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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th July 1865.*

No. 624. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Approving of the Detachment of Sappers
employed at Luckady, Malabar Dis-
trict, being removed therefrom to Re-
gimental Head Quarters, during the
non-working season in the Wynad. } (Here enter 17th July 1865, No. 2,640.)

No. 625. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1865, No. 2,140.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 79.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 7th Division, for informa-
tion and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secre tary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters Ootacamund, 4th July 1865, No. ¹⁴²₇₀₂₇; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd ultimo, No. 2085.

2. Viewing the subject on purely Military and Sanitary grounds, apart from all other questions of public interest, and based on the experience of former years, it is the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, that the Sappers should not be suffered to occupy Luckady during the South-west monsoon.

3. On the last occasion, it would have been better, in the Commander-in-Chief's judgment, had the men been withdrawn: but the Officer superintending the works made so positive a statement that no fear whatever could now be entertained from the exposure of the Sappers to the climate, that he was induced to accept Captain Kennedy's statement as conclusive of the fact, and Government likewise adopted that view. The result is seen by the sickness that has followed.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Head Quarters, Bangalore, 1st July 1865, No. 213; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a letter* and tabulated Statement of Sapper invalids, recently arrived from Wynaad, which display disease of such extent, and of so severe a type, that I feel compelled to bring the matter prominently to His Excellency's notice, with a view to the consideration of that part of the question, connected with the employment of Sapper labours at Luckady, which refers to their withdrawal at a certain season of the year; a question, which has previously arisen, and will doubtless arise again.

During the monsoon the work is stopped, but it appears that the men suffer most in health in the course of the month immediately preceding the setting in of the rains, and I would therefore venture to suggest that, valuable as the labour of the Sapper undoubtedly is in that locality, it may in future be dispensed with during the very unhealthy period alluded to.

I called for the enclosed Report consequent on a visit I paid to the Hospital shortly after the arrival of the Invalids, and I can assure His Excellency, that every thing has been done by Colonel Hill and Surgeon Lowe, that could tend to the comfort, and well-being, of these men.

From Brevet Surgeon T. Lowe, Madras Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, 25th June 1865, No. 71; to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.

In reply to your request, I have the honor to forward the following "full" Report on the state of the sick Sappers recently arrived from the Wynaad.

Forty-three men arrived from the Wynaad on the 17th instant—of these, forty-two cases had suffered for a longer or shorter period in a more or less severe fever from the effects of malarial poisoning.

Twenty-six of these men are now labouring under various serious diseases of the liver, spleen, intestines, heart, nervous prostration, and great emaciation of body. Several of these twenty-six cases have sustained severe strictural disease of the viscera, which, probably, no therapeutic powers will ever remove, and whose constitutions will accordingly, hereafter, be more or less irreparably injured.

In twenty-one cases no visceral disease has ensued, but *disorder* of the organs in general is present to a considerable extent, manifesting itself in periodical aggravations known as *fever* in its various types: these cases I trust to be able to restore to duty in a short time.

One solitary case, the least severe of all I permitted to be "line-sick," his family is severely afflicted from miasmatic poisoning.

Altogether the men on arrival were in a wretched state. Some fine hale fellows I had known before their sojourn in the Wynaad were mere shadows of their former selves—their spirits broken and their bodies bowed down by severe long-suffering. The change of climate, their present comfort, and other means employed, I am glad to report, are already followed by improvement in most of the cases.

The accompanying tabulated Statement will indicate precisely the present condition of the individual cases.

TABLE Report of Sick Sappers from Wynaad.

