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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th May 1869.*

No. 640. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Passing orders on the subject of the site selected
for the Snider Ammunition Factory at Saint } (Here enter 18th May 1869, No. 1,859.)
Thomas' Mount.

No. 641. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1869, No. 1,747.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division,

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
18th May 1869.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 443. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 28th April 1869, No. 30.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government that in accordance with the instructions contained in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1073, dated 19th March 1869, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Colonel

Bean, Executive Engineer, 4th Division and myself, have selected the ground* to the North and North East

* Marked S, in blue pencil, in the accompanying plan of Saint Thomas' Mount.

of No. 24 stone on the boundary line of the Mount Cantonment, as a site for the Snider Ammunition Factory.

2. The ground selected is a fine open clear space, and the nearest available to the Artillery Depôt; it is also under command of guns from the Mount and ridge running down to Noble's monument; these were deemed points of importance in the selection of the site. The site now chosen does not interfere with those previously selected for an Arsenal, Gun Carriage Manufactory, &c. The connection of the Bullet Factory with the Snider Ammunition Factory, must probably take place, and there will be ample space on the ground now selected, for this, and the site previously approved of for the Bullet Factory will be available for any other purpose for which it may be required.

3. It will be advisable to have an ample area marked out for the Factory grounds, to prevent encroachments from persons building in inconvenient proximity to the Factory, and to afford room for quarters being built for the different classes of Mechanics, &c., who will be attached to the Factory, which will eventually have to be constructed. As the ground selected is waste land, there seems to be no difficulty in providing a suitable area; but it will probably be necessary, in communication with the Civil authorities, to make some alterations in the boundary line of the Mount Cantonment, between the 23rd and 25th or 26th stones, to allow of full space being obtained within Cantonment limits.

4. Water will apparently be easily obtainable, as in this exceptionally dry season, a small well about 30 yards from No. 24 stone has not dried up and is in use.

5. As the enlarged plan of the ground chosen as a site for the Snider Ammunition Factory will not be ready, it is ascertained, for some days, rather than that there should be further delay in sending in this report, (which has been ready for some time) it is forwarded with a plan† of the Mount.

† It is requested this may be returned when done with

No. 444. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 4th May 1869, No. 38.

In continuation of my letter No. 30, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a survey plan* of the ground selected as a site for the Snider Ammunition Factory.

* Marked with a red S.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
18th May 1869.*

No. 445.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 1859.

The Governor in Council approves of the site selected for the Snider Ammunition Factory, as reported in the communication above recorded, which will be communicated to the Revenue Department, for the issue of instructions for making over the land referred to in paragraph 3, to the military authorities, in view to its being included within Cantonment limits.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Colonel,
Offy. Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance, with a plan.
.. Revenue Department, with a plan.
.. Quarter Master General.
.. Public Works Department, ...
.. Adjutant General, ...
.. Controller of Military Accounts, } for information.

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To The Superintending Eng.
4th Division

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See Nos. 640-641 relative to the
note submitted for the Sudder Am-
munition Factory at St. Thomas,
Mount, Madras &c. &c. &c. &c.
Off. concerned.