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718&719	<i>Marandahalli Anicut in the Salem District.</i> —Bill for 1864-65 for repairing —, sanctioned.	30th Oct. No. 3,249.			3690
720&721	<i>Ablution rooms for European Troops.</i> —The Superintending Engineers requested to furnish certain information required by the Government of India relative to the provision of —	30th Oct. No. 3,250.		7th Sept. 1864, Nos. 130, 131.	3690 & 3691
722&723	<i>Dragoon Barracks at Secunderabad.</i> —Proceedings of Military Department observing no alterations need be made to —, in consequence of the issue of the new pattern privy tubs, recorded.	30th Oct. No. 3,251.			3691
724&725	<i>Proceedings of the Madras Government.</i> —Letter from the Government of India requesting that duplicate copies of — from the 1st November 1863, recorded.	30th Oct. No. 3,252.			Ibid
726&727	<i>Letters, &c., to the Government of India</i> up to what date to be addressed to Simla.	30th Oct. No. 3,253.			3691 & 3692
728&729	<i>Annual Administration Report.</i> —Letter from Government of India directing attention of the Madras Government to the bulk and diffuse style of — communicated to Superintending Engineers, &c.	30th Oct. No. 3,254.			3692 & 3693
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742&743	<i>Mr. Powney the Millwright.</i> —Proceedings of Government Military Department relative to the pay of —, recorded.	30th Oct. No. 3,261.			Ibid
744&745	<i>Artillery at Cuttack.</i> —Proceedings of the Government Military Department, resolving on applying to the Government of India for sanction to the construction of certain buildings required for the use of —, recorded.	30th Oct. No. 3,262.			Ibid
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Tabular Statement of Matters of Routine for the month of October 1865,
Government of Madras.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Dates of previous Orders.
1	Letter from the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, forwarding a Statement of the Company's expenditure for July 1865, dated 22nd September 1865, No. 81. Lodged.	2nd Oct. 1865.	
2	Schedule of the Proceedings of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from 1st to 15th September 1865, dated 21st ultimo. Lodged.	2nd do. do.	
3	The Chief Secretary informed of the expenditure in this Department in 1863-64, under the heads "Tools and Stores" and Establishments.	3rd do. do.	
4	The Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, informed that Supervisor Sambiah Chetty must return to the Kistna District on being relieved by the Subordinate who may be appointed to succeed Sub-Engineer Curley in the Nellore District.	3rd do. do.	
5	Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, forwarding letter from the Agent, requesting to be furnished with three copies of Revenue Department Proceedings No. 2,125 of 1865, dated 27th September 1865, No. 95. Supplied.	4th do. do.	
6	Deputy Commissary P. Curley, Sub-Engineer, Nellore District, granted leave in India on Medical Certificate, until the 31st December 1865.	4th do. do.	
7	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, forwarding one from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, intimating that the Resident Engineer and Traffic Manager, Indian Tramway Company, does not intend building a Station-house at Great Conjeveram, dated 1st October 1865, No. 76. Lodged.	4th do. do.	
8	Memorandum from the Government of India, forwarding copies of certain Standing Orders of 1865, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 0216E. Lodged.	5th do. do.	
9	The Secretary to the Board of Examiners informed that none of the Officers in the 1st and 6th Divisions are desirous of presenting themselves for the Vernacular Examination on the 9th instant.	5th do. do.	
10	Proceedings Board of Revenue, intimating that the information required regarding the adjustment of claims for compensation for lands taken up for public purposes in the Godavery District, has been furnished, dated 5th October 1865. Lodged.	7th do. do.	
11	Schedule of the Proceedings of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from the 15th to 30th September 1865, dated 6th instant. Lodged.	7th do. do.	
12	A sum of Rupees 640 on account of the discharge, by purchase, of Ordnance Artificer J. Yarde, forwarded to the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory. Receipt acknowledged.	7th do. do.	
13	Endorsement by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, submitting a letter from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, regarding the Manual of Accounts and its introduction into this Presidency, dated 2nd instant, No. 1,421. Lodged.	9th do. do.	
14	Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, reporting the expenditure in India of every kind on the Madras Railway on Capital Account up to 30th April 1865, dated 3rd instant, No. 481. Lodged.	9th do. do.	

