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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th May 1867.*

No. 655. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Approving of the site marked A for the erection
of the proposed cistern to supply water to the } (Here enter 23rd May 1867, No. 1,910.)
present Lancers' Barracks at Bangalore.

No. 656. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1867, No. 1,611.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 46.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—
Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
11th May 1867, No. ³²⁵/₃₄₁₀; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

Forwarded for the approval of Government.

The Sanitary Commissioner approves of site A, and the Commander-in-Chief
concurs.

From the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, Bangalore, 29th April
1867, No. 175; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor, in the absence of the Officer Commanding the Division, to forward, for con-
sideration and orders, a block plan showing three sites for the cistern to supply water to the present
Lancer barracks.

2. The site marked C is that at present determined upon, but it is now considered objection-
able in a sanitary point of view, as tending to intercept the south-west monsoon from the block
lately completed at that end of the barracks. Its position, with reference to this block, is some-
what similar to that of the range of family quarters to the block of barracks lately occupied by the
D. troop. The removal of this range was recommended by the Committee assembled to investigate
the causes of the alleged unhealthiness of the D. troop block. These Proceedings were forwarded
to you with the Major General's letter, No. 157 of 11th instant.

3. The sites marked A and B are inside and in front of the upper corner of the old Infantry
barracks. As these barracks will be handed over to the Commissariat for store rooms, the objec-
tion to the cistern interfering with the free circulation of air does not apply. There would be no
additional expense for pipes, as water has to be led to the bakery.

4. The Engineer is not, I understand, at present prepared to commence this cistern, and by
the time he is ready to go on with the work, the completion of two blocks now building in the
Lancer barracks should enable the portion of the old Infantry barracks near the proposed site for
the cistern to be easily vacated.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 1st May 1867,
No. ¹⁴⁷/₃₁₉₁; to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

Referred for the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner.
To be returned.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, 6th May 1867, No. 85; to the Quarter Master General,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures 2.
1 Plan of part of present Infantry and Cavalry barracks,
Bangalore, showing the various sites proposed for
water cistern
1 Letter, No. 175, dated 29th April 1867, from the Deputy
Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, to
the Quarter Master General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Memorandum, No. ²⁴⁷/₃₁₉₁, referring, for
my opinion, the documents as per margin, here-
with returned.

2. I am of opinion that the site marked C
on the plan selected for a water cistern is very
objectionable on sanitary grounds, for the reasons stated in the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master
General's letter.

3. The site marked A is unexceptionable—that marked B, would probably prove unsightly
from its proximity to the Cantonment high road.

ORDER, No. 1910, 23rd May 1867.
The site for the proposed cistern, marked A, is approved.
(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M. Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.
" Public Works Department, with plan. 420 spare copies.
" Sanitary Commissioner, for information.
Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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