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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th November 1868.*

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating certain correspondence with a view to steps being taken for the early execution of the repairs required to the Barracks of the B. Battery D. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, Bellary. (Here enter 30th October 1868, No. 4,256.)

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1868, No. 3,468.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division for early attention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

„ Military Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

Dated November, 1868.

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No. 78-79

Barracks. Proceedings Military Department relative to the execution of certain repairs to the Barracks of the B. Battery D. Brigade Royal Horse Artillery at Bellary, communicated to the Officer concerned.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memo. from the Quarter Master General ... Here enter 14th October 1868, No. 873.
Report from the Controller of Milly. Accts... „ 17th „ A. 7152.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 14th October 1868, No. 873; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to request the sanction of Government to the enclosed contingent bill for Rupees 12-8-0, under the circumstances reported within.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 26th September 1868, No. 170; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying contingent bill amounting to Rupees 12-8-0 for the consideration, and I trust sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of Government. The circumstance which led to the expenditure is as follows :—

2. During the early part of the current month, very heavy and nearly continuous rain fell for several days at Bellary, rain which severely tried every Government building and every private dwelling in the station.

3. The barracks of the B Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, leaked to so great an extent, that water accumulated in pools about the floors, rendering the accommodation so damp and uncomfortable, that in the opinion of the Medical Officer of the Battery prompt measures were required, as soon as the rain moderated, to dry the walls, cots, bedding, kits, and floors to preserve the health of the men.

4. Measures were at once taken to this end. Fires were lit and the buildings, &c. &c. &c., dried. The contingent bill covers the expenses incurred on the occasion.

Her Majesty's Government of India.....Dr.

To amount of expense incurred in drying the barracks, harness room, family quarters, &c. of B Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, during 9th, 10th and 11th of September 1868.

	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
To 14 Bushels charcoal at 12 Annas per bushel.....	10	8	0
„ 18 Chatties for burning charcoal.....	2	0	0
Total Government Rupees...	12	8	0

Received the amount, viz. Rupees

BELLARY, }
14th September 1868. }

(Signed) J. KETCHEN, Captain,
Comdg. B Batty. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.

I declare upon honor, that the above charges of Rupees 12-8-0, have been actually and bona-fide expended by me for the purpose set forth.

(Signed) J. KETCHEN, Captain,
Comdg. B Batty. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.

I hereby certify that the expenditure for drying the barrack rooms, &c., of B Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, was rendered absolutely necessary from the excessive rain which fell at this station at the time specified.

BELLARY, }
14th September 1868. }

(Signed) WILLIAM ASHTON, M. B., Asst. Surgn.,
Royal Artillery.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 17th October 1868, A.

ORDER, No. 4256, 30th October 1868.

The bill for Rupees (12-8-0) twelve and Annas eight is sanctioned.

2. The foregoing correspondence will be communicated to the Public Works Department, in view to the necessary repairs being made, as soon as possible, to the barracks of the B Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, Bellary.

(True Extract.)

Ch. A. Smith Lieut.-Colonel.

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

.. Controller of Military Accounts, with bill, in duplicate.

.. Public Works Department. *1st 20 pages copied.*

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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