Tabular Statement of Matters of Routine, &c.—(Continued.)

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Dates of previous Orders.
15	The Controller of Public Works Accounts instructed to forward to this Office a copy of the application made by him to the "Home authorities," for information, regarding the salary drawn by Captain Lindsay, R. E., during his absence on leave in Europe	9th Oct. 1865.	
16	The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, informed that the plans of the culverts to be constructed on the road from Manantoddy to Periah, appear to have been mislaid	9th do. do.	
17	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, stating the cause of the delay in the submission of the Progress Report of the Madras District, and intimating that the reports for the North Arcot and Presidency Districts were despatched on the 2nd October 1865, dated 7th instant, No 2,147. Lodged	9th do. do.	
18	Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, reporting the expenditure in India of every kind on the Madras Railway on Capital Account up to 31st May 1865, dated 4th instant, No. 482. Lodged	10th do. do.	
19	Do. do. up to 30th June 1865, dated 6th instant, No. 491. Lodged	10th do. do.	
20	Do. do. on the Great Southern of India Railway, do., dated 6th instant, No. 490. Lodged	10th do. do.	
21	Letter from the Postmaster General, requesting the plans and estimates of the Poothanore and Errode Post Offices, dated 9th October 1865, No. 4,779. Supplied	10th do. do.	
22	Letter from the Officiating President, Sanitary Commission, requesting that all correspondence may be sent to his Office at Madras, dated 5th October 1865. Lodged	11th do. do.	
23	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, requesting to be furnished with eleven copies of all Orders on the same subjects as Nos. 2,453 and 2,872 of 1865, dated 3rd instant, No. 1,218. Lodged	11th do. do.	
24	The Collector of North Arcot informed that the plans and estimates for the Civil Hospital proposed to be constructed at Chittoor were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, on the 4th instant	11th do. do.	
25	The Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that all trace of the plans numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5 in paragraph 53 of Mr. Kennedy's report on the West Coast Canals has been lost	11th do. do.	
26	Mr. Croom informed that he should apply to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, or to the Executive Engineer in charge of the East Coast Canal for work for his apparatus for cleaning rivers, &c.	12th do. do.	
27	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, intimating that none of the Officers in his Division intend presenting themselves for the Examination in Vernaculars on the 9th instant, dated 7th October 1865, No. 1,819. Lodged	12th do. do.	
28	Minute by the Honorable the President, proposing certain appointments in the Engineer Grade. Notified	12th do. do.	
29	Letter from the Deputy Collector of Tinnevely, requesting to be furnished with 24 cheque books, dated 21st September 1865, No. 1,725. Supplied	12th do. do.	

Tabular Statement of Matters of Routine, &c.—(Continued.)

