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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th February 1867.*

No. 456. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1867, No. 4,505:—

1 Estimate.

1. I have the honor to report that the "Dry System" Latrine for the Native

Troops at Vepery in the Presidency District, authorized to be built in Government Order, No. 3,707, dated 7th December 1865, having been completed in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate, was handed over to the Barrack Master on the 29th January 1866, but the Sanitary Commissioner pointed out that the latrine had no pug-mill for mixing the poudrette, and that without it, the latrine was incomplete.

2. A pug-mill was not constructed, because not provided for in the sanctioned plan and estimate. Being, however, now recognized as an essential part of a "Dry Earth System" Latrine, arrangements were at once set on foot for giving effect to the Sanitary Commissioner's wishes, but it was considered necessary first of all to construct one on experiment which, of course, took up time.

3. The experimental pug-mill was set up at the Military Male Orphan Asylum, and worked, and its defects carefully noted. It cost Rupees 115, and a new one for the Vepery Latrine is estimated at Rupees 150, making in all Rupees 265, the amount of the estimate now submitted, and for which sanction is solicited.

4. The work provided for in the estimate is in progress, having been commenced in anticipation of sanction, a proceeding which it is trusted will meet with the approval of Government.

5. The funds required were included in the "Demand Statement" lately submitted to Government.

No. 457. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1867, No. 545.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 23.

1. The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 265 submitted with this letter for the construction of pug-

mills for the Latrine for the Native Troops at Vepery in the Presidency District.

2. With reference to paragraph 5, the Superintending Engineer's attention is requested to Proceedings No. 432, dated 14th February 1867, paragraph 10.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Estimate.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Military Dept.

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Supg. Engineer's Office 4 Du
Madras 15 February 1867

From

Colonel A. J. M. Boyleau R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4 Division

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Secretary to Government. P.M.

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