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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23th August 1873.*

No. 487. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W.
WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Chepauk, 7th August 1873, No. 910:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the estimates, accompanied by plans
and specifications, for repairing the
traverses at the Gun-powder Factory at
Madras, were forwarded by me to the

Letter No. 738.

Quarter Master General on the 7th July 1873, and I find they were sent by him
to Government (Military Department) on the 11th of July.

2. The estimates were called for in the Order of Government of the 23rd
December 1872, No. 3,042. The officers named in the last paragraph of the order
met on the 10th of January at the Gun-powder Factory, to decide on the works
to be undertaken, their positions, and dimensions.

3. The same officers met again on the 31st of January to see the sections of
the traverses which had been set out with ropes and bamboos. The time required
for the preparation of the plans and estimates, their examination, and the
revision of some details, prevented the submission of the plans at an earlier date.

4. In addition to what I have stated in my letter to the Quarter Master General,
I have only to observe that no provision has been made in the estimate for any
extension of the truck railways. The lines of rail were all originally laid by
the workmen of the factory, and appear to be complete. No application has
been made to this department for any new lines.

No. 488. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1873, No. 2,158.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 32.

RECORDED, with reference to G. O.,
No. 1,995, dated 11th August.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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The Inspecting Engineer
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The Secretary of the
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G. O. 28th Aug 1873, No. 2158.

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Nos. 487 & 488

Traverses at the Gun
Powder Manufactory
Madras

Letter from the Inspr. Gen.
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