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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1864.

No. 340. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Deciding that two Companies of European Infantry with the Battery of Artillery now quartered at Trichinopoly will suffice for the requirements of that Station pending the completion of the Errode Junction Railway. } (Here enter 19th March 1864, No. 967.)

No. 341. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1864, No. 532.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 967.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 485. Read the following:—

5th Division, D. P. W.

List showing the Orders of Government issued up to 30th September 1863 and remaining unanswered on the 1st January 1864 prepared with reference to the Memoranda from the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd Sept. 1863, and 7th January 1864, Nos. 144 and 35.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd February 1864.

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List showing the Orders of Government issued up to 30th September 1863, &c.—(*Concluded.*)

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668	18th March 1863.	To report the result of the examination of the Estimate for the repairs to the Church at the French Rocks, Mysore, and the source from which the amount thereof can be met.	*Vide* letter to Government, dated 13th January 1864, No. 1,732.
953	18th April 1863.	Awaiting the further report as to the best mode in which a certain portion of the Ahtoor Ghât line should be completed.	The report referred to was promised by the late Colonel Ouchterlony; but it was not furnished by that Officer, *vide* Proceedings of Government, dated 11th May 1863, No. 1,186. A deviation of the line was authorized in Order, dated 28th September 1863, No. 2,805.
1,492 & 2,131	10th June 1863. 30th July 1863.	To submit revised Estimates for the new Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore.	Will be submitted to Government as soon as they are received from the Executive Engineer which, it is expected, will be shortly.
1,540	15th June 1863.	To submit an Estimate for fixing the Lightning conductors attached to the public buildings in the Division.	Will be submitted after the completion of the Estimates for the new Dragoon Barracks and Ulsoor Tank water project. *Vide* letter to Government, dated 7th November 1863, No. 1,288.
1,838	10th July 1863.	Calling for a list of works which may be carried out from the unappropriated balance of the Local Funds.	Will be attended to shortly.
2,810	28th Sept. 1863.	Requesting the preparation of an Estimate (approximate) for an ordinary cart road from Pennagaram to Auchitty.	Under reference to the Officer in charge of the Usúr Range.

Periodical Returns due for the half year ending 30th September 1863.—None.

Cuddalore,
27th January 1864.

(Signed) H. W. HITCHINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No. 486.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1864, No. 543.

1. The above list refers to the orders of Government of more than three months' standing, remaining unanswered by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, for the half year ending 30th September 1863.

No. 1,490, 26th June 1862.
„ 2,021, 25th August „
„ 2,440, 13th October „

2. Adverting to the remarks made opposite to the orders marginally noted, the Government requests the Superintending Engineer to follow the course pointed out in paragraph 3 of Proceedings, dated 10th June 1863, No. 1,485, in seeking permission to omit the Orders from future lists.

No. 3,082, 5th September 1862,
„ 4,033, 25th November „

3. The Superintending Engineer, requests to be informed whether the report called for in the Proceedings marginally quoted is still required by Government. The requisition for the report having emanated from the Military Department, the subject will be referred to that Department for disposal.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd February 1864.

4. Colonel Hitchins is desired to expedite his replies to the Orders marginally noted, some of which are of old date.

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„ 1,838, 10th „ „
„ 2,810, 28th September „

5. The Orders hereunder specified not having been replied to, the Superintending Engineer is desired to include them in his future unanswered reference lists.

No. 2,724, 21st September 1863.
„ 2,932, 8th October „
„ 3,342, 16th November, „

6. To submit Plans and Estimates for a new Hospital for the Dragoons and Artillery at Bangalore.

No. 2,131, 30th July 1863.
„ 2,932, 8th October „
„ 3,342, 16th November „

7. To submit Plans and Estimates for Wash-houses, &c., for the K Dragoon Guards at Bangalore.

No. 1,171, 8th May 1863.

