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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th April 1868.*

No. 164. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 16th April 1868, No. 1136.

Calling for the report required by the G. }
O. on the Minutes of the Members of } (Vide Proceedings Public Works De-
Government regarding the General } partment, dated 16th April 1868, Nos.
Hospital. } 208 and 209).

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1868, No. 514.
To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1868.*

No. 520. Read the following letter from the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, Fort St. George, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1868, No. 96 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the enclosed extract from Annual Medical Report on the Madras General Hospital by Surgeon J. L. Paul, M. D., for the year 1867.

Extract from Annual Medical Report on the General Hospital, by Surgeon J. L. Paul, for the year 1867.

“ During the year a system of drains, consisting of sewers and storm-drains, has been laid down around the Hospital. The sewage drains are in connection with the bath-rooms and such sculleries as have been constructed on the ground floor, while the storm-drains convey away the rain water from the roof, the washings from the verandahs, and are intended, I presume, to carry off the surface water from the compound as well. The storm-water was no source of annoyance till these drains were constructed. The soil on which the Hospital stands is particularly dry, and showers of rain in this climate are unfrequent. So that except on one or two days, during the height of the north-east monsoon, water never lodged about the buildings for longer than fifteen or twenty minutes at any time ; and during the monsoon rain-water now lodges as much as it ever did in the compound, as these storm-drains are so constructed that they are on a higher level than the centre of the compound. Their failure to drain the compound is, however, the least of the evils attending them. Water is always stagnant in them, and refuses to flow without the aid of the broom. This water is derived from the droppings of the stand-pipes and from the washings of the verandahs, a portion of which is washed daily ; but the natives who are located in the lower story use the drain as a latrine at night, in spite of all the vigilance that can be brought to bear on it. It is quite in conformity with the custom of their own homes for them to do so, and the utmost difficulty is experienced in preventing them from turning the storm-drain to improper uses even during day-light. It has certainly not improved the sanitary condition of the Hospital.”

No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1868, No. 948.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 50.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will explain how it is that the drains

referred to do not answer the purpose of carrying off storm-water.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Inspector General Indian Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1868.*

No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

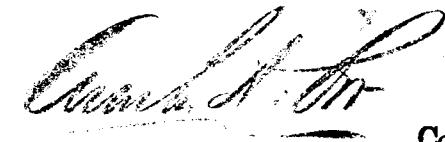
Passing orders on Minutes by the Right Honorable the President and Members of Government on the subject of the General Hospital at Madras. } (Here enter 1st April 1868, No. 412.)

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1868, No. 1,136.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will, with reference to the Order of the 24th March 1868, No. 948, submit the report required in paragraph 3, together with any suggestions that he may have to offer.

2. The orders in paragraphs 4 and 5 should be promptly attended to.
(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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