Rank.	Names.	Period passed in Wynaad.	Diseases contracted in Wynaad.	Present state.	When likely to be fit for duty.
Private	Francis.....	3 Years...	Fever, Emaciation...	Suffers from fever...	By and by.
"	Alwarappen.....	Do. ...	Do. Dysentery, Liver...	Has liver, Dysentery, great debility.	Uncertain.
"	Arlandoo.....	Do. ..	Do. Inflammation of lungs great Emaciation.	Suffers from fever; debility...	Do.
"	Sunneassy.....	Do. ...	Do. Bronchitis, Anæmia...	Has fever, is Anæmia...	Do.
"	Koonchiah.....	Do. ...	Do. Dysentery, Anæmia...	Do. and Dysentery...	Do.
"	Shaik Inam.....	Do. ...	Do. do. debility...	Fever, Dyspepsia, debility...	Do.
"	Apiah.....	Do. ...	Do. do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do.
"	Jacob.....	Do. ...	Do. Bronchitis, Anæmia...	Do. do. ...	Do.
"	Lazar.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea, Emaciation...	Do. great debility...	Do.
"	Ramasawmy.....	Do. ...	Do. do. Liver...	Do. Liver, Anæmia...	Do.
"	Ramasawmy.....	Do. ...	Do. do. Anæmia, great Emaciation.	Do. do. debility...	Do.
"	Maduray.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea...	Do. debility...	Do.
"	Verden.....	Do. ...	Do. Liver, Splenitis...	Do. liver, Splenitis...	Do.
"	Madary Mootoo.....	3 Months...	Do. Inflammation of liver...	Diseased liver and fever...	Do.
"	Doorgen.....	1 Year...	Do. Diarrhoea, fever, Hepatitis, Dysentery, Anæmia.	Hepatitis, Dysentery...	Do.
Private	Peernaul.....	1 Do. 6 months...	Do. Fever, Dysentery, Anæmia...	Great Emaciation, debility...	Do.
"	Sheloun.....	Do. ...	Do. Inflammation of lungs, dysentery for three months, diseased liver, and diseased Heart.	Diseased liver; diseased Heart...	Probably never.
"	Anasemootoo.....	Do. ...	Do. Dysentery, Liver...	Fever, liver...	Uncertain.
"	Etarajooloo.....	Do. ...	Do. Liver, Spleen, Dysentery, Anæmia.	Fever, Dysentery, Splenitis...	Do.
"	Purseraman.....	Do. ...	Do. Liver, Anæmia.	Has diseased liver, debility...	Do.
"	Murrianen.....	Do. ...	Do. Bronchitis, Liver and Spleen...	Liver, Spleen, Dysentery...	Do.
"	Veerapen.....	Do. ...	Do. Liver, Spleen, Dysentery.	Do. do. do. ...	Do.
"	Lazar.....	Do. ...	Do. Dysentery, Emaciation...	Fever, great debility...	Do.
"	Jacob.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea, Dysentery...	Hepatitis and diseased Spleen...	Do.
"	Myandy.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea, fever, Liver, Spleen...	Has liver, do.	Do.

"	Durmalingam.....	Do. ...	Do. Fever, diseased liver, Dysentery...	Do. do. ...	Do. In a short time.
"	Nursimooloo.....	Do. ...	Do. Bronchitis...	Fever, debility...	Uncertain.
"	Ramasawmy.....	Do. ...	Do. diseased Spleen...	Has diseased Spleen...	In a short time.
"	Lutchmudoo.....	Do. ...	Do. Dyspepsia, debility...	Fever, Dyspepsia...	Uncertain.
"	Moorgen.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea, Liver and Spleen...	Has liver and Spleen...	In a short time.
"	Gooriah.....	Do. ...	Do. Emaciation...	Emaciation...	Uncertain.
"	Davasagoyum.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea, Liver, Spleen...	Has liver and Spleen...	Do.
"	Gessoo.....	4 Years...	Do. do. Dysentery, Liver and Spleen.	Diarrhoea, liver, Anæmia...	In a short time.
"	Verasawmy.....	2 Months...	Do. Dropsy, debility...	Dyspepsia, debility...	Do. do.
"	Vidalingum.....	3 Do. ...	Severe fever...	Much debility...	Do. do.
"	Moorgian.....	Do. ...	Fever, Dysentery...	Disordered liver and Spleen...	Do. do.
"	Ramasawmy.....	Do. ...	Do. Diarrhoea, Fever...	Dyspepsia, debility...	Uncertain.
"	Anthony Mootoo.....	Do. ...	Do. Fever, Diarrhoea...	Has diseased liver and disordered Spleen, Emaciation and debility.	In a short time.
Private	Chinniah.....	Do. ...	Do. Dysentery...	Disorder of liver and bowels...	Do. do.
"	Royapen.....	Do. ...	Do. debility, Dementia ..	Anæmia...	Do. do.
"	Moonesawmy.....	Do. ...	Dysentery, Fever...	Disordered liver and bowels...	Do. do.
"	Juan.....	1 Month...	Fever, Emaciation...	Emaciation, debility...	Do. do.
"	Shalk Dood.....	3 Months...	Do. Dysentery, Liver, Emaciation.	Debility, Emaciation, Fever, and Dysentery.	Uncertain.
"	Chinnasawmy (since arrived.)	Do. ...	Do. do. ...	Acute Dysentery and disordered liver.	Do.

BANGALORE,
25th June 1865.

(Signed) T. LOWE, Brevet Surgeon,
Madras Sappers and Miners.
(") C. HILL, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers,
Commandant Sappers and Miners.

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ORDER, No. 2640, 17th July 1865.

Ordered to be communicated to the Department of Public Works.

2. The Governor in Council approves of the Detachment of Sappers being removed from Luckady to Regimental Head Quarters, during the non-working season in the Wynaad.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 2 enclosures.

- „ Public Works Department. *with 20 copies*
- „ Adjutant General.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
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Yours truly
J. M. McKim

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