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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Department, dated 19th May 1859.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 17th May 1859, No. 213.

In June 1851 sanction was given to the sinking of 2 Wells in the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, (now the 30th Regiment Native Infantry,) Lines at Bellary, the Estimate was said to be passed on moderate and sufficient data and amounted to 220 Rupees, on the 22nd of last month it was represented that Rupees 487-15-7, had been expended and that in all probability a further sum of 200 or 300 Rupees was asked for, explanation being called for, the District Engineer of Bellary states that he was directed to dig the Wells on the spot pointed out by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Captain Fisher says he believes he remarked at the time, that from the nature of the soil at the site selected, these Wells would be both difficult to carry down and expensive, this has proved correct, for upon removing the upper strata, solid rock was come upon and the Wells have to be blasted through this.

2. His Excellency thinks that due precaution was not taken in choosing the situation for these Wells in which the Executive Officer of Engineers should certainly have had a strong voice, but at the same time he would recommend the additional sum of 300 Rupees being granted, as the water was urgently required, and the money already expended, would simply be lost if the Wells are not completed.

Referred to the Chief Engineer through the Department Public Works for report, as to the advisability of continuing the further excavation of the Wells in question, with reference to the probability of a sufficient supply of water being found on the spot.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1859, No. 1338.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

Military Department
No. 1

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter
from the Quarter Master General of the Army.
Quarter Master General's Office
No. 313.

From,
The Quarter Master General
of the Army
To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,
In June 1851 sanction was given to the
sinking of 3 Wells in the 14th Regiment of I. / now the
30th Regiment of I. / based at Bellary, the estimate was
said to be framed on moderate and sufficient data
and amounted to 220 Rupees, on the 23rd of last
Month it was represented that Rs 187.15.7 had
been expended and that in all probability a
further sum of 200 or 300 Rs. was asked for, ex-
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Fort Saint George
17th May 1859

Signed J. A. Reid
D. M. General

Order thereon 19th May 1859

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Signed R. Hamilton M.C.
M. Secy. Secretary to Govt.

27th Novr 1859 Depo^{te}
over 10 ft. extent.

17th 1348

No of the city etc 2
13th July 1859 Engr 1302
ending 29-4 29
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Proceedings of the
Machine Socy in the
Military Depo^{te}

Dated 19th } May 1859.
Revised 26th }

From the Chief Com^{dr} 17th 135th
June 1859 Engr 1311 till 17th July 1859
The Chief Engr to 1859

Report as to the advisability
of continuing the further
excavations of the wells in
the 30th Regt. W. D. since at
Bellaury with reference to the
probability of a sufficient
supply of water being found
on the spot.

With an Order

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Presided to the com
municated to the Engr
for information and
guidance
W. L. L.

Order 27th 1338
10th June 1859

W. L. L. to the Engr. Engr 1338