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that the supply of water from
the seven wells to certain buildings
in Madras, be discontinued.

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G.O., No. 3058 W., 3rd November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Supply of water from the Seven Wells

Directing, with remarks, that the — to certain buildings in Madras be discontinued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 23rd March 1897, No. 5471.

In forwarding, for your information, correspondence in original as noted in the margin (to be returned), I have the honour to request the favour of your instructions on the several points raised by the Executive Engineer, Madras division, Military Works.

2. Of the five public buildings alluded to in the letter of the Executive Engineer, Military Works, only buildings represented by items 1 to 3 are in charge of this division, No. 4 is maintained by the Salt and Abkārī Department, and No. 5 is in charge of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal division.

Office-note to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 3rd May 1897, No. 2325 C.

Please ascertain and report whether, when the Seven Wells water-supply was handed over to the Military Works Department, any condition was made that the buildings mentioned in these papers were to be supplied with water free of charge, or whether terms of any kind were made on the transfer. Please also ascertain whether any other parts of the town within municipal limits are supplied with Seven Wells water, and if so, whether the municipality makes any contribution towards the cost of maintenance.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1975.

Returned.

No condition of any kind appears to have been made on transfer of the Seven Wells water-supply to Military Works Department with regard to the civil buildings receiving Seven Wells supply.

2. The abkārī contractor pays for water supplied to the arrack distillery.

3. There is no public supply from the Seven Wells water-works paid for by the municipality or free to them.

(Signed) T. DIGBY, Major, R.E.,
Ex. Engineer, Madras Division.

18th May 1897.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, Madras.

No. 436.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, with reference to his No. 2325 C., dated 3rd May 1897.

(Signed) G. S. T. HARRIS,
Consulting Architect to Government.
19th May 1897.

No. 2695 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, for favour of report whether the supply of Seven Wells water near the Basin may not be abandoned in favour of Red Hills water.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer.
28th May 1897.

From J. E. PAUL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 18th June 1897, No. 624.

With reference to your No. 83 B.C., dated 3rd June 1897, on Chief Engineer's endorsement, No. 2695 C., dated 28th May 1897, I have the honour to report that the water-supply from Seven Wells can be abandoned and can be replaced by Red Hills water.

2. The enclosures received with the above are herewith returned.

No. 112 B.C.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his No. 2695 C., dated 28th May 1897.

2. The undersigned agrees with the Executive Engineer.

3. The enclosures received are returned.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
Suptg. Engineer, II Circle.
26th June 1897.

From the Public Department, dated 13th July 1897, No. 1460.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 16th August 1897, No. 1407.

In reply to your memo., No. 3236 C., dated the 17th July 1897, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, Military Works Department, furnishing particulars of the Seven Wells water supplied to the buildings referred to.

The Medical Storekeeper to Government now states that the water from the Red Hills Lake is more suitable for boilers and having a higher pressure is better in case of fire than that from the Seven Wells, and requests that early steps may be taken to alter the piping accordingly. I am now having an estimate prepared for this work. As Seven Wells water will not be wanted for this building in future, the charge to Provincial funds on account of the Medical College and General Hospital will be about Rs. 32 per mensem, or Rs. 384 per annum.

ENCLOSURE.

COPY of a communication from the Executive Engineer, Madras division, Military Works, to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 11th August 1897, No. 3213.

With reference to your No. 1070, dated 19th July 1897, I have the honour to inform you that Rs. 84 per mensem may be fairly charged to Provincial funds on account of the supply of Seven Wells water to the General Hospital, Medical College and Medical Stores.

	GALLS.
The General Hospital takes about	170,000 per mensem.
The Medical College	9,000 "
Do. Stores	91,000 "
Total ...	270,000

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This quantity can be raised by 6 picottah men at Rs. 8 each	48
Pumping to the 2nd floor of the hospital—six cock-turners at Rs. 6 each.	36
Total ...	84

From the Public Department, dated 7th October 1897, No. 2076.

ORDER—No. 3058 W., dated 3rd November 1897.

The Military Works Department enquires whether the supply of water from the Seven Wells to all or any of the following buildings should be continued, and if so, whether the proportionate charge for maintenance and the cost of renewals will be accepted as a debit against Provincial funds:—

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| (a) General Hospital. | (d) Buckingham Canal division |
| (b) Medical College. | near the Basin. |
| (c) Medical Stores. | (e) Arrack Distillery. |

2. The Principal Medical Storekeeper and the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal division, report that the supply to the Medical Stores and the Basin, respectively, may be abandoned in favour of the Red Hills water, and the Government considers that no sufficient case has been made out for the retention of the supply to the General Hospital and the Medical College. The supply to buildings (a) to (d) will therefore be discontinued.

3. In regard to the Arrack distillery, it is observed that the abkari contractor pays for the water supplied.

(True Extract.)

C. H. K. K. K.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
 " Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
 " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 " Public Department.
 " Revenue Department.
 " Financial Department.

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