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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1865.*

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating certain correspondence
forwarded by the Quarter Master
General, with a view to a report being
submitted as to whether deepening the
present well, or sinking another, will
afford a better supply of water to the
41st Regiment Native Infantry at
Perambore. (Here enter 4th August 1865, No. 2,873.)

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1865, No. 2,299.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 16.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 4th Division, who will
be requested to submit the report called
for in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 4th July 1865, No. ¹⁴⁸/₇₀₁₅; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government for favorable consideration.

On a former occasion an extra Bheasty per Company was sanctioned for the 44th Regiment. The present application is for an extra Puckally per Company, but it appears that the Government Well which was dug since the former grant was made, and the Tank which has been bunded and preserved, have both failed this season.

2. The cost of Puckallies for the next four months, that is, until the beginning of the North-east monsoon, will about equal the expense of digging another Well, and that as the application for Puckallies may recur in future years, the provision of a permanent supply of water, by the addition of another Well near the Lines, at the expense of Government, would be the most economical alternative.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Head Quarters, Madras, 24th June 1865, No. 62; to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund.

* No. 118 of 16th June 1865, from Officer Comdg. 41st Regt. N. I.

I have the honor to forward the letter as per margin.*

2. One extra Bheasty per Company for the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, was accorded by Madras Government,† and confirmed by the Supreme Government, in the hot season of 1861, but attention of Military Department was, at the

† No. 3413, 24th September 1861.

same time, drawn to the provision of Wells in the neighbourhood.

3. The supply at Perambore, was at that time afforded by two Tanks and three Wells. since then, a new Well has been sunk at an expense of Rupees 420,‡ and the large Tank (not the property of Government) has been deepened by a Native of the town, it has been banked by the men of the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, and certain drains were constructed by Government,§

‡ Government Order, No. 2840 of 3rd September 1863.

§ Government Order, No. 1793 of 16th May 1862.

to prevent the drainage of a portion of the Lines falling into the Tank, and contaminating what would otherwise be a good supply of water for ablutionary purposes.

4. The water generally in the Wells throughout Perambore is brackish, and there is an objection to using the Tank water for drinking purposes, as tending to produce disease. The result, of the measures adopted, has undoubtedly been of some advantage in storing the water for a longer period, but they can only be considered partially successful, as drinking water has at all times to be fetched from some distance, and in unusually dry seasons, such as the present, water for other purposes is also inadequate.

5. The application of the Officer Commanding the 41st Regiment is therefore recommended to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

From the Officer Commanding 41st Regiment Native Infantry, Madras, 16th June 1865, No. 118 to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division.

In consequence of the extreme scarcity of water in the vicinity of Perambore, (the Tank on the east of the Lines of the Regiment under my Command having dried up entirely), and the nearest place from which water is now obtainable, (and that on sufferance) being what are called the three Wells near the Perambore Railway Station, a distance of nearly a mile from the Lines of the Regiment, I have the honor to request that you solicit and obtain the sanction of the Major General Commanding the Division, for the employment of an extra Puckally per Company, until the fall of rain enables water to be procured from the usual places near the Lines. I am informed that the

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 21st July 1865, H.

The Governor in Council sanctions an extra Puckally per Company being employed in the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, during such time as it may be certified that the scarcity and distance of the water available, renders their services absolutely necessary.

(True Extract.)

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 " Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.
 " Barrack Master, Do.
 " Commissary General, for information.
 " Accountant General, Military Department,
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44th Regiment Native Infantry, when stationed at Perambore were permitted Puckallies for the purpose mentioned above, during a season when water was not considerable difficulty.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 21st J

ORDER, No. 2873, 4th August 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions an extra Puckally per Company for the 41st Regiment Native Infantry during such time as the same may be required.

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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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