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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1867.*

No. 404. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Directing the Barrack Master to ascertain
and report the terms on which a contract for
the removal of the sewage from the Native
Infantry Lines at Perambore will be under-
taken. } (Here enter 16th October 1867, No. 3,999.)

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1867, No. 3,247.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 32.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept.. Here enter 17th July 1867.

From the Quarter Master General..... „ 26th Sept. „ No. ¹⁴²⁸/₆₁₃₇.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 15th July 1867, No. 1908; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George.

In the Order of Government No. 1083, dated 8th April 1867, the drainage of the Perambore Lines is to be provided for by the removal of the sewage to a convenient distance from the lines by means of drains, thence to be carried away in carts to one of the recognized rubbish depôts.

2. The masonry drains are put in progress, as fast as the supply of material allows us to do so, but I beg to know what provision is to be made for the further conservancy arrangements.

3. I have ordered the Executive Engineer to make up a Scavenger's cart as a pattern, but the Officiating Barrack Master informs me that he has no establishment for working the carts, and the Municipal Commissioners will not undertake the conservancy of the lines.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

Secretary to Government.

17th July 1867.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department) for report, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3037, dated 30th August 1866.

19th July 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 26th September 1867, No. ¹⁴²⁸/₆₁₃₇; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letters from the Superintending Engineer 4th Division and the Barrack Master,

*Letter from the Superintending Engineer, dated 15th July 1867, No. 1908—herewith returned.

Fort Saint George, on the subject referred* to His Excellency for report by

your docket memorandum, dated 19th July last.

2. It will be seen from the latter communication that under the existing arrangement for the conservancy of the Lines of the 41st Regiment, no aid can be afforded by the regimental establishment for removing the sewage from the drains to the rubbish depôts.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, Madras, 2nd September 1867, No. 2689; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division.

In reply to your letter No. 2385, dated 9th August 1867, I have the honor to state that it is difficult to compute the quantity of water discharging from the drains at Perambore.

The regimental authorities give the quantity of water consumed in the two lines per diem at 8,000 gallons, and allowing for the drains to be flushed once a day, the reservoirs for which will contain 2,160 gallons, and one half this quantity to be provided for, there will be 5,000 gallons discharging from the Sewers.

The carts contain 150 gallons, but one bullock will not draw more than 50 gallons, so that 100 single carts, or 50 for each of the lines will be required, or two every hour in the day and night.

The quantity which appears to discharge now does not amount to this however, and it would be desirable to have the quantity gauged by the regimental sweepers.

During the rains, or in floods, the carts cannot be expected to take off the drainage.

From the Officiating Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, 18th September 1867, No. 1397; to the Officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division.

In returning the correspondence as per margin received with your letter No. 2717, dated 16th

1 Letter No. 2689 of 2nd September 1867, from the Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

1 Copy of letter No. 2686 of 11th September 1867, from the Deputy Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. Centre Division, to the Officer Commanding 41st Regt. N. I.

1 Letter No. 119 of 13th September 1867, from the Officer Comdg. 41st Regt. N. I.

September 1867, I have the honor to state for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division, that one latrine and one sweeper's cart are supplied by a contractor to the lines at Perambore, and according to deed of agreement entered into with him they are only to remove the sweepings, &c. This department has no means of carrying out the views of the Superintending Engineer. The sweepers are fully occupied in sweeping the lines and cleaning the drains, as if any more work is imposed on the Sweepers they are likely to strike work, for employment is easily obtained elsewhere, and a petition for more pay for the work they are now doing is at present under consideration.

No. 3020.

Forwarded to the Quarter Master General Ootacamund, with reference to his memorandum No. ¹¹⁷⁹/₅₇₆₀ of 9th September 1867.

The enclosures are herewith returned.

HD. QRS. CENTRE DIVISION,
MADRAS, 20th Sep. 1867.

(Signed) H. D. INNES, Colonel,
Comg. Centre Division.

ORDER, No. 3999, 16th October 1867.

It appears to the Governor in Council that the only method to provide for the removal of the sewage from the lines of the Native Regiment at Perambore will be by contract, the Barrack Master will accordingly ascertain and report the terms approximately on which such contract for the above purpose will be undertaken.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *with 20 copies*

- .. Quarter Master General, with two enclosures.
- .. Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
- .. Adjutant General.
- .. Controller of Military Accounts,
- .. Commissary General,.....} for information.

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and report the terms on
which a contract for the
removal of the sewage
from the N I Lines at
Pembroke will be under-
taken.

With an Order

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