therefore the esti-
“mate already sent in to Government, amounting to Rupees 7,100-0-0, is correct.
“The plan also has already been sent to Government.”

2. It would therefore appear that the plan and estimate are recorded with
the Order of Government, No. 221, dated 19th January 1867.

No. 107. REFERENCE ORDER.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's
Department), with reference to previous
† *Proceedings of Government, 30th June 1866, No. 2252, Quarter Master General's letter, 13th October 1866, No. 753/8340, para. 12, recorded in Proceedings of Government 2nd November 1866, No. 3809.*
Proceedings of Government, 19th January 1867, No. 221.
whether the proposed additional buildings
can be added to, or substituted for any
of those included in the list of Military
Works, to be provided for in the budget
of 1869-70.

(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offy. Deputy Secretary to Government.

11th November 1868.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd December 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 105. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 19th October 1868, No. 223.

In Proceedings of Government No. 221, dated 19th January 1867, Government were pleased to recognize the necessity, on sanitary grounds, for a third story to the quarters of the Commissioned Subordinate Officer of the Ordnance Department in the Fort, but deferred the project for financial reasons.

2. More than a year having since elapsed, and the necessity for the improved accommodation appearing urgent, the health of two of the Officers who occupied the quarters having broken down (it is surmised) from their defective sanitation, I beg to urge upon Government a re-consideration of the project, and the grant of authority for its being proceeded with.

3. The amount originally estimated as the cost of the additional building; was Rupees 7,100;* but, according to a plan obtained by the Commissary of Ordnance, in charge Grand Arsenal the approximate cost will be only Rupees 5,600.

* *Vide letter of Superintending Engineer 4th Division, dated 15th Dec. 1868, No. 3701, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 221, dated 19th January 1867.*

4. If Government are pleased favorably to entertain the proposal, I beg early orders may be passed on the subject, so that the new accommodation may be ready for use before the setting in of the next warm weather.

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(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

11th November 1868.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd December 1868.*

No. 108. From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government,
Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 17th November 1868,
No. 7789.

In reply to the Reference Order dated 11th November 1868, on a letter* from
the Inspector General of Ordnance and
* No. 22, dated 19th October 1868. Magazines, I have the honor, by order,

to state that in addition to the works proposed for entry in the Public Works
Budget of 1869-70, *vide* O. G. dated 3rd November 1868, No. 4290, supplementary
lists of projects of less importance have been received from Division Generals; and
there are many of these latter works which His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief would certainly recommend for execution, if funds should be available, in
preference to providing the additional accommodation for the Ordnance Officer in
charge of the Grand Arsenal.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1868, No. 4707.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter from the Quarter
Master General, the Governor in Council is unable to authorize the provision of
additional accommodation for the Commissary of Ordnance residing in Fort Saint
George.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Smith
Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.

„ Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department,.....

„ Barrack Master, Fort Saint George,

for information

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To
THE LIEUT. GENERAL OF ORDNANCE
Es. Es. Es.

Dated December, 3rd.

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G. O., 3rd December 1868, No. 4747

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DECEMBER
Nos. 105-108.

Declining to sanction the provision of additional accommodation for the Commissary Ordnance residing in Fort Saint George.

No 3924-16 Receipts

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*Communicated to the
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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engr.
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Commissary of Ordnance.

Comd'g Genl declining to
authorize the provision
of additional accommoda-
tion for the Commissary
of Ordnance residing at
Fort St George, and the