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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th January 1866.*

No. 426. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 9th January 1866, No. 106:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 30th November 1865, No. 1,332; to the Quarter Master General.

1. I am directed to acknowledge your letters marginally noted, relative to the privies, urinaries and wash-houses to be provided for European Troops and in reply to send copies of a communication, No. 1,075B, dated 15th June 1865. No. 1236M, dated 26th October 1865, from the Public Works Department, and of letter No. 389A, dated 13th October 1865, from the Sanitary Commission, and to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council generally concurs in the views therein advocated, viz., that the floors of the privies should be paved, receptacles for the dry earth in convenient positions being eventually substituted for the reservoirs for water now provided as the new system is introduced; that the light and well-ventilated urinaries recommended by His Excellency be tried together with the masonry ones, to be constructed on similar principles, which the Public Works Department recommends as less expensive in the end; that the urinaries be of glazed earthenware, raised on platforms which should be covered with a layer of dry earth, as suggested by the Sanitary Commission; and that, for the reasons assigned, the wash-houses be detached from the barracks as proposed by the Public Works Department, each man being provided (when this can be done) with his own earthenware basin as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the suggestion of the Sanitary Commission that the water when used in the lavatories should flow off at once into the soldiers' gardens which it is intended to irrigate, instead of being first collected in a cesspool as the plan appears in itself a desirable one, which should be adopted where practicable.

No. 1,335.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

By order,
(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, Sanitary Commission, and Department Public Works.

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

No. 427. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1866, No. 204.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augusta.

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