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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th March 1862.

No. 320. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd March 1862, No. 11,083 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to Order of Government No. 173 of 10th February, I have the honor to inform you that the District Engineer of Bellary was immediately called on to report the probable cost of sinking half a dozen new Wells in the vicinity of "Lake's House," and laying iron pipes to convey the water to the Cantonment.

1 Letter from the District Engineer Bellary, No. 458, dated 20th February 1862.
1 Map of Cantonment of Bellary.

2. In reply the District Engineer states that the cost cannot be estimated, and that from experiments formerly made in boring in that locality the amount would be large and the result not very satisfactory, also that the sinking of new Wells in the vicinity would be likely to injure the present one.

3. He is sanguine that a good supply of water could be obtained by the improvement of an old Well near boundary stone No. 22, shown in the enclosed map of the Cantonment and the position of which is very favorable for the supply of water to the new barracks and their neighbourhood. He asks for Rupees 1,000 for the purpose, which I certainly recommend may be immediately granted, and also that the detail of Sappers at the station may be augmented to a full *section* of a Company.

4. The District Engineer also proposes that the project of improving the large tank might be put in hand at once, the labor being furnished by the Troops; but it is not desirable to notice the proposal further until the opinions of the Officer Commanding the Division and the Collector, as called for in the above order, have been obtained.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1862, No. 491.

1. The Government approve of the recommendation made in the above letter, and authorize the sum of Rupees 1,000 being placed at the District Engineer's disposal for the improvement of the Well situated near No. 22 boundary stone. The Chief Engineer will report whether this sum is available from the Reserve Fund of the current year.

2. The increase to the strength of the party of Sappers, and the employment of the Troops at the station in the improvement of the large tank will be disposed of in the Military Department; but before sanctioning any outlay on this work the Government desire that the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings of No. 173, of the 10th February, may be complied with.

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

Dy Chief Engrs Office G.C.
Chepauk
2nd March 1862.

No 110858.

From

Lieutenant Colonel J Carpendale
Dy Chief Engineer G.C.

To

Military

Lieutenant Colonel T. F. Hereby
Secretary to Government F.S.F.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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Referring to order of Government No 193, of 15th February, I have the honor to inform you that the District Engineer of Bellary was immediately called on to report the probable cost of sinking half a dozen new wells in the vicinity of "Lake's House" and laying iron pipes to convey the water to the Cantonment.

2. In reply the District Engineer states that the cost cannot be Estimated, and that from experiments formerly made in boring in that locality the amount would be large and the result not very Satisfactory, also

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that the sinking of new wells in the vicinity would be likely to injure the present one.

3. He is sanguine that a good supply of water could be obtained by the improvement of an old well near boundary Stone No 22 shown in the enclosed map of the Cantonment and the position of which is very favorable for the supply of water to the new Barracks and their neighbourhood. He asks for one thousand Rupees for the purpose which I certainly recommend may be immediately granted, and also that the detail of Sappers at the Station may be augmented to a full section of a Company.

4. The District Engineer also proposes that the project of improving the large tank might be put in hand at once the labour being furnished by the Troops but it is not desirable to notice the proposal further until the opinions of the Officer Commanding the Division and the Collector is called for on the above orders have been obtained.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servant
Lieutenant R.E.
Dy Chief Engineer &c.

To Chief Engr & Offr &c
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Dated March 1862.

To
Lieutenant Colonel W.F. Hockley
Secretary to Government &c
Fort Saint George

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Fd. W. P.

Fort St. George
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No 617

With reference to order of Govt in No 173 dated 10th July 1861 reports on the subject of erecting half a dozen wells in the vicinity of Pallikondah and laying iron pipes to convey water to the Cantonment of Bellary

Write an Order
No 491 - 19 March

No 491

The Government approve of the recommendation made in the above letter, and authorize the sum of Rupees 1000 being placed at the District Engineer's disposal for the improvement of the Well situated near No. 22 Boundary Stone - The Chief Engr will report whether this sum is available from the Reserve fund of the Current year -

The increase to the strength of the party of Sappers, and the employment of the Troops at the station in the improvement of the large Tank will be disposed of in the Military Dept - but before sanctioning any outlay on this work the Government desire that the instructions contained in para 2 of their Proceedings of No. 173 -

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