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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd May 1876.*

No. 385. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th April 1876, No. 2,101:—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating correspondence recommending that new buildings for two Companies with family quarters in proportion should be erected at Trichinopoly.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1876, No. 1,278.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6-A.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, who will prepare as soon as possible, in communication with the local Military Authorities, site and sketch plans of barracks for two Companies with family quarters and all subsidiary accommodation, and submit the same for revision by the Chief Engineer previous to preparation of the estimates.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
26th April 1876.*

Barracks and Buildings.

Read the following papers :—

No. 392. Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 30th March 1876, No. 805, remitting, for orders in the Military Department, the question whether to improve the European Detail Hospital at Trichinopoly in its present shape or to re-construct it anew.

No. 393. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, c.b., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 5th April 1876, No. 2497.

With reference to your docket, No. 1441, of the 21st ultimo, transmitting copy of O.G., No. 621, of the 8th idem, Public Works Department, and requesting special attention to the last clause of paragraph 2 of the order, I have the honor to state that as the European Infantry barracks are represented to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, and that, in the opinion of the District Engineer, it would be a waste of money to spend any more in repairing them, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that new buildings for two companies with family quarters in proportion should be erected as early as circumstances will admit.

2. Should Government assent to this proposal, it would be advisable to stay the erection of the new ablution room for the detachment, which was approved in O.G., No. 6117, 9th December 1875, Military Department.

O.G., No. 6117, 9th December 1873, Military Department.

3. This Office letter, No. 3886, of 13th May 1872, communicated to Government that, in the opinion both of the Inspector-General, British Medical Service, and the Sanitary Commissioner, the lower storeys of barracks in this Presidency are perfectly fit to be occupied as dormitories; and His Excellency desires to bring this point forward for consideration when deciding on the description of barrack to be provided with reference to the outlay required for double or single storey buildings. The latter would require to be on a well-raised basement.

No. 394. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1876, No. 2101.

No. 394. The Quartermaster-General's letter communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings in that department, No. 621, dated 8th March 1876.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Brichard Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *with 10 specimens.*
" Quartermaster-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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