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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
16th November 1865.

No. 335. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Recording Memorandum from the Quarter
Master General, submitting certain correspon-
dence relative to the person who is responsible
for the state of disrepair into which the Pump
used for lifting water for the Horses of the
D. Battery, D. Brigade Royal Artillery at
Bellary, has fallen. } (Here enter 11th November 1865, No. 4,178.)

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1865, No. 3,444.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 3rd Division, with
reference to the Order of the 28th Sep-
tember last, No. 2,871.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 23rd October 1865, No. $\frac{716}{10,215}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government. The Commander-in-Chief concurs that the Pump having been erected for the use of the Artillery, and charge of it having been taken by the Artillery, the Officer Commanding is responsible.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 12th October 1865, No. 125; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and paragraph 2 of Order No. 3547 of the 22nd September 1865, relative to the Pump in the Horse Lines of the Artillery, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding D. Battery, D. Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, to the Adjutant, passed on to me by the Officer Commanding that branch, in the Ceded Districts.

2. The Well was sunk for the exclusive use of the Artillery and followers attached, and though accessible to the passer-by, they ought to have been prevented touching the Pump, if they did so; especially as it could not have been to procure water.

3. If any doubt can be entertained as to who was answerable for the Well and Pump, a horse-keeper having been told off daily to look after them, as mentioned in the 3rd paragraph of Captain Henegan's letter, clearly indicates that the Artillery was so.

4. Any repairs required to the Pump ought to have been reported to me, when authority would have been given to the Public Works Department to make them.

From the Officer Commanding D. Battery, D. Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, Bellary, 5th October 1865, No. 278; to the Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Ceded Districts.

In compliance with the directions contained in letter, No. 612, dated 29th September 1865, forwarding memorandum herewith returned, I have the honor to report, that the removal of several of the nuts and screws from the Pump of the Grass-cutters' Well, has had nothing to do with the difficulty in working it, for when first handed over, it worked so very badly that a Corporal of the Sappers twice attempted to repair it, but with little success, and it has never worked any better since.

The Pump is situated on an open plain, about 1,000 yards from the Horse Artillery Lines, and about 800 from No. 5 Battery, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery, for whose use it was also intended. It is accessible to all Native followers of both Batteries, as well as to all villagers, and towns' people passing that way. It was observed at the time the Pump was put up, that it would be difficult to keep the keys and bolts from being extracted.

A horse-keeper was told off daily to look after the Well and the Pump.

The duty of keeping the Pump in repair rests with the Department Public Works, to whom it belongs. It was not originally intended for the use it has of late been put to, but the Executive Engineer happening to have one on hand put it up as an experiment, which has failed.

ORDER, No. 4178, 11th November 1865.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

William H. Col.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Commissary General.

With 10 spare Copies
Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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No. 2444.

Conceded to the

S. E. of the 30th, with

reference to the

order of the 28th Sept last,

No 2871—

Thos. A. R. Rogers
H. R. Rogers

W. B.

6 Sept 30th

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