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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th May 1865.*

No. 589. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Declining to sanction a separate grant for
the conservancy of the Lines of the
Native Troops, and observing that the
course adopted in Proceedings No. 1,533,
of 1865, will be followed as Latrines are
constructed. (Here enter 13th May 1865, No. 1,817.)

No. 590. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1865, No. 1,458.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 31.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd S. T. Augustin

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

No. 57.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

As requested in paragraph 7 of the Orders marginally noted, the undersigned has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, a Standard Plan of Latrine for Native Troops.

No. 178, 16th January 1865.

2. An Estimate also accompanies, from which it will be seen that the cost of a Latrine (with 48 seats) on the Plan proposed is Rupees 2,575.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th April 1865.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)
11th April 1865.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 21st April 1865, No. 4608;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to ask the attention of Government to the state of the Lines of the Native Troops in this Presidency in respect of Conservancy. The practice of using filth-pits in the yard attached to each hut has been frequently brought to notice, but Government has declined to afford any assistance, leaving it to Regimental arrangement to do what was necessary. But it is well known that the men cannot afford to pay for Conservancy Carts to carry the filth to a distance, that being the only mode of disposing of the soil: and the present system therefore every where prevails to the infinite detriment of health and order.

2. The construction of Latrines for males and females will, to a great extent, remedy the evil, but the Latrines are not built and will not be for some time, and when they are, an Establishment will be needed to maintain cleanliness in them.

3. The Commander-in-Chief therefore strongly advocates the grant of 100 Rupees a month to every Native Regiment in the Service, and rateably for smaller bodies, until some system is introduced which will supersede the present. The money might be drawn and accounted for under the existing Conservancy Regulations.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 27th April 1865, C.

ORDER, No. 1817, 13th May 1865.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction a separate grant for the purpose specified in the foregoing letter,

No. 1533, dated 25th April 1865. from the Quarter Master General; the course adopted in Proceedings of Govern-

ment marginally noted, will be followed as Latrines are constructed.

(True Extract.)

M. W. Regel
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *M. W. Regel*
" Quarter Master General,
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Commissary General.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
Ed W. Regel.

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