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Dates of previous Orders.
30	The Consulting Engr. for Railways furnished with copies of the letters Nos. 365 and 366 of 1865, from the Directors, Madras Railway Company to their Agent in this Presidency	13th Oct. 1865.	
31	The Consulting Engineer for Railways furnished with certain original Statements of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes, and informed that other Statements are in the Office of the Board of Revenue.	13th do. do.	
32	Letter from Captain J. G. Ryves, R. E., intimating that he has availed himself of the leave granted in the Gazette of the 26th ultimo, and delivered over charge of his office to Captain J. Beatty, R. E., on the 6th October 1865, dated 6th instant, No. 1,167. Notified	13th do. do.	
33	Letter from Captain J. Beatty, R. E., reporting that he assumed charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, on the 6th instant, dated 6th October 1865, No. 1,169. Notified	13th do. do.	
34	Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, forwarding nine copies of Dr. S. Clarke's Work on the Hygiene of the Army in India, &c., dated 12th instant, No. 73. Distributed	14th do. do.	
35	The Resident of Travancore and Cochin furnished with copies of Proceedings No. 1,952 of 1865, and with the Charts of the Narakal Harbour and therein referred to	14th do. do.	
36	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, intimating that the system of licensing boats does not obtain in the Division, dated 9th instant, No. 1,148. Lodged	14th do. do.	
37	Letter from the Government of India, requesting the early submission of the Madras monthly Appropriation Return from April to August 1865, dated 4th instant, No. 1,193. Lodged	17th do. do.	
38	Letter from the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, intimating that Colonel Anderson, R. E., has proceeded to Hyderabad to assist the Sanitary Commission in their investigations relative to the sanitary condition of the Cantonments of Trimulgherry and Secunderabad, dated 16th instant, No. 505. Lodged	17th do. do.	
39	The Superintending Engineers instructed to return with their replies, all endorsements, &c., belonging to other Departments with which papers may be referred to them from this Office, for their opinion	17th do. do.	
40	The Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, furnished with copies of certain correspondence regarding Mr. Richard Nicholson, &c., with that place himself in communication, &c., with that individual at Trichinopoly	19th do. do.	
41	The Superintendent of Public Works Stores requested to furnish the Superintendent of Marine, with a plan of a tell-tale turnstile for the Madras Pier	19th do. do.	
42	Mr. Samuel Ward directed to proceed to Chandah to take up the appointment of local Engineer on receipt of the advance (Rupees 200) which has been remitted by the Deputy Commissioner	19th do. do.	
43	The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, requested to report whether Parthasarthy Iyengar is now prepared to take up the appointment of Supervisor 2nd Grade, in the 7th Division, &c.	19th do. do.	

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Dates of previous Orders.
44	Certain promotions and transfers in the Upper Subordinate Grades of the Public Works Department, in the Bellary and Nellore Districts, sanctioned	21st Oct. 1865.	
45	Certain promotions in the Upper Subordinate Grades of the Public Works Department, in consequence of the absence of Conductor J. Gray of the Tinnevely District, on sick leave, sanctioned	21st do. do.	
46	The Consulting Engineer for Railways requested to expedite the submission of the Revenue Accounts and Analysis of the Great Southern of India Railway for the half year ended 30th June 1865	21st do. do.	
47	Memorandum placing Major J. H. M. S. Stewart, R. E., temporarily in charge of the Office of Consulting Engineer for Railways, without prejudice to his appointment of Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 21st instant. Notified	21st do. do.	
48	Letter from Major J. H. M. S. Stewart, R. E., reporting that he has assumed charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 19th instant, No. 511. Notified	21st do. do.	
49	Minute by the Honorable the President, appointing Conductor W. F. Bateman, Supervisor, 1st Grade, to act as Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, during the absence of Deputy Commissary P. Curley, or until further orders. Notified	21st do. do.	
50	Letter from the Officer in charge of the Treasury, Bangalore, applying for five cheque books for issue to the Executive Engineer at that station, dated 4th October 1865, No. 540. Supplied	23rd do. do.	
51	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, requesting to be furnished with a copy of Mr. Clarke's report on the Salt works in the Tinnevely District, referred to in Proceedings No. 2,991 of 1865, dated 16th instant, No. 1,340. Supplied	23rd do. do.	
52	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, reporting the dates upon which the Statements for works in progress in the Division, the estimated cost of which exceed Rupees 20,000, were despatched, dated 11th instant, No. 1,234. Lodged	23rd do. do.	
53	Letter from the Government of India, intimating that the returns of the expenditure incurred on the Madras North-West and South-West Railways need not be submitted in future, dated 6th instant, No. 900A. Lodged	23rd do. do.	
54	Letter from the Government of Bombay, forwarding copies of the Progress Report of Public Works in that Presidency for 1864-65, dated 11th instant, No. 271A-2,191M. Lodged	23rd do. do.	
55	Memorandum from the Government of India, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Agreement entered into by this Government with the Indian Tramway Company for the construction of Tramways in this Presidency, dated 11th instant, No. 918R. Lodged	23rd do. do.	
56	The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines informed that the papers applied for by him regarding the Trichinopoly Fort, have been forwarded to the Executive Engineer at that station with reference to a suit which is there pending	23rd do. do.	
57	The proposal of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to place Supervisor Laskey in charge of the Golgondah Range of the Vizagapatam District, from the 1st November 1865. Approved	24th do. do.	

