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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
15th March 1866.

No. 326. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Recording letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, containing certain information relative to the Privies at Trichinopoly, in which the dry earth sewage system is being experimented upon. (Here enter 9th March 1866; No. 889.)

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1866, No. 856.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, with reference to the Orders of Government

under date the 3rd February 1866, No. 427.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Camp Kivalore, 20th February 1866, No. 1867; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

With reference to G. O., No. 1130, dated 27th April 1865, I have the honor to inform you, that after a long correspondence with the Military authorities at Trichinopoly, I have at last elicited information, relative to the privies at Trichinopoly, in which the dry sewage system is being experimented upon; they are as follows; and opposite each building; it is stated what buildings are available for earth stores, no carts or cart-sheds have been provided.

BARRACKS I.

Royal Artillery.—No earth store or cart shed required for Barrack privy,

there being buildings which can be used for the purpose.

FAMILY QUARTERS II.

Detachment 102nd Regiment.—Space is available in the privy itself for keeping

a supply of earth, there is no cart-shed or old building that can be used as such, no cart supplied.

TEMPORARY THATCHED BARRACKS III.

Detachment 102nd Regiment.—An unused privy and wash-house, with some

alterations might be made available as earth store and cart-shed, no cart supplied.

EUROPEAN DETAIL HOSPITAL.

Detachment 102nd Regiment.—A building in the Hospital compound is available

to use as earth stores, none for a cart shed, no separate cart supplied.

NATIVE REGIMENT HOSPITAL.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Dry earth stored in the Hospital verandah, no

building available as cart-shed. The Poudrette is removed by the Hospital toties.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.—No earth stores or cart-shed, and no old buildings that can be used as such.

GARRISON DETAILS.

Garrison Hospital for Native Details.—

The Garrison Surgeon states that the privy

itself is not adapted for effectually carrying out the dry earth system. There is an unused building which if altered might be used as earth store and cart-shed.

2. The experiment of dry sewage is, you will observe, being tried in every privy in the cantonment; will you be good enough to inform me for which of these privies, cart-sheds and earth stores are to be provided under paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 1376, dated 10th April. I am obliged to solicit this information for the Military authorities at Trichinopoly have apparently afforded the information given above with great reluctance; they do not now say what buildings they wish to have provided, or, in other words, in which of the privies they wish to have the experiment fairly tried; and I presume that so long as the dry sewage system is being experimented upon, it is not intended that earth stores and cart-sheds shall be provided for every privy in the cantonment.

3. I am informed by the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division that my previous letters on the subject have been forwarded to the Quarter Master General, and that before any of the buildings referred to can be altered and made available as earth stores and cart-sheds, the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief will be necessary.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 10th April 1865, No. 1376.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th February 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

ORDER, No. 889, 9th March 1866.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 387, dated 29th January 1866.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
To the Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies.*
" Quarter Master General.
" President Sanitary Commission

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