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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th February 1870.

No. 523. Read the following Proceedings of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 28th December 1869, No. 1,350-B.-M:—

Read the following Office Memorandum, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, dated Fort William, 14th December 1869, No. 651.

In forwarding herewith copy of a telegram, No. 4,081, dated 30th November 1869, from the Government of Madras, the undersigned is directed to request that the Government of India in the Military Department may be furnished with a statement, showing how far the construction or alteration of the buildings required for the several Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments in the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Presidencies have been affected or delayed by the recent and prospective reductions in the Public Works Budget.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, with the request that the required information may be afforded to this office on an early date.

(By Order,)
(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1870, No. 646.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 647, dated 25th February 1870.)

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated *February* 25th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 25th February 1870, No. 646.

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Nos. 523-524.

Buildings.—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Government of India requesting to be furnished with a statement showing how far the construction or alteration of the buildings required for the Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments in the Madras Presidency have been affected or delayed by the recent and prospective reductions in the Public Works Budget.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *25th February* 1870.

No. 525.

No. 647.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

SIR,—With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India under date the 28th December 1869, No. 1,330-B.-M., I am directed to state that no buildings of any importance in connection with the Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments of this Presidency have been in progress during the current year. Those which have been under execution have been only of an ordinary character, which the recent reductions in the Public Works grant have not affected. It is feared, however, that the small assignment to Military Buildings for next year will interfere with the early completion of the Snider Ammunition Factory for which this Government have been able to propose in the Budget Estimate for 1870-71, now before the Government of India, an allotment of only Rupees 35,000. The estimate amounts to Rupees 71,500, and His Excellency the Governor in Council, seeing little prospect of the Government being in a position to supplement that grant, has slight hope of the buildings being completed with the rapidity which is desirable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council
Public Works Department
Fort William 28th December 1869.

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No. 651.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Military Department, Fort William, the 14th December 1869.

In forwarding herewith copy of a telegram, No. 4081, dated 30th November 1869, from the Government of Madras, the undersigned is directed to request that the Government of India in the Military department may be furnished with a statement, shewing how far the construction or alteration of the buildings required for the several ordnance manufacturing establishments in the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Presidencies have been affected or delayed by the recent and prospective reductions in the Public Works Budget.

H H Norman Major-Genl.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 652. To the Offg. Secy. to Govt., Fort St. George, Military Department.
No. 653. To the Secy. to Govt., Bombay, Military Department.
No. 654. To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
No. 655. To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No 1330 B M

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Deptt

P. W. Department.

No. 6466

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 25th Feby/70.

Read the following

From The Government of India / H. C. No 1320 B. M. 0/28th Dec/69

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

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G. O. 25th Feby 1870. No 666&667

Nos. 523-526&525

Buildings Papers orders on the Proj. the Govt of India requesting the Secretary to write a Statement showing how far the construction or alteration of the buildings required for the Ordnance Manufacturing Establishments in the Madras Presidency have been affected or delayed by the recent & prospective reductions in the Budget.

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