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Dates of previous Orders.
58	The Consulting Engineer for Railways requested to expedite the submission of the information called for by the Government of India, on the subject of the pecuniary benefit to the State arising under certain Clauses of the Guaranteed Railway Contracts	24th Oct. 1865.	
59	The Quarter Master General furnished with a Memorandum showing, in juxtaposition, the rules relating to Military works in Bengal and those in the Madras Presidency	24th do. do.	
60	Memorandum from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Central Provinces, forwarding copy of the Annual Progress Report of Public Works for 1864-65, dated 6th instant, No. 3,723. Lodged	24th do. do.	
61	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, reporting that Corporal Tate of the Sappers and Miners, Taluq Overseer, Salem District, attempted suicide on the 12th instant, dated 13th October 1865, No. 3. Lodged	24th do. do.	
62	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, reporting that Corporal Tate, Sappers and Miners, Taluq Overseer, Salem District, died at Salem on the 15th October 1865, dated 16th instant, No. 5. Lodged	24th do. do.	
63	Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways explaining the cause of the delay in the submission of the Revenue Accounts, &c., of the Great Southern of India Railway for the half year ended 30th June 1865, dated 23rd instant, No. 517. Lodged	25th do. do.	
64	Mr. Sub-Engineer Howard of the North Arcot District, granted an extension of leave on Medical Certificate until the 20th January 1866	25th do. do.	
65	Schedule of the Proceedings of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from 1st to 15th October 1865, dated 25th instant. Lodged	27th do. do.	
66	Memorandum from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, transmitting six tickets of admission to the Chemistry Lectures at the College for distribution among the Executive Subordinates at the Presidency, dated 24th October 1865, No. 512. Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division	27th do. do.	
67	Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the new Manual of Public Works Accounts, dated 28th October 1865, No. 521. Supplied	27th do. do.	
68	Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, intimating that the information called for by the Government of India, on the subject of the pecuniary benefit to the State arising under certain Clauses of the Guaranteed Railway Contracts will be shortly submitted, dated 25th October 1865, No. 520. Lodged	27th do. do.	
69	Letter from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, intimating that the late Serjeant Carey's Estate should be adjusted in terms of Section II of the Regimental Debts Act and Royal Warrant and Regulations, dated 25th October 1865, No. 875B, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division	27th do. do.	
70	Letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, submitting Abstract Statements of Cash and Stock Receipts and Disbursements, &c., in each of the Ranges of the Madras Presidency for May 1865, dated 24th instant, No. 1,739. Lodged	30th do. do.	

Tabular Statement of Matters of Routine, &c.—(Concluded.)

