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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th March 1867.

No. 360. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Ordering the construction of the plunge-bath for the women of the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles in Fort Saint George to lie over. } (Here enter 8th March 1867, No. 827.)

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1867, No. 805.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 29.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to Govt., Public Works Dept. Here enter 14th February 1867.
From the Quarter Master General..... ,, 21st ,, ,, No. 1388.

Memo. from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 13th February 1867, No. 4457; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Swimming-bath for women in the Fort.

Superintending Engineer's letter to Sanitary Commissioner, No. 4030, dated 15th January 1867.

Sanitary Commissioner's letter, No. 389, dated 16th January 1867.

Superintending Engineer's letter to Brigade Major, No. 4088, dated 21st January 1867.

Brigade Major's letter, No. 171, dated 22nd January 1867.

Submitted to Government for orders, as to whether the new swimming-bath for women, Rupees 4,250, sanctioned in Proceedings, No. 3791, dated 29th November 1866, is still to be constructed.

2. From the above correspondence, the necessity for a new swimming-bath seems doubtful.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 15th January 1867, No. 4030; to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Adverting to our meeting in the Fort yesterday morning, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, on what site you consider the women's plunge-bath, sanctioned by Government in their Order in the Public Works Department, No. 3791, dated 29th November 1866, shou[illegible] nstructed.

Rupees 4,250.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, 16th January 1867, No. 389; to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 4030, dated yesterday.

2. In reply, I beg to inform you that in my opinion there is no suitable site for a women's plunge-bath within the limits of, or in sufficient proximity to, the married quarters of the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles in Fort Saint George, without unduly crowding the only open spaces which remain to divide the blocks of existing buildings.

Enclosure.
1 *Model plan of women's plunge-bath.*

3. I doubt whether a women's plunge-bath is a building urgently required, and I submit that open spaces which facilitate the free access of air are, on sanitary grounds, of more importance than this addition to the women's means of bathing which are already ample.

4. Should a plunge-bath be considered absolutely necessary, I would suggest that it be constructed according to the enclosed plan, which will cause the least injury to the access of air to the family quarters.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 21st January 1867, No. 4088; to the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.

In enclosing a copy of a letter from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, on the subject of a site for the proposed women's swimming-bath in the Fort, I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me, whether the Major General approves of the site shewn in the accompanying plan.

Enclosures 2.
1 *Copy of letter, No.* 389, *dated* 16*th January* 1867.
1 *Plan.*

From the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1867, No. 171; to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 4088 of the 21st instant, forwarding copy of letter, No. 380 of the 16th idem, from the Sanitary Commissioner, I am desired to inform you, the Major General coincides with that Officer, that there is no suitable site for a plunge-bath for the women, should, however, it be decided, that a plunge-bath must be made, the site proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner, appears to be the least objectionable.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

14*th February* 1867.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)

18*th February* 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 21st February 1867, No. 1388; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In returning letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with correspondence attached, regarding the site for a plunge-bath for the women of the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles in Fort Saint George, I am desired to observe that the Commander-in-Chief does not consider that a women's plunge-bath is urgently required; and under the circumstances reported, His Excellency thinks it need not be constructed.

ORDER, No. 827, 8th March 1867.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Public Works Department and Sanitary Commissioner—the construction of the plunge-bath in question will accordingly lie over.

(True Extract.)

A. Macmillan Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with 5 enclosures. 120 Spare Copies.
" Quarter Master General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Brigade Major, Fort Saint George, } for information.
" Barrack Master, do. ... }

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Fort St George 15th March 1867

Lieut Colonel & Deputy Engineer 4th Div. for information and guidance

Capt. & Adjt. 60th Rifles

Capt. & Adjt. 60th Rifles

Lieut & Adjt. 60th Rifles

Copy to Sanitary Commissioner

Lieut & Adjt. 60th Rifles

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras 16th January 1867.

No 387

From

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner Madras

To

Colonel J. J. H. Doveton R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 1632 dated yesterday.

2. In reply I beg to inform you that in my opinion there is no suitable site for a Women's plunge bath within the limits of or in sufficient proximity to, the married quarters of the 3/60 Rifles in Fort Saint George, without unduly crowding the only open spaces which remain to dilute the blocks of existing buildings.

3. I doubt whether a women's plunge bath is a building urgently required, and I submit that open spaces which facilitate the free access of air are on sanitary grounds of more importance than this addition to the women's means of bathing which are already ample.

4. Should a Plunge Bath be considered absolutely necessary, I would suggest that it be constructed according to the enclosed plan which will cause the least injury to the access of air to the family quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

R. S. Ellis
Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras.

Enclosure.
1 Model plan of Women's plunge bath.

From Sanitary Commissioner Madras 9th Jany 1867

No 4030.

To The Sanitary Commissioner

Dated 15th January 1867

Requests to be informed in what part of the Women's Plunge Bath should be constructed

Dated 16th Jany 1867

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No 4083. 7

The Brigade Major
Station

Sir

I am directed to request
you will cause a copy
of the letter from the Sanitary
Commissioners Madras No
dated 16th Jany 1867
submitting a design for
a Women's Plunge Bath
to be constructed in the
Fort Station
Should you see no objection
to the proposed site
I am to request you will
forward a model plan
of the Bath for the
information of the
Madras Government

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Secretary to Govt

Encl: 2
1 letter from Sanitary Commrs
No 389 dated 16th January 1867
1 Plan

To Brigade Major Fort St George
No 4083

From
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

To
The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Dated 16th January 1867
Rec'd

No 389
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Site approved 29th Jany 1867 site?
Forwards a model plan
of Women's Plunge Bath
to be constructed for the
Family quarters in the Fort
should it be considered ne-
cessary.

At once to
Brigade Major to
carry it into the
General Offices
Fort St George
with the site selected
in accordance
Plan

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2 Orders Dec 1866
Chas. Gaynor Esqr
Jos: de Havilland Esq
in the alley dept

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Ber 12 Sanders
Ord Dept

Ordering the Construction
of the Plunge-Bath for
the Women of the 3rd Ward
Bath Hill in Lot 15 of Square
to lie over.

ord 805 - 15th Nov 1867

Write over Nickles

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From Brigade Major
d 22 Jany 1867 Rec 5 813

No 4088

The Brigade Major.
Fort St George.

Dated 21 Jany 1867

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Forwarding Copy of a
Letter from the Sanitary
Commissioners requesting
a Report of the Major
General as to the
Site shown in the accompd
Plan of Women's Plunge
Bath in Fort St George

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