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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 283. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 21st October 1868, No 139 —

1. In front of the new Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, i.e., between them and the sea, runs a nullah, which is the drainage channel of the Brigade Parade Ground in the monsoon. But owing

to springs in its bed, there is always water in it, which is largely utilized by dhobies, and so made offensive, and it ends in a wide ditch below high water sea level, and bordered by slaughter-houses, whose filth is washed or thrown into it.

2. The accompanying estimate of Rupees 10,450 (revised, as to details, from one of Rupees 8,930, which has received the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,) provides for bunding the water to a certain extent, and constructing a paved channel for out-fall of its surplus, the bed above bund being allowed to silt, or being filled in, to a level a little above high water mark, at which an under-sluice will permit of a scour being established whenever desirable. The nullah itself and a road bridge over it, higher up than the tank thus formed, have to be widened for better discharge of monsoon water from the Parade, and to secure against nuisances, by laying open the ground

3. Objections to the Artillery Barrack site, brought forward at this late date, will, it is confidently hoped, be met by these measures, by the filling up of the salt water ditch, the construction of proper slaughter-houses sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,163, of 12th October 1867, and by guarding the tank banks and water from pollution. I have several times examined the ground in company with the highest Military and Medical authorities at the station, and with the Executive Engineer; and have been unable to devise any more feasible plan than that which I now beg to recommend for sanction and provision of funds in the Budget of 1869-70.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1868, No. 3,571.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 26.

1. With this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division submits a plan, with an estimate of Rupees 10,450, for works connected with the improvement of the drainage of the Parade ground opposite the new Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, and hopes that their execution will meet the objections now raised to the site of the buildings.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having approved of the estimate, the Government authorize its entry in the Budget for 1869-70.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Accountant General
" Military Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT,

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CHANDER, 7th DIVISION,

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Nos. 233-234

Artillery Barracks at Channarayana — The
entry, in the Budget of 1869-70, of the esti-
mate of Rs. 10,450 for improving the
drainage in front of the new Artillery
Barracks at Channarayana, in the Malabar
District, authorized

No. 139.

Supr. Engrs Office of the Division
Channarayana 21st October 1868.

From,

Colonel G. M. Watson, R.E.,

Superintending Engineer of the Division.

To,

Colonel C. A. Ott, R.E.,

Secretary to Government R.E.,
Madras.

Sir,

In front of the new Artillery Barracks at Chan-

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 carried for sanction and provision of money
 in the Budget of 1869-70.

Have the honor to be
 Yours most obedt servant
 W. Walker M.D.
 Supy. Engineer, 17th Dec 68

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The Sup^y Engineer
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 No. 134

Forwarding Estimate for im-
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