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
71	Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, suggesting the introduction of the word "experimentally" in Proceedings No. 3,107 of 1865, relative to certain proposed alterations of the fares and rates for the 1st and 2nd Class passengers, &c., of the Madras Railway, dated 26th instant, No. 525. Lodged ...	30th Oct. 1865.	
72	The Government of India requested to furnish three copies of their Public Works Code for the use of this Office and for that of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College at Madras ...	30th do. do.	
73	Letter from the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, forwarding a Statement of the Company's expenditure for August 1865, dated 24th instant, No. 104. Lodged ...	30th do. do.	
74	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, reporting that Overseer McNair of the Tinnevely District, availed himself, on the 18th instant, of the privilege leave granted in the Gazette of the 26th ultimo, dated 30th October 1865, No. 1,407. Lodged ...	30th do. do.	
75	Memorandum from the Government of India, intimating that no decision has yet been arrived at regarding the Standard Plans referred to in this Office Memorandum, No. 179 of 1865, dated 14th instant, No. 1,188M. Lodged ...	30th do. do.	
76	The Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, requested to report whether Serjeant J. Grime, Taluq Overseer in the Kistna District, is prepared to take up an acting appointment of Supervisor, 2nd Grade, in the South Canara District.	30th do. do.	
77	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, requesting to be informed how Mr. R. E. Norfor, Assistant Engineer, is to be employed in the South Arcot District, dated 13th October 1865, No. 4. Lodged ...	31st do. do.	
78	Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, reporting the amount expended up to the 30th April 1865, on the road from Tirumungalum to Pulney in the Madura District, dated 20th instant, No. 1,383. Lodged ...	31st do. do.	
79	Letter from the Board of Examiners stating that Lieutenant Cunningham, R. E., Assistant Engineer, Tinnevely District, passed in Tamil, on the 9th October last, the test prescribed for Officers of the Public Works Department, dated 26th October 1865, No. 636. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division ...	31st do. do.	
80	The suggestion of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to alter the words in Proceedings No. 45 of the 21st instant, "in the Tinnevely District" to "and to continue in the 8th Division." Sanctioned ...	31st do. do.	

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No. 143. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Calling for report, &c., regarding the swamp at } (Here enter 27th September 1865, No. 1,388.)
Coimbatore tank.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1865, No. 2,966.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 20.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division, who
will give his early attention to the
orders in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th September 1865.

No. 296. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th September 1865, No. 38.

I have read, in the *Times* of this morning, the Proceedings of the Madras Government on the sanitary condition of Coimbatore. As the project therein alluded to was designed, and partially executed by me, and as I believe that full information regarding it was not before the Government when their order was passed, I have the honor to request that they will be kind enough to excuse my reviving the question, and submitting, for their information, the following remarks:—

I have none of the papers connected with this project, and my statements are therefore from memory; but there were several Government orders passed about it, and a reference to those will explain fully the action taken by Government in the matter.

2. The importance, in a sanitary and commercial point of view, of draining the swamp about Coimbatore was so evident, that, very soon after I got charge of the District, I made arrangements for including the estimate for the necessary works in the next Budget; but, on consulting the Collector, Mr. E. B. Thomas, I found him so decidedly opposed to the scheme, that, in deference to his wishes, I abandoned it.

On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sir Charles Trevelyan, he, (accompanied by Mr. Thomas, Dr. Porteous, and me) drove along the margin of the tank, when His Excellency noticed its filthy condition, and the abominable stench which arose from it. He at once called the Collector's and my attention to it, and blamed us both, for having allowed the place to remain in such a disgraceful condition. I explained how it could be drained, and His Excellency ordered the plans to be prepared.

3. We were then going to the Jail to see the custody of the convicts handed over to the new Police. A discussion arose as to how the convicts were to be employed, the Superintendent of Police objecting to their being broken up into small parties and scattered over the station as they then were. His Excellency suggested that they might be employed on the drainage of the swamp, and after a rather unpleasant discussion with the Collector, who, up to that time had had the employment of the convicts, I was directed, much against my own wishes, to take them in hands, and employ them on that work immediately:—

I have to apologize for the length of this statement as to the origin of the work. My reasons for making it are that a very different and incorrect one has been given, and because I believe that a very useful public work was stopped in consequence of the personal feeling with which it had, very improperly, been connected.

The works were pushed forward until the outfall was secured, and a new Kalinjala built; but they were stopped on my leaving the District, and the convicts were again placed under the orders of the Collector.

