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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
11th February 1869.*

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd February 1869, No. 480:—

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th January 1869, No. 306.

1. Adverting to the Order of Government, dated 4th September last, No. 3,454, I have the honour, by order, to submit for the information of Government, that the Commander-in-Chief thinks it would not be advisable to demolish the old Fort of Bangalore so long as the Ordnance establishment remains therein. But when provision shall have been made for a new Ordnance Magazine in the vicinity of the European Barracks on the Race Course, His Excellency recommends that the old Fort be razed.

2. With reference to the ninth paragraph of the Public Works Order, communicated with the decision under reply, the Commander-in-Chief considers it very unlikely that troops will ever again be stationed at Tellicherry, and in His Excellency's opinion there is no objection, in a Military point of view, to the Fort at that station being demolished. The same may be said in regard to the Forts at all the other Civil Stations which have long ceased to be occupied by the Military. The demolition of the Fort at Trichinopoly, which is also mentioned in the above quoted paragraph of the Government Order, has long since been carried out. Reference is invited to the Order of Government, 15th February 1861, No. 605.

3. The old Fort at Cannanore and the Citadel at Bellary will no doubt form parts of the future defensible posts at those stations respectively; and regarding which His Excellency's views will be submitted hereafter.

THE Governor in Council concurs in the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as conveyed in the foregoing letter, which will be communicated to the Department Public Works.

*Docket to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.* } Here enter 3rd Feb. 1869, No. 481.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1869, No. 452.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th Divisions for information and guidance in continuation of G. O., No. 430, dated 27th February 1869.

2766  
28 August 1868

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th Divisions.  
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

3RD, 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH DIVISIONS.

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Dated February, 11th.

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G. O., 11th February 1869, No. 452.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 309-310

*Forts.*—Proceedings Military Department, communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General stating that it would be unadvisable at present to demolish the old Fort of Bangalore, and that there is no objection to the demolition of the Forts at all the other Civil Stations which have long ceased to be occupied by the Military, communicated to the Officers concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,  
3rd February 1869.

Read the following letter:—

No. 64. From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 12th January 1869, No. 306.

Adverting to the Order of Government, dated 4th September last, No. 3454, I have the honor, by order, to submit for the information of Government, that the Commander-in-Chief thinks it would not be advisable to demolish the old Fort of Bangalore so long as the Ordnance Establishment remains therein. But when provision shall have been made for a new Ordnance Magazine in the vicinity of the European Barracks on the race course, His Excellency recommends that the old Fort be razed.

2. With reference to the ninth paragraph of the Public Works Order, communicated with the decision under reply, the Commander-in-Chief considers it very unlikely that troops will ever again be stationed at Tellicherry, and in His Excellency's opinion there is no objection, in a Military point of view, to the Fort at that station being demolished. The same may be said in regard to the Forts at all the other Civil Stations which have long ceased to be occupied by the Military. The demolition of the Fort at Trichinopoly, which is also mentioned in the above quoted paragraph of the Government Order, has long since been carried out. Reference is invited to the Order of Government, 15th February 1861, No. 605.

3. The old Fort at Cannanore and the Citadel at Bellary will no doubt form parts of the future defensible posts at those stations respectively; and regarding which His Excellency's views will be submitted hereafter.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1869, No. 480.

The Governor in Council concurs in the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as conveyed in the foregoing letter, which will be communicated to the Department Public Works.

No. 66. *Docket to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.* } Here enter 3rd Feb. 1869, No. 481.  
(True Extract.)

*Marshall*

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

.. Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies.*

.. Adjutant General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Public Works Department.

No. 452.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y/69.  
Read the following

Pro: of the Madras Govt.  
Military Dept:-  
(Here enter No. 480 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb'y/69)

Communicated  
to the Superintending  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Divs  
Engineers for informa-  
tion and guidance in  
Continuation of G. O.  
No. 2766 dated 12<sup>th</sup> August  
1868.

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to Super Engrs, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Divs  
Mil'y Dept.  
Recd: 12/2/69

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11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1869  
Govt. of Madras  
MILITARY.

