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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>10-2-</i>	<i>1871.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th February 1871.*

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 23rd January 1871, No. 84-B M.—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, 16th January 1871, No 617.

HAVING laid before the Government of India your letters, No. 1,097, dated 21st April, No. 3,325, dated 14th November, and No 3,688, dated 14th December 1870, with the previous correspondence, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council regrets his inability to sanction the construction of any additional buildings for the Gun Powder Manufactory, or any expenditure on existing buildings beyond what may be absolutely required to maintain the manufactory on its present footing in good working order.

2. His Excellency in Council observes that the call upon the Madras Government for powder to meet the requirements of this Presidency has ceased; and, as the Powder Manufactory in Bombay will very shortly be at work, the demands of that Presidency on the Madras factory will soon cease also.

3. I am to take this opportunity of stating, with advertence to my telegram dated 5th September last, that the further communication therein promised was delayed pending an enquiry respecting the sea defences of Fort Saint George. In regard to this matter, or to the question of the removal of the Gun Powder Manufactory to St. Thomas' Mount, the Governor-General in Council is not at present prepared to come to any determination. I am to add that the inability to send any of the 9-inch guns to Madras was caused by its having been necessary to supply so many of them to Bombay and Aden.

No. 618.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, with reference to its No. 585-B. M., dated 8th June, and No 1,028-B.M., dated the 20th September last.

By order,

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Colonel,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for information and guidance, with reference to its letter, No. 966, dated the 6th April last.

By order,

(Signed) R. B PEMBERTON, Captain, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th February 1871.*

No 252 ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1871, No. 421.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 16.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Military Department
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S T Augustin.

Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council

*Public Works Department
Fort William 23 January 1871*

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FORT ST. GEORGE,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Military Department.

SIR,

HAVING laid before the Government of India your letters, No. 1097, dated 21st April, No. 3825, dated 14th November, and No. 3688, dated 14th December 1870, with the previous correspondence, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council regrets his inability to sanction the construction of any additional buildings for the Gunpowder Manufactory, or any expenditure on existing buildings beyond what may be absolutely required to maintain the manufactory on its present footing in good working order.

2. His Excellency in Council observes that the call upon the Madras Government for powder to meet the requirements of this Presidency has ceased, and, as the powder manufactory in Bombay will very shortly be at work, the demands of that Presidency on the Madras factory will soon cease also.

3. I am to take this opportunity of stating, with advertence to my telegram dated 5th September last, that the further communication therein promised was delayed pending an enquiry respecting the sea defences of Fort St. George. In regard to this matter, or to the question of the removal of the Gunpowder Manufactory to St. Thomas's Mount, the Governor General in Council is not at present prepared to come to any determination. I am to add that the inability to send any of the 9-inch guns to Madras was caused by its having been necessary to supply so many of them to Bombay and Aden.

I am, &c,
FORT WILLIAM, } (Signed) H K. BURNE, Colonel,
The 16th January 1871. } Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 618.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, with reference to its No. 585BM, dated 8th June, and No. 102SBM, dated the 20th September last.

By order,

H B E Bacon Colonel

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd. H. de Silva

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Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Govt.
of Madras in the Public Works Department for information
and guidance with reference to its letter N. 966 dated
the 6.th April last

By order

N. Sankar - Captain R.E.
Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India

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1871/Sept
(1) No 453.

From.

The Government of India

Dated 23rd } Jan'y/71
Recd: 31st }

No 617.

Forwarding
a copy of a letter
addressed to the Ma-
dras Government in
the Military Deptt
declining to sanction
any additions to the
Gun-powder Manufac-
-tory buildings at
this Presidency-

No 453th Wm. Feb'y/71

the 4. 8th

Communicated to the Secy. General of

No 453

Wm. (11/11/71)

1/2/71

Secy. Genl's Secy

10th Feb'y/71



For the Secy
15th Feb'y 1871
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To The Superintendent Engrs
4th Division

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Nos. 25/4352)

Some Timber Manufactories
buildings in the Woods
Precedency. No of the Govt of

the Academy, commencing the
September 4th.

Suba Forwarding a copy of a
letter addressed to the ~~Govt~~
Madras Govt in the reply:
Sept declining sanction any
additions to the Pure Powder
Manufactory buildings at

6 Zwetebg/17