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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th January 1863.*

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Observing that it would be very objectionable to
erect a public latrine on the Wallajah Berm } (Here enter 21st December 1867, No. 4,937.)
in Fort St George.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1863, No. 59.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 4.

Forwarded to the Superintending
Engineer of the 4th Division, who will,
in communication with the Sanitary
Commissioner and the Military authorities, select another site for the proposed
latrine.

(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.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Pro. of Govt., Public Works Department .. Here enter 12th November 1867, No. 3492.
Memo. from the Quarter Master General... " 3rd December 1867, No. 7739.
Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Public Works Department.

Sanctioning the expenditure incurred in the construction of a latrine for Native clerks, at Saint Thome Gate in Fort Saint George, as also the estimate for the construction of an additional latrine on the Wallajah Berm, for Europeans and Natives.

Here enter 12th Nov. 1867, No. 3492.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department), in view to Government being informed whether His Excellency approves of the site proposed—it being understood to be now a Soldiers' garden.
20th November 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 3rd December 1867, No. 7739; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.
Forwarded, with reference to Order of Government, dated 20th November 1867, Military Department.

2. Under the circumstances reported within, the Commander-in-Chief thinks there is very great objection to the proposal to have a latrine on the Wallajah Berm.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Head Quarters, Madras, 30th November 1867; No. 158; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George

With reference to your endorsement, No. 7496 of 23rd November 1867, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I altogether disapprove of the site on the South Wallajah Berm being taken away from the Soldiers, and given up for a latrine for Native clerks. It will be remembered that, in 1865, Government sanctioned considerable expenditure for the removal, from the South Wallajah Berm, of tar tanks and other Ordnance buildings, on purpose that the site should be converted into a Soldiers' garden, and it is now under cultivation as such by the Garrison Battery of Artillery, by whom it is greatly appreciated, while the North Wallajah Berm is in occupation by the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles for a similar purpose. It would be a real loss to the Soldiers to deprive them of the site in question, as there are no other localities suitable or available, while others can be found quite good enough for a latrine, and less conspicuous than the chief entrance to the Fort.

ORDER, No. 4937, 21st December 1867.

As the Wallajah Berm is the only ground available for a Soldiers' garden, and the position too conspicuous, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that it would be very objectionable to erect a public latrine on the Berm.
(True Extract.)

W. C. M. M. Major,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 copies*
" Quarter Master General.
" Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
" Brigade Major, do.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

E. A. W. Cooke.

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