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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st March 1862.

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th February 1862, No. 743 :—

Approving of the estimate for repairs to the Pecottahs, &c., of the Seven Wells water works. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 26th February 1862, Nos. 579-580.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1862, No. 339.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, Chepauk, 31st January 1862, *No.* 10,061 ; *to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.*

Submitted to Government with the Deputy Chief Engineer's recommendation that the Estimate amounting to Rupees 560, for repairs to the Pecottahs, &c., of the Seven Wells water works, may be sanctioned for execution from the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer Presidency.

Enclosures 3.

1 *Letter from the District Engineer Presidency, No.* 1829, *dated* 17*th December* 1861.
1 *Abstract Estimate.*
1 *Specification.*

2. The Estimate has been examined in this Office and corrected where necessary, the rates therein allowed are those ruling in the District at present.

From the District Engineer Presidency, Madras, 17*th December* 1861, *No.* 1829 ; *to the Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle.*

In forwarding the accompanying Estimate for repairs to the Seven Wells I have the honor to give the following detailed information regarding each item in the Estimate.

2. Item No. 1, provides for a small cock Cistern to be built at the Cistern at Parry's Office on the North Beach. At present the cock is simply in the ground without any protection whatsoever, the remainder of the item provides for repairs required to the window of the Cistern shed.

3. Item No. 2, provides for enlarging the present platform at the Custom House Cistern, and for building a drain running from it to the main drain ; thus carrying off the waste and stagnant water which at present runs all about the ground near the Cistern, and thus contributes to the cutting up and destruction of the road.

4. Item No. 3, provides for taking up the line of iron piping running from the soil Cistern at the Grand Jail, cleaning the pipes (now choked up) relaying them, and also continuing the line by a new covered masonry drain, so that the waste water may be discharged directly into the main drain instead of as at present spreading itself over the adjoining ground between the main drain and mouth of the line of piping.

5. Item No. 4, is for repairing a large crack in the Cistern between the Wells Nos. 7 and 8 extending from its foundation to the summit of its platform—as this crack goes through the thickness of the walls of the Cistern, great loss of water takes place through it. The remainder of the item provides for the repairs necessary to the stability and conservation of the wall surrounding the Seven Wells enclosure.

6. Items Nos. 5 and 6, provide for bringing Wells Nos. 5 and 6 into working order. These Wells have not been in use for some time, but as the water in the whole of the Wells is at a comparatively low level, I consider it advisable that these two Wells should be made available for use in their turn with the several other ones. The items also provide for some small repairs to the brickwork of the Wells alluded to.

ORDER, No. 743, *26th February* 1862.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with two enclosures.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Brigade Major Fort Saint George.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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