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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1864.

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Approving of the additional outlay of Rupees 150 on the excavation of the Reservoir in the 18th Regiment Native Lines at Cannanore, Malabar District. (Here enter 28th May 1864, No. 1,814.)

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1864, No. 1,671.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings No. 1,620, dated 3rd June 1864.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 23rd May 1864, No. 5157; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government with the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, that the immediate prosecution of the work may be sanctioned.

2. The information called for in paragraph 2 of Order of Government, No. 1183, dated 8th April 1864, is furnished in the within letter.

From the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 16th May 1864, No. 108; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Madras.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1183, dated 8th April 1864, paragraph 2, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government that the Reservoir in the 18th Regiment Native Lines will not afford any supply of stone suitable for building purposes for the Engineer's Department.

2. I beg further to report that this excavation for the supply of water has been carried on exclusively and vigorously by Native Infantry Privates on the regulated working pay, nearly 200 men have been so employed: the Engineer now reports that they are approaching water. In his letter No. 561 of 15th March last, to Brigade Major Malabar and Canara, recorded in the Proceedings of Government above alluded to, he calculated on getting to water at the 4th yard from the surface, and the expense being about 400* Rupees, this sum has been expended, and he finds that he will still have to dig deeper, with a further outlay of about 150 Rupees; and for want of funds that work must cease till the money is sanctioned. His anticipation of coming to rock and the work then becoming remunerative has not been realized. He strongly recommends the immediate prosecution of the work, and does so the more urgently, as the monsoon is impending: when it has set in, the work will either be very much impeded or altogether put a stop to, may I therefore request you will move His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to obtain the further sanction of Government for the additional outlay on this very desirable object, and *telegraph the result*, that the supply of water to be derived from this Reservoir for the next year, may be secured without any chance of failure from delay.

* 100 *Rupees sanctioned by Government. Vide their Proceedings Public Works Department, 15th April* 1864, *No.* 397.

ORDER, No. 1814, 28*th May* 1864.

Approved, and communicated to the Department Public Works, in view to funds* being supplied for the additional outlay required.

* *Rupees* 150.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Pet. 1814 Depr.
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Dated 28 May
Received 31 May
No 1814

C. No 1671 - 8th June 1814

Affirmed to additional salary of £80 in the examination of witnesses in the 18th Geo. 3. Chap. 12 and Examined Statement

Wm Osler

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C. No 1671

Recommended for payment
of arrears to 24th Nov. 1810
dated 3d June 1814.

Chapman
8th June 1814

To the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth &c. &c. &c.

Depr. 9th June