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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th September 1864.

No. 559. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Approving of the project for cutting a branch supply channel, from the new one sanctioned in G. O. No. 708 of 1864, to convey water to the Tank in the Bellary Fort ditch. } (Here enter 19th September 1864, No. 3,291.)

No. 560. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1864, No. 2,793.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

2. The cost* of the branch channel will be met from the sum of Rupees 5,360, allotted for the wells in G. O. No. 1,657, dated 7th June 1864.

* Rupees 1,500.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 6th September 1864, No. $\frac{313}{8251}$.

Forwarded to Government for approval.

From the Major General Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 23rd August 1864, No. 100 ; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer brought a project, which he strongly recommended to my notice, for the conveyance of water, by a small channel from that sanctioned by Order of Government, No. 708, dated 8th March 1864, (for the supply of the Goontah in the Native Infantry Lines) to the Reservoir in the Fort ditch.

2. The storing of water at Bellary is unquestionably a matter of the utmost importance, and the Tank spoken of is one, in which water is retained, at present, longer than in any other. Being fully impressed with the advisability of the proposal, I gave my assent to it, and the Plans and Estimate have been transmitted by Captain Fischer to the Superintending Engineer of the Division. Copy of Captain Fischer's original letter to me is enclosed.

3. After Rupees 649-6-8 only having been expended out of Rupees 6,010, sanctioned by Government for two Wells, the work has come to a stand in consequence of rock having been reached. This cannot be blasted without the assistance of the Sappers, who are employed at present in the more important work of the Main Channel cutting, the completion of which is looked forward with much anxiety.

4. In consequence of this stoppage in the Well work, Captain Fischer is most desirous to commence on the small supply Channel from the Fort ditch, from the funds granted for the Wells, now lying idle. Copy of that Officer's letters on this point accompanies.

5. The Executive Engineer is, in fact, of opinion that Well-sinking is, on the whole, an unsatisfactory and uncertain operation in this locality, and that more favorable results may be looked for in providing water for the Station, by adding to and improving supply Channels to existing Reservoirs, and storing as much water as possible in them.

6. I therefore beg the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to commence the work alluded to at once, from the funds referred to above.

From the Executive Engineer, 1st Class, Bellary, 16th July 1864, No. 269 ; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to forward a sketch Map and Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,500, for cutting a branch supply Channel, from the new Channel lately sanctioned by the Government, in G. O., No. 708, dated 8th March 1864, for the supply of the Goontah in the Native Infantry Lines, to convey water to the Tank in the Fort ditch, and to request you will be good enough to submit the project for the favorable consideration of the Major General Commanding the Division.

2. By this project I expect to be able to store at least one yard in depth more water in this Reservoir, so much in use with the inhabitants of the Cowle Bazaar, the Fort, and other residents in the vicinity.

From the Executive Engineer, 1st Class, Bellary, 19th August 1864, No. 313 ; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts.

Government, in their Orders, No. 708, dated 8th March 1864, sanctioned the sum of Rupees 6,010, for expenditure on two Wells in this Cantonment. Of this sum Rupees 649-6-8, has been expended on Well-work, but I am unable to do any thing with the balance at present, or until the completion of the Channel sanctioned by Government, in Order No. 708, dated 8th March 1864, from this Channel I have taken out a branch Channel to supply the Fort ditch, Estimated to cost Rupees 1,500, this has already been submitted to and approved of by the Major General Commanding the Division ; it now appears there are no funds from Madras available for the execution of this work, I beg therefore to propose I may be allowed to carry it out from the funds allotted for the

Wells, as the work is one of real importance to the Cantonment, and it is most advisable in such a place as Bellary, to have as many supply Channels as possible to all Reservoirs—I trust this proposal may meet with a favorable recommendation to the Government

ORDER, No. 3291, 19*th September* 1864.

Approved, and communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With Map & Copies

,, Quarter Master General.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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Communicated to the Supg Engr 3rd Dn.

+ Rs 1500 2. The cost of the branch channel will be met from the sum of Rs 5360, allotted for the wells in Bellary G.O. No 1657 dt 7 June 1864

To Supg Engr 3rd Dn
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William Cooke