4. Mr. Grant in his letter, No. 86, dated 18th July 1865, says "I cannot help thinking that the evil effects of the tank, in a sanitary point of view, has been over estimated." * * "Mr. Fraser's original project will, I feel convinced, cost a large sum of money in actual outlay, and, if I am not much mistaken, in a remis-

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"sion of assessment on wet lands, become unprofitable for want of water, the
"result of improvements."

That Mr. Grant is mistaken on all these points, I have no doubt whatever; and my opinion is formed on a thorough knowledge of the place, and a careful consideration of what should, and could readily, be done.

As regards the sanitary condition of that portion of the Native Town which adjoins the tank, I would only say that no one who had walked through it at any time, during several months of the year, would say that its filthy and unhealthy condition could be over-estimated; and I know that the opinion of the Medical Officers of my time was that cholera very rarely was absent from that locality.

On this point, however, I would refer to Dr. Porteous and Dr. Cornish, both of whom lived for years at Coimbatore, and know the place well.

5. The completion of the work, as designed by me, need cost but little in actual outlay, as nearly the whole might be done by the convicts, as there could be no more convenient work to employ them on.

Before the works were stopped, the most expensive part of the drain had been excavated, and an outfall of 12 feet secured by carrying the drainage channel under one of the Kalingulas*; thus securing the perfect drainage of the lowest parts of the town.

With the exception of a culvert across the Polachy Road, the rest of the work would consist of excavation in earth and loose rock, forming the bund, and cutting some drains from the main one to the low parts of the town.

6. The area of the tanks is about 500 cawnies, and about one-half of this is very shallow, varying in depth from 18 inches to nothing, when the water is highest. This shallow part was proposed to be reclaimed, and as the soil was of the richest description, the Tahsildar (who had walked over the ground with me several times) valued it at a minimum of 400 Rupees a cawny. I know that, at that time, waste land in the neighbourhood of Coimbatore (not nearly so rich as that proposed to be reclaimed) sold at auction for 400 Rupees a cawny. Of the reclaimed land, probably 150 cawnies would have sold at that price; the remainder was not so valuable, and a portion of it was proposed to be kept for public purposes.

I believe that the value of land near Coimbatore has greatly increased since that valuation was made, and that the proceeds of the sale of the land would not only re-pay the cost of the works, but leave a handsome balance beside. But if even the sale of the lands only met the cost of the works, will any one say it were better to keep them in their present filthy state, or to convert them into fruitful and healthful gardens.

7. The remarks of Mr. Grant regarding the supposed remission of assessment, from want of water, lead me to infer that he has never read the papers connected with the subject.

The new bund was proposed to be run where the depth was about 18 inches, from which line to the margin of the tank the water shoals to nothing, thus making the average depth of the portion cut off the tank about 9 inches.

I proposed to compensate for this by raising the remainder of the tank 12 inches, and actually re-built the old Kalingula 12 inches higher than it had been.

* Note.—By a simple arrangement, which has since been patented by another officer of the Department Public Works.

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As the works could in no way interfere with the supply channel, and as rather more than one half the area of the tank would remain, and be raised 12 inches above its former level, the quantity of water would be increased rather than diminished, especially as the loss due to evaporation would be diminished one-half.

These facts dispose of this part of the question thoroughly, as there can be no loss of assessment where there is no loss of water.

8. I have deemed it my duty to lay this statement of facts regarding this project before the Government, as I sincerely believe it to be a most useful work, and one that should be undertaken, the more especially as it is singularly well adapted for the employment of convicts.

A general plan, sundry sketches, and a full Memorandum of what was proposed to be done, were given to my successor, Captain Goddard.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 1190, dated 29th August 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) J. S. STEWART, Major, R. E.,
16th September 1865. Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1865, No. 1388.

