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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1864.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Approving of the Estimate of Rupees 750 for a Force Pump, &c., required for raising water to the top of the Garrison Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount, Madras District. } (Here enter 6th June 1864, No. 1,928.)

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1864, No. 1,714.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for information and guidance.

* Rupees 750. 2. The cost* of the work will be met from the Reserve under "Military."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S.T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 26th April 1864, *No.* 4297 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Forwarded to Government for sanction, with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Madras, 23rd April 1864, *No.* 591 ; *to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.*

With reference to your letter, No. 3967, 15th April 1864, I have the honor to report that it has been brought to my notice, that there is only one Puckally allowed to the Garrison Hospital Saint Thomas' Mount, his present duties are to supply water for the Tubs and Basins in the two Lavatories on the ground floor and that of the female Ward. The Well-water in the Hospital yard being indifferent, he has also to bring water from a distance for drinking, cooking and compounding Medicines, which is more than he can properly accomplish, and consequently, it would be utterly impossible for him to supply water to the recently finished Bath-room on the upper story, a work of considerable labor, six hundred gallons being the daily quantity required by the Medical Officer. An increase of the Establishment is, therefore, urgently needed, but in order to reduce the labor by mechanical means as much as possible, I herewith enclose, for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and for submission to Government, a proximate Estimate amounting to Rupees 750, for a force Pump to raise water to the top of the Building, and a Cistern to contain it, as recommended by the Medical and Engineer Officers. With this mechanical aid, two extra Coolies will be sufficient but not more than necessary, and as it appears the most economical plan of ensuring a good supply, I would recommend its adoption. The monthly hire of the two Coolies would be Rupees 14, being Rupees 7 each.

With Report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 25th May 1864, *D.*

ORDER No. 1928, *6th June* 1864.

Approved for execution, the charge being met by the Department Public Works.

2. The employment of the two Coolies is sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, with an Estimate. 1320 Spare Copies
" Barrack Master.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

No 1714

1 Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division for information and guidance.

2. The cost of the work will be met from the Reserve under Military.

Colchester 13th June 1861

To The Superintending Engr 4th Div. Military Estimate

" Secundabad General

" Contribution Under of Pl Accounts

Dated 14th June

No 1714 - 13th June 1861

Approving of an Estimate of Rs 750 for a Force Pump, &c. required for raising water to the top of the Garrison Hospital at Pl Ramas. allowed, Madras &c.

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