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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1871.*

No. 277. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating letter from Quartermaster-General, considering that the construction of dead-houses for the Native Cavalry and Infantry at Bellary may be postponed. (Here enter 2nd March 1871, No. 763.)

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1871, No. 729.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

UNDER the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the construction of dead-houses for the Native Infantry and Cavalry Hospitals at Bellary, for which an estimate of Rupces 2,000, was sanctioned in G. O., No. 317, dated 2nd February 1871, will be postponed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
2nd March 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 30. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 24th February 1871, No. 1503.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 317 of the 2nd instant, sanctioning an estimate for Rupees 2,000, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, for two dead-houses for the Native Cavalry and Infantry at Bellary, and ruling that the question of providing funds should be considered after 1st April next, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit a letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, explaining why he had deemed it expedient to withhold his approval to the plan and estimate as brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

2. In reference thereto, His Excellency desires me to say that on the grounds stated by General Woods, the two buildings in question were struck out from the list of minor military works for 1871-72, submitted for the approval of Government in this office letter No. 5093, dated 29th October 1870, the Commander-in-Chief still considers that this work may well be postponed; and recommends that funds may not, under the present Financial pressure, be granted for the purpose.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 16th February 1871, No. 36.

With reference to O. G. No. 317 of 2nd instant, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that, knowing the scarcity of funds, I did not think it advisable to pass the plan and estimate for dead-houses for Native Cavalry and Infantry Hospitals. I am of opinion that this work may well stand over to the last on the list, and that it should not be taken in hand until funds are easily available. I would here beg to submit for His Excellency's consideration that the true way to prevent the accumulation of plans and estimates adverted to in paragraph 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, would be for that Officer or the Executive Engineer to inquire what buildings the Military authorities (at whose instance the works have been inserted in the budget) would wish taken in hand first. In the case under reference, it would seem from dead-houses remaining in the budget lists since 1866, that they were not considered of urgent importance.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1871, No. 763.
Communicated to the Public Works Department.
(True Extract.)

Ch. H. H. H. Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 copies.*
.. Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Public Works Department
 No. 729
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 11th March 1871
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Pro. of the Military Department / H.E. No. 463 of 2nd March 1871

Under the opinion
 expressed by His
 Excellency the Com-
 mander in Chief the
 construction of Dead
 Houses for the Native
 Infantry and Cavalry
 Hospitals at Bellary,
 for which an estimate
 of Rs. 2000 was
 sanctioned in P.O.
 No. 517 dated 2nd Feb.
 1871, will be postponed.

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Dead Houses. The construction
of dead houses for the Native
Infantry & Madras Hospitals
at Bellary, deferred.