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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10*th June* 1869.

No. 214. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, an increase to the Establishment of the Seven Wells' Water Works. } (Here enter 31st May 1869, No. 2,066.)

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1869, No. 1,892.

MILITARY WORKS, No 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the necessary measures being adopted for ascertaining the quantity of water which is daily required to meet the wants of each family in the Ordnance Lines with a view to regulating the supply to the Reservoir from the Seven Wells' main pipe, and a report of the result should be furnished in due course for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
31st May 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No 846. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th April 1869, No 538.

Consequent on the extension of the Madras Seven Wells' water pipes to the buildings on the Esplanade and Gun Powder Factory, it has been found necessary to increase the establishment provided for the conservancy and distribution of the water.

Enclosure one, one tabular statement

3 Cock turners at 6 Rupees =	18	0	0
1 Coty	1	8	0
	19	8	0

Captain Goddard has submitted the enclosed tabular statement of increase proposed from this cause, to the Seven Wells Establishment, amounting to Rupees 19-8-0 per mensem

2 The cost hitherto as per statement sanctioned in G O, No 2303, dated 31st July 1867, has been Rupees 1,026-12-9, and the total now asked for the establishment will be Rupees 1,046-4 9 per mensem

3 Since the date of sanction for the last increase to the number of Peettahmen and turners, the Ordnance Quarters have been built on the Esplanade, and water supplied to these buildings as well as to the Overseer's Quarters at the Powder Mills In the Ordnance Lines there are thirty-six, and at the Powder Mills nine families—at the former locality two cock turners are required to attend to all the stand pipes, one of which is placed at each house, and to regulate the supply in the reservoir and from the main pipe leading to the Fort. The system now in force is a wasteful one, the servants of the families are naturally most careless in their use of the water, and the towns-people, though kept out by palings, have been endeavouring to draw a supply from the stand pipes.

4. Another cock turner is required for the quarters at the Powder Mills and also to attend to two other cocks there, which Captain Goddard says, are now looked after by a man from the Fort

5. Whilst on this subject, I would notice that owing to the distribution of water to each Ordnance Quarter, being made from the one main pipe which is led along the Lines and fed from the delivery reservoir near Patcheappah's Hall, it is difficult to regulate the supply of water which should be drawn off by each family As however a reservoir has been built for these Lines, it would be desirable to ascertain the ordinary expenditure daily which is considered necessary for the wants of each family, and to regulate the quantity of water supplied to the reservoir from the Seven Wells main pipe accordingly. Otherwise a most extravagant system of expenditure of water may arise, complaints from the Executive Engineer of the needless waste will be frequent, and the establishment will be unable to raise the requisite supply of water at the Seven Wells cisterns without another increase being made to its strength. Measures to check this evil have been already initiated by the sanction by Government of a large upper and lower reservoir at the General Hospital, which is now being built, but Captain Goddard complains of the waste which appears to him to prevail at this building and at the Penitentiary.

6. Owing to the duties of the sweeper at the Seven Wells Establishment having become more arduous from the number of men having much increased, the Executive Engineer asks for a small increase to his pay. The three cock-turners were entertained by Captain Goddard in anticipation of the approval of Government, and I request sanction to draw their pay from date of entertainment.

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TABULAR Statement of increase proposed to the

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
31st May 1869.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

27th April 1869.

No. 847. *With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 11th May 1869, B.*

No. 848. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1869, No 2066.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the addition to the establishment of the Seven Wells water works applied for in the foregoing letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to superintend the cisterns and cocks provided at the new Ordnance Lines and Powder Mills.

From date of employment, 3 cock turners at Rupees 6= Rupees 18

2 The increase of Rupee 1-8-0 to the pay of the toty is also sanctioned.

3. The question of the quantify of water to be drawn off by each family in the Ordnance Lines will be considered in the Public Works Department.

No. 849. *Docket to the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.* } Here enter 31st May 1869, No 2067.

(True Extract)

Colonel,

Offg Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 20 spare Copies.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated May, 31st

Recd June 5th Encl

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Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Div.

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
approves of the necessary
measures being adopted
for ascertaining the
quantity of water which
is daily required to meet
the wants of each family
in the Fortress Lines
with a view to regulating
the supply to the Reservoir

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To The Superintending Engr
4th Division

Dated

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