

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2327

Press
Mis.

327-28

Dated 13

18/6/37

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th September 1866.*

No. 327. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on certain correspondence relative to a permanent increase of twelve extra Picottah-men to the establishment of the Seven Wells for the Pier and Commissariat Arrack and Porter godowns, and sanctioning the bills, amounting to Rupees 445-11-0, for the above establishment from January to May 1866 inclusive, &c., &c.

(Here enter 5th September 1866, No. 3,093.)

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1866, No. 2,927.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24-

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Public Works Department.... Here enter 9th July 1866.
 From do. do... " 13th July 1866.
 Report of the Controller of Mily Accounts. " 22nd August 1866, A.

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 5th July 1866, No. 907; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

Submitted to Government, with reference to G. O., No. 1167, dated 16th April 1866. It will be seen that the charge of

1 Letter from Executive Engineer, dated 22nd June 1866. entertaining twelve extra Pecottah-men occasionally, i. e., between the 13th July 1865 and 31st May 1866, for the purpose

4 Bills. of filling the reservoirs, whence the engines of the new incorporating mills at the Powder Factory draw their supply of water, has been Rupees 160-7-10. The season being unusually dry, it is apprehended that the men will have to be again entertained for short periods. The increase of the establishment, it will be observed, is only temporary.

2. This opportunity is taken of forwarding for sanction bills for twelve extra Pecottah-men, for the months of January, February, March, April and May, emergently entertained to raise water for the

5 Bills.
 7 Memoranda and letters. supply of the Pier and Commissariat Arrack Depôt into the upper post of Clive's Cistern, to which an increased height was given, as sanctioned in G. O., No. 400, dated 11th February 1865, it having become needful to establish another and a higher lift for that purpose.

3. This will be a permanent charge. The usual tabular statement is subjoined and formal sanction is requested. It is much regretted that this application was not made at an earlier date.

1 Tabular Statement. 4. The proposed increase to the salary of the Superintendent of the Water-works, which is entered in the tabular statement, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

5. The sooner that steam power is applied to the lifting of water from these wells, the better.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, No. 1254, dated the 9th April 1866.
 (Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
 Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.

9th July 1866.

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 11th July 1866, No. 996; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

Enclosure.
 1 Petition.

Submitted to Government, in the hope that the prayer of Mr. Nicholas' petition may receive their favorable consideration.

2. Prior to 1860, the salary of the Superintendent of the Seven Wells water works was only Rupees 21, but in G. O. No. 2843, dated 6th August 1860, "Military Department," it was raised to Rupees 50.

3. Mr. Nicholas now solicits that his pay may be brought up to that of a Taluk Overseer, Rupees 60, and considering that he has served 18 years, and that his duties are of an onerous and responsible character, and are being continually added to by the extension of the water supply from the seven wells, looking also to the good character which Mr. Nicholas bears, for the Officiating Superintending Engineer fully endorses all that is stated in the certificates embodied in the petition, he has great pleasure in supporting the Superintendent's appeal for an increase of salary, to which, however, he would add the grant of single horse allowance.

4. The increase of salary now proposed has the full support of the Superintending Engineer.
5. The amount has been entered in the tabular statement which accompanied the endorsement from this office No. 907, dated 5th July 1866.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., Pub. Works Dept.

13th July 1866.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 22nd August 1866, A.

ORDER, No. 3098, 5th September 1866.

Ordered that application be made to the Government of India for an increased salary of Rupees 60 per mensem, with Rupees 10 pony allowance, to the Superintendent of the Seven Wells, and for a permanent increase of 12 extra Picottah-men to the establishment of the Seven Wells for the Pier and Commissariat Arrack and Porter godowns.

2. The Governor in Council approves the proposal to employ such temporary hands as may be occasionally necessary for the supply of the Gun Powder Manufactory—the expenditure being adjusted on contingent bills.

3. The bills for this service from January to May 1866, inclusive, amounting to Rupees (445-11) four hundred and forty five and Annas eleven are sanctioned. The Controller will provide, in the regular estimate, for the expenditure incurred prior to April last.

4. Provision having been made in the Budget for twelve extra Picottah-men, the proposed permanent increase of the extra establishment may be made, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, when required.

5. All payments received on account of water supplied from the Pier will be credited to the Military Department, as ordered in paragraph 10 of Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 516, dated 21st March 1862.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, M. D. | Here enter 5th Sept. 1866, No. 3099.
(True Extract.)

Alauddin Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 5 copies*
" Controller of Military Accounts, with 5 bills.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Marine Department, with reference to paragraph 5.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

Lil

No 2927

*forwarded to
the Superintending
Engineer of the
4th*

*W. S. G. O. N.
Sept 14 1866*

*Start St house
13th Sept 1866*

J. W. 1866 Dept
Pro. of Govt for September
#3730.

Pro. of the Marine Post
in the City. Dept

Of 5" } Sept 1866
Recd 10" }
#3098

Passing orders on cer-
tain correspondence relative to
a permanent increase of 12 1/2
Diestatemen to the establishment
of the seven Wells for the Prov and
Commisariat Carack and in
Porter Lodgings and sanctioning
the bills amounting to \$446.11-
for the above establishment from
January to May 1866 inclusive,
per per.

#327. 320.

no. 2927-13th Sept 1866
With an order