The Government consider it desirable to obtain further information as to this project before it is definitively abandoned, as proposed in Proceedings, dated 29th August 1865, Judicial Department, No. 1190.

2. They desire, therefore, that the Superintending Engineer may be required to submit a full report on the subject, and to forward, with the report, the plan and papers made over to Captain Goddard by Mr. Fraser.

3. The Collector will also be required to state what will be the probable loss of revenue by the work in his opinion, and on what data he bases his estimate.

4. The opinions of Drs. Porteous, Cornish, and the present Zillah Surgeon will be obtained as to the effect of the tank on the health of the town in its present state, and as to the expediency of dealing with it in the manner proposed.

(True Extract).

[Signature]
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

" Revenue Department.

Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

[Signature]

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7th October 1865.*

No. 145. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Marine Department:—

Sanctioning the cost of the timber purchased } (Here enter 2nd October 1865, No. 207.)
(Rs. 1,195-2-7) for repairing the Pier.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1865, No. 2,967.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

Communicated to the Superintending Engi-
neer of the 4th Division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
2nd October 1865.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from Captain J. GODDARD, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 23rd September 1865, No. 1960. With reference to G. O., No. 580, dated 3rd March 1865, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a contingent bill, amounting to Rupees 1195-2-7, being for the purchase of timber for the use of the Madras

Enclosure.
1 Bill with Voucher.

Pier, the upper framing of which structure is now being renewed.

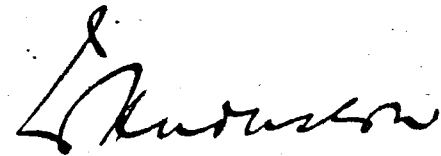
2. The charge appears to be reasonable.

Referred to the Marine Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th September 1865.

(Signed) J. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1865, No. 207.
Payment of the cost of the Weak timber purchased for repairing the Pier, amounting to Rupees (1195-2-7) one thousand one hundred and ninety-five, Annas two, and Pice seven, is sanctioned. The charge will be debited to the Port Fund.
(True Extract).


Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Superintendent of Marine, with Bill and Voucher.
" Accountant General.

Encd. J. H. Burns.

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Sanctioning the cost
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7th October 1865.*

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Stating that no extra accommodation, in excess
of the regulated per-centage on the proposed
reduced strength for Corps of Cavalry and
Infantry will, for the present, be provided in
this Presidency. (Here enter 3rd October 1865, No. 3,676.)

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1865, No. 2,968.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers, with reference to the

No. 1,394, dated 22nd May 1865.
,, 2,640, ,, 8th September 1865.

Orders noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
 Public Works Department.

Communicating a letter from the Govern-
 ment of India, offering explanation in
 reference to a supposed mis-calculation
 in the proportions of married men for
 a Regiment of Cavalry and Infantry,
 laid down in Public Works Depart-
 ment Circular No. 22 of 1865.

Here enter 8th Sept. 1865, No. 2640.

ORDER, No. 3676, 3rd October 1865.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Depart-
 ment) with reference to Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated
 22nd July 1865, No. 2737.

2. It is observed, however, that the proportional number given in the foregoing
 Proceedings, Public Works Department, will be liable to modification in the event
 of the contemplated reduction on the established strength of European Corps being
 sanctioned. Pending the settlement of this

	<i>Privates.</i>	
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Infantry.....	810	dation, in excess of the regulated per-cen-
		tage on the proposed reduced strength*

for Corps of Cavalry and Infantry, will be provided under this Presidency.
 (True Extract.)


 Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies*
 " Quarter Master General.
 " Adjutant General, for information.

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Stating that no
extra accommodation
in respect of the regulated
percentage on the proposed
reduced strength for
Corps of Cavalry and
Infantry, will for the
present be provided
in this Presidency.
With a nod

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Communicated to the Superintendent
=ing Engineers with reference to the orders
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No. 1394 dated
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To the Secretary Engineers of
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