To  
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.  
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Dated February, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Recd. " 5<sup>th</sup>

End

G. O., 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1869, No. 480.

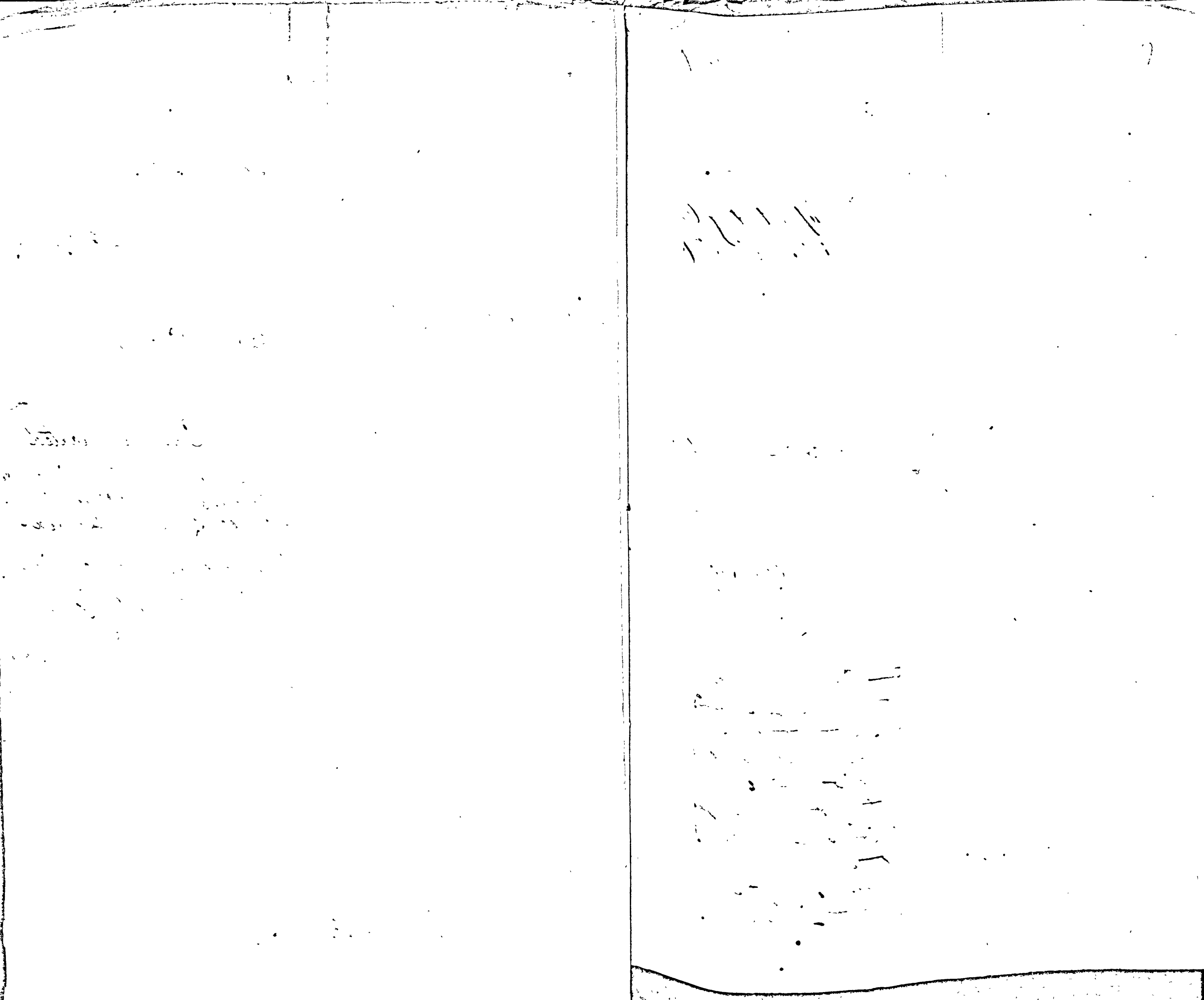
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FEBRUARY.  
Nos. 64-66.

Communicating to the Public Works Department  
a letter from the Quarter Master General, stating  
that the Commander-in-Chief considers it unadvis-  
able at present to demolish the old Fort at  
Bangalore, and that there is no objection to the  
demolition of such Forts at the other Civil Station  
which have long ceased to be occupied by the  
Military.

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11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1869



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Govt. of (1869) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer  
3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Divisions

Dated

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G. O. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1869, No. 452.

Nos. 309-310

For Gov. Encl. signed communi-  
-cating a letter from the Dy. Master  
Genl. stating that it would be  
unadvisable at present to de-  
-molish the old Fort of Bangalore,  
and that there is no objection  
to the <sup>dismantling of the</sup> forts at all the other Civil  
Stations which have been  
to be occupied by the military.  
And the Offrs concerned.