

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th February 1872.*

No. 427. Read the following endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th February 1872:—

Memorandum from the Quartermaster General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th February 1872, No. 1,188.

FORWARDS copy of letter from Officer Commanding Mysore Division. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief regrets to be obliged to ask for this outlay; but, under the circumstances, no other course appears to be open. Sir Frederick Haines recommends that Government should sanction Rupees 2,200 as requested.

(By order,)

(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Colonel,

Quartermaster General.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, to the Quartermaster General, Head Quarters, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 29th January 1872, No. 65.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the unsatisfactory state of the laboratory of the Magazine in the Fort of Bangalore. The laboratory is considered to be in a very unsafe state owing to the whole of the wood-work being rotten and all the walls cracked in several places. It is therefore absolutely necessary that a move should be made. The only building in the fort which could be adapted for laboratory purposes is a building which the Mysore Government constructed as a record-room at the south-west angle of the old palace. This building is now used by the Military Assistant, but the Mysore Government are willing to grant the use of it to the Madras Government for a laboratory on condition that a sum of Rupees 200 is paid to allow of an old store-room being repaired for the Military Assistant. The Executive Engineer computes the alterations required to adapt the record-room for the purposes of a laboratory to come to Rupees 2,000. A detailed estimate is in course of preparation, but as it is a matter of great moment that proper laboratory accommodation should at once be provided, I trust His Excellency will see fit to move Government to instruct the Executive Engineer to pay to the Mysore Government Rupees 200 required to fit up an old building for the Military Assistant's stores, and to put in hand at once the work of converting the record-room into a laboratory.

REFERRED to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1872, No. 527.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 14.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice the Government sanction, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, the transfer of Rupees 2,200 from the allotment for the Ulsoor Water Project to meet the cost of providing laboratory accommodation in the Fort of Bangalore. The estimate which is stated to be under preparation should be submitted, and the Superintending Engineer will furnish a full report regarding the alleged unsatisfactory condition of the present laboratory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 7th February 1872

No 1188

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 I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.
 (Signed) A. Barton, Major, Galt.
 Major Galt, Mysore Division.
 Colonel
 Major General

W. N. Dept.
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To the Supy Engr. S. D. J.
Controller P. W. A.
Military Dept.
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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To The Superintendent Eng^r
5th Division

Dated

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G. O. 26th Feb^y 1872 No. 527.

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