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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th June 1867.

No. 234. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 27th May 1867, No. 43 :—

1. Estimates for adapting the Privies at Wellington to the dry-earth system were sanctioned in G. O., No. 247 of 22nd January 1866, corrected by G. O., No. 121 of 14th January 1867, as follows, viz. :—

	RS.
4 New Privies attached to the Barracks...	16,180
Altering 4 Men's Privies } Attached to the	
Do. 4 Women's Privies } Married Quarters }	10,000
Do. 3 Hospital Privies...	3,996
Do. Staff Quarter's Privy...	610

Total Rupees 30,786

Whereof were spent up to 31st March 1867 ... 20,178

Leaving an available balance of Rupees ... 10,608

Against an allotment of Rupees ... 13,169

2. I submit, herewith, a letter from the Executive Engineer, with plan, clearly showing the necessity of adopting an estimate of Rupees 3,760 in lieu of the last on the above list, such adoption entailing a probable excess over the allotment of Rupees 589, for which provision can hereafter be made by transfer from some other Military work.

From the Executive Engineer, Neilgherry Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1867, No. 15.

1. With reference to your personal inspection of the arrangements sanctioned in G. O., No. 247, dated 22nd January 1866, for certain alterations to the latrines of the Wellington Barracks, and your personal instructions to me regarding the submission of a fresh plan and estimate for a more convenient and more accessible range of latrines, with additions of bath-rooms, for the use of the Non-Commissioned Staff and their families, for whom quarters are provided in the Staff quarters of the Wellington Barracks, I have now the honour to submit the plan and estimate called for with the following remarks :—

I. The present latrine is situated at a distance of 170 feet from one end of the Staff quarters down in the men's gardens, so that it would be impossible to make a covered passage to it, and consequently it cannot be used by the women in rainy weather, and respectable women do not like using the building even in fine weather.

II. Great inconvenience is felt by the Non-Commissioned Staff occupying the Staff quarters in consequence of the want of bath-rooms.

III. Except at a very heavy outlay it would be impossible to provide separate bath-rooms and privies to each of the quarters, which being all situated in the upper story, would require first a basement story and a set of steps to each bath-room, &c., from the outside.

IV. Lastly, the Staff quarters abutting as they do on the public road forming the main entrance to the Barracks, these additions would be both unsightly and extremely inconveniently situated.

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V. The Orderly-room and other Offices are situated, as you will observe, in the centre of the building, and are approached from a double flight of steps immediately in front of them. Lately a set of steps at each end of the Staff quarters were added solely for the private use of the occupants, giving four sets of quarters for each set of steps.

VI. I have arranged that the stone steps be covered in, and the bath-rooms and privies be built at the foot of each of these steps, the whole being under covered passage and rendered quite private.

2. The balance of the estimate for the Wellington Barrack Privies, *minus* Rupees 610 sanctioned for the alterations to the Staff quarter's privy, is Rupees 9,998-5-0, while the allotment, *vide* Item No. 41 of Budget 1867-68, gives Rupees 13,169. The amount of the estimate is Rupees 3,760, the amount available Rupees 3,170, leaving Rupees 589-5-0 to be provided for.

3. Understanding that the want of a store for garden tools is much felt, I propose that the present Staff quarter's privy situated, as I have before noted, in the men's gardens, be adapted and made over for this purpose, the cost of the alterations would be about 100 Rupees.

4. In consequence of the proximity on both flanks of the Staff quarter's new privies to the Barrack latrines provided with carts and earth-stores, no cart-shed or earth-store is, in my opinion, necessary, the estimate therefore only provides for wooden bins to contain earth sufficient for daily use.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1867, No. 1,746.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17.

1. Under the circumstances brought to notice in these papers, the Government approve of the estimate of Rupees 3,760, which will increase the amount sanctioned for adapting the Privies at Wellington to the dry-earth system to Rupees 33,936.

2. The expenditure on the works up to the end of the past official year was Rupees 20,178, and Rupees 13,169 having been assigned to them in the current year's Budget, Rupees 589 will have to be hereafter provided by transfer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with Plan and two Enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.

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Supg. Engineer's office 7th Div.
Coonoor, 27 May 1867.

From

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Supg. Engineer 7th Div.

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government, O.P.W. Madras

Sir,

Enclosed. - Estimates for adapting the Privies in Facsimile at Wellington to the dry earth system were sanctioned in G.O. No. 247 of 22nd January 1866, corrected by G.O. No. 121 of 14 January 1867, as follows, viz:-

4 New Privies attached to the Barracks	R. 16,100.
Altering 4 men's Privies attached to the	
4 Women's Privies	10,000.
3 Hospital Privies	3,996.
Staff Quarter's Privy	610.
Total Rupees	30,706.

Whereof were spent up to 31st March 1867 - 20,178.
Leaving an available Balance of R. 10,608.
against an allotment of Rupees 13,169.

2. I submit herewith a letter from the Executive Engineer, with Plan, clearly showing the necessity of adopting an Estimate of R. 3,760 in lieu of the last on the above list. Such adoption

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entailing a probable excess over the
 allotment of Rs. 589, for which pro-
 vision can hereafter be made by trans-
 fer from some other Military work.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir, Your most obedt. Servant
 M. Walker Col. R. E.
 Supg. Engineer of the

Public Works Department.

no. 1746

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th June 1867.

Read the following

From the Superintendent of the
 7th Divⁿ } (Here enter No. & date of order)

Under the circumstances
 to be noticed in this paper,
 the Government approve of the
 estimate of Rs. 33,936, which
 will increase the amount sanc-
 tioned for adapting the Prison
 at Wellington to the dry earth
 system, to Rs. 33,936.

The expenditure on the
 works up to the end of the
 past official year was Rs. 20,778,
 and Rs. 13,109 having been
 assigned to them in the current
 year's Budget. Rs. 589 will
 have to be hereafter provided

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 " Col. Walker
 " Secy. Genl.
 " Mr. L. S. 12/6/67

5th June 1867 - R. E.
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 Wellington
 Estimate for 1867
 Prison at
 Wellington
 Rs. 33,936
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 Rs. 33,936
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 Rs. 13,109
 Rs. 589

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Pro. of Govt. for Service
No. 1746

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

17th January

Approving of an
estimate of Rs. 3760 for the
carrying out the Dry earth
Conduits, together with the
Privies at Wellington in the
Cumbaloro District.

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