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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th August 1866.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 23rd August 1866, No. 2660.

Communicating letter from the Superintending Engineer reporting the issue of orders for padding two of the cells in the Lunatic Asylum Madras. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 23rd August 1866, Nos. 500 and 501.)

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1866, No. 874.

Communicated to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 210. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate, Madras District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapet, 9th July 1867, No. 134.

An application was made to me yesterday by the Durmakurtahs of the temple at Pariapolyam, in Trivellore Taluq, for permission to carry out the swinging festival usually held at that place.

2. I of course refused permission, and am issuing instructions to the Sub-Magistrate and to the Police to take proper measures for preventing its celebration under any circumstances whatever.

3. I believe Pariapolyam is the only place now in the District at which this barbarous and revolting ceremony is practised, and notice appears to have been given by the Magistrate last year that it could not be permitted in future. The Durmakurtah, however, I understand, realizes large profits from the crowds who attend the festival, and is therefore likely to appeal to the Government from my prohibition. I trust the Government will pass orders on the subject, in such terms as will strengthen the hands of the local officers, in finally putting an end to so disgraceful a spectacle.

4. It is only quite recently that the swinging feast has been discontinued at many other places in this District.

5. I shall issue stringent instructions to both the Sub-Magistrate and Police to prevent the possibility of its revival, and trust I shall have the support of Government in so doing.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1867, No. 874.

The Government will be prepared duly to consider any address which may be submitted by persons who may question the propriety of the prohibition stated by the Acting Magistrate to have been issued by him for preventing the celebration of the swinging festival under any circumstances whatever. They will not, however, as Mr. Thornhill requests, now signify their approval of the steps he has taken, which, it is observed, exceed the limits to which official interference has been restricted.

Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 11th March 1862,
No. 10, paragraph 6.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District,
with copy of paragraph 6 of the Despatch from Secretary of State,
11th March 1862.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1866.*

No. 500. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th August 1866, No. 1,572:—

1. With reference to your Memorandum, No. 248, dated 7th August 1866, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer, Northern Range, Presidency, was directed to carry out the padding of the two cells in the Lunatic Asylum in communication with Surgeon Mason. It appears that the pads are under construction in the Engineer's yard at the Fort, and in a fair state of progress.

2. The plan and estimate are also in a forward state.

No. 501. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1866, No. 2,660.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 69.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the *Actg. Magistrate* of
the *Madras District*.

(Dated 9th July 1867 No. 614)

Order thereon 20th July 1867 No. 871.

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They will not, however,
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To the Ag. Magistrate of the
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Secy of Police

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 20th Decr, 1867.