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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1865.*

No. 534. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Sanctioning specially the excess of lime }
indented for by the Officer Command- } (Here enter 11th July 1865, No. 2,568.)
ing the 18th Hussars at Bangalore. }

No. 535. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1865, No. 2,094.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 38.

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:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 26th June 1865, No. $\frac{101}{6773}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government for sanction. The regulated quantity being 60 parahs monthly, the cause of the excess is given in the accompanying correspondence.

Orders have been issued to the Officer Commanding the Division to limit the supply immediately to 60 parahs monthly, and to resort to the Public Works Department in future for any white-washing which may be found urgently necessary on sanitary grounds.

The Indents were received in this Office on the 17th May 1865, and there therefore has been unnecessary delay in forwarding the Indent from the Division.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Head Quarters, Bangalore, 21st June 1865, No. 201; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

In reply to your letter, No. 5987 of the 1st instant, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a letter as per margin, from the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, explaining the necessity which existed for so large a supply of Lime, as that mentioned in the Indent.

It would appear from this letter, that the Lime has to a certain extent been misappropriated, and applied to other (though still Sanitary) purposes, than those under special reference in Order of Government, No. 1844 of the 5th June 1863.

The Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals is of opinion, that a monthly supply is 60 parahs is amply sufficient for all authorized purposes.

I beg to re-transmit the Indent, together with the Medical Officer's Certificate, the date of the latter document being correctly entered as requested.

From the Officer Commanding 18th Hussars, Bangalore, 6th June 1865, No. 136; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, Bangalore.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 1485 of the 3rd instant, forwarding the Quarter Master General's letter, No. 5987 of the 1st instant, for further explanation with regard to the monthly supply of Chunam made to the Regiment under my Command since the 1st February last, I have the honor to acquaint you, that upon taking over the Barracks vacated by the 1st Dragoon Guards, which had been white-washed *inside* each building, 16 parahs of Lime was the utmost quantity indented for on Sanitary grounds, for some weeks:—but at a subsequent inspection made by Dr. Mackenzie, the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals for the Mysore Division, very great fault was found with the Latrines, Urinals, Drains, Guard-rooms, Cells, &c., and his orders, given to the Surgeon of the Regiment, were to make Indents for a plentiful supply of Chunam until all the Out-buildings and approaches had been got into a satisfactory state:—reference was then made to the Infantry Regiment in the adjoining Barrack which drew 100 parahs monthly, and an additional supply of 80 parahs was thereupon demanded and appropriated to the Sanitary purposes recommended; and up to the present time has not been found excessive:—but, as the condition of the premises is now pronounced satisfactory by the Medical Officers, I have caused the requisitions for the present month to be reduced to a total quantity of 80 parahs; to be still further reduced to the regulated quantity of 60 parahs of Chunam, monthly, if this proportion is found sufficient.

I certify that it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the men's health, that the Latrines, Urinals, Drains, &c., be cleansed thoroughly at least three times in each week, by the additional supply of 80 parahs of Chunam over and above the regulated quantity for the use of the Troops.

BANGALORE,
18th February 1865 }

(Signed) F. B. SCOTT, M. D.,
Asst. Surgeon 18th Hussars.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 4th July 1865, E.

ORDER, No. 2568, 11th July 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions specially the excess of Lime indented for by the 18th Hussars. It is observed that the extra charge will not recur.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with two enclosures.

„ Commissary General, with Indent in duplicate.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Military Accountant.

„ Examiner Pay Department.

„ Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

„ Adjutant General, ...

„ Public Works Department;

for information. *With 10 spare copies.*

*Frank & George
20th July 1865*

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for the Officer
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the 78th Hussars
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