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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 595    | Press |
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| Dated    | 24. 2. | 1873. |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
24th February 1873.*

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Read the following letters.—

No. 536. From the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th January 1873, No. 2,860.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,760, for constructing additional sheds for the sick carts at the Camp Equipage Depôt at Madras, which were prepared at the requisition of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, and duly approved of both by the Officer Commanding Centre District and by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. These additional sheds are required for sick carts which are now exposed to the weather and damage thereby accrues.

3. I beg, therefore, that a sum of Rupees 1,500 may be allotted for expenditure before 31st March 1873 from any source available at the disposal of Government.

4. The work is in progress.

No 536A. From the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th February 1873, No. 3,270

I HAVE the honour, in obedience to your memorandum, No. 39, dated 3rd instant, to report that the existing sheds accommodate

|                                                      |    |
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| Three sick wagons (equal in space to six sick carts) | 6  |
| Sick carts .. .. .                                   | 22 |
| Total .                                              | 28 |

2. The allotment laid down by Government for the Madras Camp Equipage Depôt is

|                                                      |    |
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| Three sick wagons (equal in space to six sick carts) | 6  |
| Sick carts .. .. .                                   | 50 |
| Total .                                              | 56 |

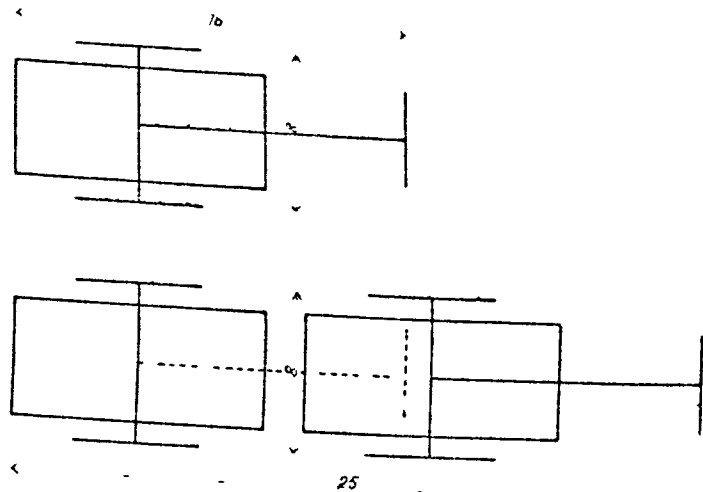
Deficit in accommodation 28

3. It is reported that want of sufficient and proper accommodation during the last few months has rendered it necessary to repair seven carts at an expenditure of Rupees 210.

4. The verandah is to be added to the shed because the latter will only cover twenty-eight carts, namely, twenty carts in a double row in the south shed and eight carts in a single row in the east shed, and now additional twenty-five carts will be exactly accommodated in the verandah, namely, seven carts in a single row in the south shed and eighteen carts in a double row in the east shed, leaving a deficit of three; but there is no space available to build upon for these three, and they may be left in the yard and covered with a tarpaulin.

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5. By measurement one cart occupies  $16' \times 8'$  and two carts  $25' \times 8'$ , vide following sketch:—



No. 537.

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1873, No. 595.

**MILITARY WORKS, No. 20.**

SANCTIONED for immediate execution.

2. The necessary provision of funds will be made when the statements to be submitted by District Engineers of savings and demands come under review.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

*Letter from District Engineer Presidency  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y/73. No 2880.*

*Re-submitted for orders  
with further letter from District  
Engineer dated 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

*I would pass the Estimate No 3270  
The sanction was delayed  
as H. E. the Comd. in Chief  
was so good as to enquire  
if any other accommodation  
was available in the  
Machins, which could  
be more conveniently used  
& the result of his enquiry  
is that there is no  
such need. M*

*C. Walker Col Ad  
Secy to Govt.*

V. W. 1873 Report  
From No 465.  
The District Engineer  
Presiding

To the Chief Engineer  
Secretary to Govt. S. D.

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> 29 January 73  
Received 24

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Submits for  
sanction a plan & an  
estimate for construction  
additional sheds for  
the sick carts at  
the Camp Equipage  
Depot at Madras  
Amount to Rs 276

Memorandum with an order

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P. W.

To the District Engineer

under revision  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer  
Presidency

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Nos. 576 & 577

Sheds. Reqd. for con-

structing additional  
sheds for Rick Carts  
at the Camp Equipage  
Depot, Madras,  
sanctioned