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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th December 1870.*

No. 285. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) dated Fort William, 18th November 1870, No. 1,235-B. M. :—

Copy of the following correspondence forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, with request that a trial be made at one station, and a report of the results obtained from the Military authorities, and submitted to the Government of India for information.

(By order,)

(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th October 1870, No. 5,127.

In continuation of my letter No. 4,483, dated 24th September 1869, and with reference to your communications noted in the margin, I am instructed by the Commander-in Chief to forward, for the information of Government in the

No. 1,026 B-M, dated 1st October 1869.
,, 409 B-M, ,, 25th April 1870.

Allahabad Division, No. 2,395-G, dated 17th October 1870, and enclosure.

Public Works Department, the accompanying report, showing the result of the further trial

during the past rains, of the earthen-floors in the latrines of the European Infantry Barracks at Cawnpore, and to state that it appears to His Excellency desirable to extend the system.

From the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, 14th Regiment at Cawnpore, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Allahabad Division, dated 14th October 1870, No. 941-Q. M. G.

I HAVE the honour to state, in reference to the documents named in the margin, that the earthen-floors in the latrines of the European Infantry Barracks at this station have been found to answer well.

No. 1,699, Building, Barracks, Quarter Master General, Simla, 23rd May 1870.
,, 1,561 G, Deputy Assistant ,, ,, Allahabad, 3rd June ,,
,, 2,297 G, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 6th October ,,

The only defect apparently to me is that the system has not been sufficiently extended or carried out, the floor of the raised step or platform between the wooden partitions still remain constructed of brick-work without a sufficient covering of earth, consequently any escape of sewerage must find a lodgement between and under the bricks, and cause thereby the foulness which had been previously experienced before the construction of these earthen-floors.

I therefore strongly recommend that this evil should be remedied.

No. 2,395 G, dated 17th October 1870.

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General's Office, Allahabad.

To the Quarter Master General, Army Head-Quarters, Simla.

(Signed) W. F. BEATSON, Major-General,
Commanding Allahabad Division.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th December 1870.

No. 286.

ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1870, No. 3,035.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested, through the Military Department, to state the station at which His Excellency would recommend the trial of earthen-floors in Barrack latrines to be made.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

I will not object to the
Experiment - but I think that
in covered places there cannot
be any floor better than
asphaltum or a good foundation
the earth must
be about
in its time.

To the Superintending Engineer

Military Department
Note by H.E. the President of the
Despatch 12/14/70

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From the Govt of India (H.E. No. 1235 H.M. 18 Nov 70)

Communicated to
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To The Superintending Engineer

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Latrines. No. 1110. Govt. of India
Regarding that a trial may be
made of earthen floors in
latrines of European Infants
Barracks & a report submitted,
Comd. to the Superintending Engineer
& to the Civil. Dept. with drawings.

16 Dec 1870 No. 615