8. To report the source from which the cost of constructing buttresses, &c., for the Ponniar Anicut, South Arcot District, may be met.

9. The Statement of periodical returns called for in Memorandum, dated 7th January 1864, No. 35, is intended to show all returns that are laid before Government from time to time, remarks being entered to distinguish such as may have become due and may have been already submitted from those that will be hereafter forwarded. Such a Statement as the above not having been furnished, the Superintending Engineer is required to submit the same now in the form given in the Proceedings, dated 29th January 1864, No. 315.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Military Department.

Exd. T. Dunn.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1864.

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No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1864, No. 646.

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* In G. O. No. 169, dated 16th January 1864.
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Communicated in G. O. Public Works Department, No. 163, dated 16th January 1864.

3. It will be understood that the Orders contained in these Proceedings are not intended to interfere with the necessary repair of the whole *five* ranges of Barracks for the accommodation of a wing of British Infantry, and arrangements will be made, after the 1st May next, to provide the Superintending Engineer with the requisite funds.‡

‡ Rupees 9,500.

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To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the List of unanswered orders of Government, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, for the half year ending 30th September 1863. } Here enter 23rd February 1864, No. 543.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 29th February 1864, No. 2514; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request that the subject of locating an entire Regiment of British Infantry at Wellington, may be submitted to Government for re-consideration.

2. In making this request, His Excellency is not unmindful that it has already been ruled by Government that a Wing should be stationed at Trichinopoly and a Wing at Wellington, and that Plans and Estimates have been ordered to be prepared for new Barracks for a Wing at Trichinopoly. Nevertheless, His Excellency is so impressed with the inutility of having any British Infantry at Trichinopoly which he has visited, and of the importance of massing the Regiment at Wellington, that he trusts that further deliberation may result in gaining the assent of Government to the proposition.

3. It is understood that the Railroad from Trichinopoly to Errode will be open in about three years; so that then the entire distance from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore will be traversable by Rail; and the Regiment, or a part of it, may be at immediate disposal, if their services in the Field are called for.

4. The new Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly will not in this case be needed.

5. The Supreme Government, in Order of Madras Government, No. 580, dated 19th instant, have expressed an objection to having British Artillery without the support of British Infantry or Cavalry, whenever it can be avoided: and as the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly will be so left if the Detachment of Her Majesty's 105th is withdrawn, the objection of the Supreme Government would apparently apply. But His Excellency thinks that the advantages of having a Regiment on the Hills far out-weigh any objections that can be brought against it, and he therefore strongly urges the adoption of his proposal.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 4,000 from the current year's Reserve for the construction of the Magazine at Trichinopoly, and intimating that it was found impracticable to provide Funds for this Building in the Budget for 1864-65. } Here enter 4th March 1864, No. 646.

ORDER, No. 967, 19*th March* 1864.

On further consideration of the question raised in the letter from the Quarter Master General above recorded, the Governor in Council is of opinion, that two Companies of European Infantry with the Battery of Artillery now quartered at Trichinopoly, will suffice for the requirements of that Station, pending the completion of the Errode Junction Railway, when the question of the Force to be thereafter permanently retained at the Station, can be re-considered.

2. Under this ruling, and referring to paragraph 3 of Order of Government, No. 696, Public Works Department, dated 4th March 1864, the accommodation to be provided, meanwhile, for the European Infantry there, will be restricted to two instead of five ranges of Barracks, with the requisite subsidiary Buildings.

3. It is observed that the reports called for by the Military Department, referred to in paragraph 3 of Order of Government, Department Public Works, No. 543, dated 23rd February 1864, will not now be required.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Adjutant General, for information.
„ Judicial Department, } for information, with reference
„ Revenue Department, } to previous correspondence.

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Dated 31st March /62.

Declaring that two companies of European Infantry with No. Battery of Artillery on quartered at Trichinopoly will suffice for the requirements of that station pending the Completion of the Erode & Jaricherra Railway.

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