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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th April 1873.

No. 260. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Sedurgadda, Bellary District, 19th March 1873, No. 2,669:—

In reply to paragraph 3 of Memorandum No. 100, dated 11th February 1873, I have the honour to inform you that the work at the Rifle Range therein referred to was ordered to be stopped by the Military Authorities under instructions from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, *vide* copies of letters Nos. 1,711 and 1,718, dated 20th July 1872, from Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, forwarded herewith for information.

2. From the above correspondence it is inferred that the range is abandoned.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1873, No. 1,119.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. The sanction of Rupees 1,380 given in Military G. O.* of 12th March 1872, No. 861, will be considered as cancelled.

* Public Works Proceedings, No. 158, dated 18th March.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Practice No 1718

Dy Adjt Genl's Office
R.A. H.Q. Quarters
Simla 20th July 1872

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 826 of 16th April last, I have the honour to inform you that it has been ascertained that a diversity of practice exists as to the Construction & Maintenance of the Practice Butts in this Presidency, & as it has been recommended to the Government of India that Butts should be discontinued altogether, as notified to the Commander-in-chief Madras Presidency in letter No 1711 of this day's date it is not considered necessary to move in the matter at present.

I have &c &c &c

(Sd) M. A. Biddulph Lt Col
Dy Asst Adjt Genl R.A. in India

To

Asstt Adjt Genl R.A.
Madras Presidency
Coimbatore

No 1711

Practice

Dy Asst Genl's Office
R.A. H.Q.
Simla 20th July 1872

The Commander in Chief in India concurring in the opinion above expressed has recommended Supreme Government that, the provision of Butts may be discontinued and that it is necessary to provide for the protection of the range party, to enable them to judge with greater accuracy than at present the effect on the Targets, and for this purpose the erection of splinter proof chambers has been suggested.

As soon as a reply is received from the Government Your Excellency shall be informed of the decision given in the question.

I have &c &c &c

(Sd) W.A. Riddell Lt Col
D.A. Adjt Genl Regt in India.

No 1624 of 1872.

R. Bz.
Practice.

True Copy forwarded for the information of the D.A. Gen.

H.Q. Dts Ootacamund
31st July 1872

(Sd) W.C.H. Gosling Capt
Capt. Adjt Genl Ms Dts

No. 197.

Copy Copy forwarded to the Officer Commanding C.D. with reference to order of Government No. 6502 & 6617 22nd July & 25th November 1872.

2. It should be reported to this Office what progress has been made in the construction of the Rifle Ranges for the Rifle Ordnance at Bellary

(By order)

D.A.A.G. Ceded Office
No. 2 Dist. Establishment
31st July 1872.

(Sd.) H. H. Connell Col.
Offg. D.A.G. Ceded

No. 173

Copy Copies forwarded to the Officer in charge Bellary Range for information with reference to his Memo No. 937 dated 5th March 1873.

Bellary
5th March 1873

(Sd.) H. Butler Lt. Col.
D.A.G. Southern Div. Army

(True Copies)

William Ingleman Capt. R.E.
District Engr. Bellary

12th June 1873

No. 2669.

District
~~Superintending~~ Engineer's Office.
~~3rd Division.~~

Camp Sedasgudda ~~Taloola~~
Bellary District.
The 19 March 1873.

From,
The District
~~Superintending~~ Engineer
~~3rd Division.~~
Bellary.

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Departt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

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closures.

From

P. W. 1872-73. Dept.

From, Date 1880.

The ~~Superintending~~ Engineer

~~3rd Division.~~

To,

The

No. 2653

Dated 19

Received

Subject

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be pleased to

Yours obedient servant,

for Secretary to Govt.

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