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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th November 1859, No. 4013.

Assenting to the introduction of the Bengal system of conservancy in cantonments, and observing that substantial works should be under the charge of the District Engineer and be provided for in the annual estimate of D. P. W. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 20th November 1859, Nos. 92-93.)

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1859, No. 2706.

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

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 20th October 1859, No. 399; to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th October 1856, No. 2799, a very elaborate report on the subject of Conservancy in Cantonments prepared by this Office, was generally approved of by Government, and since that date several communications have been addressed to Government on the same subject, but for several reasons the execution of the scheme has been postponed. ~~Meanwhile, the inconvenience continues and Cantonments are consequently with few exceptions left literally without any means for securing cleanliness, or for the preservation of their Roads, Bridges and Drains.~~ Occasionally indeed a Contingent bill is submitted for the removal of something dangerous to life or health, but these ~~ad hoc~~ operations are both unsatisfactory and inefficient.

2. The exceptions are the Cantonments of Secunderabad, Bangalore, Cannanore and Bellary, at which places the sums of Rupees 7,000, 6,000, 1,000 and 2,400 have been respectively assigned for Conservancy purposes as annual grants.

3. In Bengal the scheme has been authorized for every Cantonment in the Presidency as will be seen by the following G. O. C. C. dated 11th June last.

“Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct Officers Commanding Divisions to convene a special Committee at each station within their Command, to fix, in consultation with Executive Engineers, the amount required monthly in the form of a fixed allowance for the repair of the Roads and clearing Drains in each Cantonment.

II. Reports to be transmitted to the Quarter Master General of the Army, in duplicate, as early as practicable.

III. As the system of a fixed monthly charge for such works obtains at stations in the Punjab, reports are not required from the Peshawur and Lahore Divisions.

IV. It is notified, for the guidance of Committees to be convened under this order, that the following monthly sums have been sanctioned for stations in the Punjab and have proved sufficient.”

Meean Meer...	 Rupees 200
Ferozepore...	 „ 200
Umballah...	 „ 200
Sealkote...	 „ 200
Peshawur...	 „ 200
Jullundur...	 „ 150
Mooltan...	 „ 150
Rawulpindee...	 „ 150
Umritsir...	 „ 100
Jhelum...	 „ 100
Nowshera...	 „ 100

4. His Excellency Sir Patrick Grant K. C. B., is therefore encouraged to hope, that the salutary provisions of that G. O., may be extended to Madras.—He would not apply it to any Cantonment having less than a Regiment or the Head Quarters of a Regiment.—Nor would he now enter into any detail, he will content himself for the present with simply making the proposal.—Should that be accepted, the necessary steps shall be taken at once for carrying it out.

ORDER, No. 4013, 11th November 1859.

The Governor in Council observes, that owing to various causes, the orders passed relative to the general Conservancy of Military Cantonments have hitherto remained in abeyance, or the objects have been otherwise attained.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief now proposes to introduce the Bengal system which provides for the repair of Roads, clearing Drains, &c. The Governor in Council sees no ob-

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jection to this, but observes that the main Roads, Bridges, Drains and other substantial works should be under the charge of the District Engineer and be provided for in the annual Estimate of the Department of Public Works.

The repair of the Bazar Roads, and the means of preserving clear lines, and of making minor improvements of various kinds, should be provided for in an annual Estimate furnished by the Officer Commanding at each Station, under the directions of the Quarter Master General.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Macg.
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

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„ Adjutant General, for information.

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