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No. 298. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; and the Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Simla, 19th October 1870, Nos. 1,131/48-B.-M:—

THE Commissary General having reported that the ovens (for bakeries) built on Major Taylor's plan have proved defective, and having intimated a wish that the preparation of a new standard plan should be entrusted to the Public Works Department, I am directed to request that all the ovens built on Major Taylor's plan may be duly examined in communication with the Officers of the Commissariat Department; that they may be reported upon particularly in regard to the defects that may be brought to notice by the Officers of that Department; and that remedies may be suggested or new plans proposed.

2. Two of the defects that have been mentioned are, (1) the roof of the oven being too low, it does not admit of slow and thorough baking, and the bread gets burnt; and (2) the bricks on which the bases of the furnace and oven arches rest are constantly breaking and consequently jamming the dampers. It is suggested that this latter defect would probably be obviated by the substitution of stone for the bricks in question.

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From the Commissary General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th October 1870, No. 1,199.

IN continuation of this Office No. 1,137, dated 30th September 1870, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissary General, Central Circle, who has some knowledge of the matter, mentions as some of the defects of Colonel Taylor's ovens that the roof is too low, causing the bread to be burnt as it does not admit of slower and thorough baking. The brick on which the bases of the furnace and oven arches rest, is also constantly breaking and consequently jamming the dampers. The Deputy Commissary General suggests that "probably if stone were substituted for these particular bricks, this defect would be obviated."

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No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1870, No. 2,753.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers of the 4th and 5th Divisions who will, in communication with the Officers of the Commissariat Department, report on any defects which

may be found to exist in the plan of ovens built in connection with the bakeries at Madras and Bangalore, and suggest such remedies as may appear necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

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