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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 473. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th November 1870.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th November 1870, No. 5,417.

I AM directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of Government, the following extracts from the last Inspection Reports on the Artillery and Cavalry Barracks at the Race Course, Bangalore.

2. On the 29th ultimo, when His Excellency inspected the Field Battery Barrack, the leakage was so bad that one barrack was necessarily vacated.

Horse Artillery and Field Battery Barracks at Bangalore.

"The general design of the buildings occupied by the Artillery at this station is good, but the materials of which the Field Battery Barracks and adjoining buildings are built are, as a rule, of the worst description, and all the roofs leak more or less after heavy rain."

(Signed) B. M. DEANE, Major,
Assist. Quarter Master General, Mysore Division.

"I concur in the above remarks. The leakage during the recent heavy rains was such as to render some of the buildings uninhabitable, and, considering the short time that they have been occupied, appears to indicate serious defects in construction."

(Signed) A. BORTON, Major-General,
Commanding Mysore Division.

Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore.

"The materials which have been used in the construction of Cavalry Barracks appear to be of the worst possible description, and the workmanship throughout the entire range of buildings is decidedly faulty."

(Signed) B. M. DEANE, Major,
Assist. Quarter Master General, Mysore Division.

"The general cleanliness of, and care bestowed by the troops upon, these barracks appear to me to be in all respects satisfactory, but I have seen too much reason to believe that the remarks of the Assistant Quarter Master General, as to defective workmanship, are well founded."

(Signed) A. BORTON, Major-General,
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TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1870, No. 2,846.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 19.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for an expression of his opinion regarding the alleged bad quality of the materials and the faulty workmanship employed on the construction of the buildings of the Artillery and Cavalry Barracks on the Race Course at Bangalore, and for an explanation of the causes of the excessive leakage complained of, with a statement of the measures taken to remedy it.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Quarter Master General's Office.
Fort Saint George 12th November 1870.

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From
Colonel A. Howlett
Off Quarter Master General

To
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Secretary to Government
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(Signed) A. Borton Major Genl

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

For left Colonel.

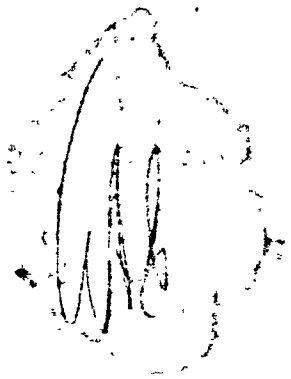
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To The Dy. Superintending Engr.
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Artillery and Cavalry Barracks.

Letter from the Quarter Master
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