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## Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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481-82

Dated 23. 10 1869.

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No 481. Read the following letter from the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 13th October 1869, No. 3-75 :—

I HAVE the honour, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to Proceedings of Government and Order thereon, No. 2,405, dated 25th June 1869, to state that the first matter pressed on the notice of the Committee, of which Colonel Shakespear was President, and whose report is given in the above-mentioned Proceedings, was the efficient distribution of the Armament of the Sea Face.

2. His Excellency was of opinion, the valuable long-range seven inch Guns were not placed where their capabilities could be efficiently developed, and that their re-distribution was absolutely necessary in view to the efficiency of the Sea Defences.

3. The Committee, in their report, show their entire agreement with this opinion, and the Commander-in-Chief understood, by the Government order, that the re-distribution and its attendant expense was sanctioned.

4. It appears from the correspondence attached* that the cost of the most essential portion of the suggestions of the Committee, will be Rupees 2,650, and this the Executive Engineer requires the Government sanction for.

5. I am directed to request such ction may be accorded, should the Government see fit.

* Memorandum from Executive Engineer, Presidency, No. 1,333, dated 24th ultimo.
Letter from the Officer in charge of Ordnance on the works, dated 25th idem, with forwarding Memorandum from Officer Commanding Centre Division.
Memorandum from Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, No. 320, of 7th instant.
Memorandum from Executive Engineer, Presidency, No. 1,420, dated 8th instant, with forwarding Memorandum from Officer Commanding Centre Division.

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No. CCII.

FORWARDED.

(Signed) J. G. TOUCH, Lieut.-Colonel,
*Conducting the duties of Controller Military Accounts.*

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
15*th October* 1869.

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REFERRED to the Public Works Department, with a copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 2,405, dated 25th June 1869.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th October* 1869.

To the Public Works Department, with four enclosures (to be returned), and a copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 2,405, of 25th June 1869.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd October 1869.*

No. 482. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1869, No. 3,418.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 15.

OWING to the assignment of the current official year under "Military" having been largely reduced by the Government of India, there are at present no funds available to meet the proposed outlay of Rupees 2,650.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
*Acting Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works Department.

No. 3418

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 23rd Octr. 69.

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From the Military Departt. / H.E. No. 4 - d/19th October 69/

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
4th Division

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O. 23rd Feb 1869, No. 3618

Nos. 481-482

Armament of Fort St George Intimation given that there are no funds at present available for carrying out the most essential portion of the suggestions of the Committee assembled to report on the Armament of Fort St George, which is estimated to cost Rs 2650-