

Replying to certain observations on the Progress Report of Agricultural Banks in the Treasury Presidency for the quarter ended 31 March 1875

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st October 1875.*

Accommodations and Quarters—Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. 326. From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines (in charge Ordnance Office), to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd October 1875, No. 227-G.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that shortly before Major Ouchterlony, 3rd-Class Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George, was laid up from his present serious illness, and when he was apparently in the full enjoyment of energetic health, he officially requested me again respectfully to solicit Government to carry out the construction of a third storey to the quarters which he inhabits by order, as he dreaded bringing his family into them.

2. Only one objection, other than financial, has been made to the building of the upper storey referred to, and that is

* No. 3945, dated 12th June 1871, published in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1961, dated 19th June 1871.

in paragraph 1 of a letter* from the then Officiating Quartermaster-General, where such an erection is held to be most

objectionable on account of the proximity of the Commissary's quarters to other offices and quarters.

3. I would most respectfully observe that the whole front of the quarters is faced by the Grand Arsenal, into which there is no objection whatever to the very limited number of probable inhabitants of the future upper storey looking; on the right and to the left there are no offices or quarters of any kind, and in rear there is only the Quartermaster-General's office, occupied for a few hours every day. The proposed erection cannot in any way interfere with any breeze blowing into that office.

4. Major Ouchterlony's severe illness adds another serious case to those which were reported to Government in previous letters from this office. I beg to

† No. 2252, of 30th June 1866.
" 221, of 19th January 1867.
" 4707, of 3rd December 1868.
" 3366, of 18th November 1870.
" 1961, of 19th June 1871.

refer to Proceedings of Government on the subject as per margin,† and respectfully solicit that funds may be, on the first opportunity, allotted for the sanctioned construction of the upper storey to the quarters.

No. 4826.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

OOTACAMUND,
4th October 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 327. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 11th October 1875, No. 529-6231.

In returning letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, referred to the Commander-in-Chief with your No. 4826, dated 4th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that, when funds can be provided for the work, His

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Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will offer no objection to the construction of a third storey to the quarters of the Ordnance Officer in Fort Saint George.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1875, No. 5088.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 221, dated 19th January 1867, and No. 4707, dated 3rd December 1868.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be able to include this building in the list of Military works to be provided for in the budget of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

M. C. C. C. C. C.
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *Notice of order to*
" Quartermaster-General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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under date the 27 Oct.

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TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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