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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th November 1865.*

No. 674. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department, dated 22nd November 1865, No. 4,325:—

Read also the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works
Department.

(Here enter 14th November 1865, No. 3,413.)

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department), also to the Commissary General, whose attention is called to paragraph 5 of the letter from the Collector of Madras, and the endorsement recorded in the Order passed in the foregoing Proceedings, in view to the measures therein recommended being carried into effect without delay.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 675. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 3,602.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 97.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, and to the Collector of Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Collector of Madras.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th November 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 268. From THAMBI VENGIAPPA MOODELLY, and other inhabitants of Codambaukum, Sydapet Taluq, Madras District.

Request that, as the Camel shed erected on its present site at Codambaukum is productive of great inconvenience to them, it may be removed to another place. (Here enter 4th May 1865.)

No. 269. From do. do. (Here enter 3rd May 1865.)

No. 270. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th June 1865, No. 781.

1. With reference to your Endorsement No. 1,078, dated 22nd May 1865, I have the honor to report that the Codambaukum Camel shed was reported on the 29th idem as completed, so that it is too late to remedy the evils complained of by the inhabitants of that village.

1 Letter No. 35, dated 29th May 1865, from Acting Executive Engineer, Mount Range, Madras.

1 Do. No. 45, dated 3rd June 1865, do. do.

1 Endorsement on Petition.

2. By the enclosed letter from the Acting Executive Engineer, it will be seen that upwards of 200 Rupees value of work was done before any sound of complaint was heard; after that, the work was stopped, and another even more eligible site was found, but it was thought right not to abandon the site first chosen unless complainants guaranteed the payment of the sum already laid out. This they refused to do; the building was therefore allowed to progress, and, as I have stated, is now completed.

3. The Petition is returned.

No. 271. From THAMBI VENGIAPPA MOODELLY, and other inhabitants of Codambaukum, Sydapet Taluq, Madras District.

Reiterate their objections against the location of the Camel shed at Codambaukum, and request that it may be removed to another site. (Here enter 7th October 1865.)

No. 272. From the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Sydapet, 30th October 1865, No. 193.

1. With reference to your Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 1,078 and 2,251 of 1865, presented by certain inhabitants of Codambaukum in the Sydapet Taluq, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. Petitioners complain that in spite of their remonstrances, a Camel shed was erected for the Commissariat Department in the village of Codambaukum, and so close to the village Pagoda that it materially interfered with the performance of the usual ceremonies, although another piece of waste land was available near at hand for the shed in question.

3. Petitioners originally complained to me, and I referred their complaint for the consideration of Major Prendergast, the Executive Engineer; it then appeared that an expenditure of more than 200 Rupees had already been incurred by Public Works Department in raising the basement of the shed then complained of, and I suggested to the villagers, through the Tahsildar of Sydapet, that if they wanted now to have the shed erected elsewhere, they must re-imburse Government for the

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amount expended, because I considered that they were to blame for not having complained sooner, and before the work had so far advanced. They were unwilling, however, to go to so great an expense, and the work was accordingly proceeded with, and the shed completed.

4. It is to be observed that the shed is upon Government waste land, in which the Petitioners have no right of property, but it is true that the shed is only some fifty yards from the village temple, and there is therefore some weight in the objections now raised by the villagers not only as to its erection, but to the consequent crowding in the neighbourhood of the Government Camel drivers and their families.

5. The erection of the shed is accomplished, and so cannot now be helped; but in the matter of the location of the families of the Camel drivers, &c., there appeared a remedy, and so some months ago I met Colonel Miller at the spot, and appointed another piece of waste ground not so contiguous to the village and temple, and orders were issued to remove there all the huts and the camels and elephants that were picketed in and about Petitioners' village without any sort of order. The shed, it was agreed, should be only used for sick animals. Since then, the Commissariat Department having been in treaty for grazing ground for their camels, it was intended to remove to such ground all the above families, but as that scheme has now been abandoned, I would suggest the Government calling upon the Commissariat to carry out the plan agreed upon between myself and Colonel Miller, and have the families and all animals except the sick ones removed at once to the waste ground above alluded to.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1865, No. 3,413.
CIVIL WORKS, No. 40.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the Petitions above recorded:—

"The Petitioners are informed that as they made no objection to the site selected for the Camel shed at Codambankum till the work was well advanced, and then refused to reimburse the money that had been expended if the building were removed to another site, and as, moreover, the shed is reported to have been completed in May last, it is now too late for the Government to order its abandonment; but instructions will be issued, through the Military Department, for the camels, as well as the families of the Camel drivers, &c., and their huts being removed to the piece of waste land which is said to be available at a little distance from the village and temple. The shed abovementioned will then be used for the shelter of sick camels only, and all cause of complaint will be at an end."

(True Extract.)

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

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

Collector of Madras.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Military Department.

No. 325.

Communicated to the Commander

*in - Chief Quarter Master General's Department
also to the Commissary General, whose attention
is called to Para: 5 of the letter from the Collector
of Madras and the endorsement recorded in the
order passed in the foregoing Proceedings, in view
to the measures therein recommended being
carried into effect without delay.*

Lt. Col. George.

22nd November 1865.

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For The Public Works Department.

*For "Quarter Master General".
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Communicating to
the Comdr-in-Chief and to
the Commissary Genl. T. H. Pitt
No 3413 of 1865, and requesting that
measures may be taken for
the removal from the shed at
Godambakkam, of all the
lambs, the sick excepted, and
the families and huts
of the camel-drivers, to the
piece of ground pointed out
by the Collector of Madras
No 3602 - 29th Novr/65.

W. H. D. M. C. M. C.

Communicated to the Mily
Engineer of the L. & S. Canal to the
Collector of Madras.

29th Novr/65

To the Secy to the Govt
of the L. & S. Canal