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No. 69. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd March 1877, No. 1,772 :—

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st March 1877, No. 2,290.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 14th November 1876, No. 5,820, I have the honor, by order, to forward a letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, bringing to notice that the swimming bath sanctioned by Government for the British Infantry Regiment at Cannanore has not been completed, consequent on the Engineer Officer wishing to have the bottom and sides lined with Portland cement, which will entail additional cost.

2. Brigadier-General Cadell considers that the bath should be completed as was before intended, and that the question of lining with Portland cement should be deferred until it is proved that such is absolutely necessary.

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief agrees in this opinion, and recommends that directions be given in the Public Works Department to expedite the completion of the bath on the plan approved of by Government.

From Brigadier-General A. T. CADELL, Commanding Malabar and Canara, to Brigadier-General H. O'CONNEL, Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Cannanore, 13th March 1877, No. 5.

The Executive Engineer at this station having brought to my notice that the completion of the plunge and swimming bath being excavated on the rocks for the use of the 48th Regiment has been suspended under departmental orders, consequent, I understand, from Lieutenant Dobson's having applied for permission to have the bottom of the bath and a portion of the sides lined with Portland cement, which would entail extra expense to the estimated expenditure for the excavation of the bath, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that an expenditure of only 50 Rupees is required to complete the bath as estimated for, and that it appears a very great pity (especially as the hot weather is so near at hand) that the work is not completed, and a trial given as to its usefulness; and I request urgently that the Engineer's Department may be applied to in view to the completion of the bath being sanctioned as early as possible.

2. In the course of excavating the bath a soft strata of rock mixed with clay was come to, and the Executive Engineer on this proposed that the lower portion of the bath should be lined with Portland cement to ensure clearness in the bathing water. I have inspected the bath, and consider that it would be a great pity not to allow it to be completed, considering how little has to be done and how small the expenditure required to complete the work, and to allow the question as to lining the lower portion of the bath with cement as an after question; and I do not myself think that there will be found to be any necessity for such lining, and that the ingress and egress of the sea through the bath will keep it in a perfectly suitable condition for the men's bathing.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for early orders.

(By Order)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th April 1877. *No.* 1,133.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No. 1,133.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., No. 824 of the 10th March 1877.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 5.

Head Quarters Mal: & Can:
Cannanore 13th March 1877

From

Brigadier General A. T. Cadell
Commanding Malabar & Canara

To

The Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

The Executive Engineer at this station having brought to my notice that the completion of the Plunge and Swimming Bath being excavated on the rocks for the use of the 48th Regiment has been suspended under Departmental orders consequent, I understand, from Lieutenant Dobson's having applied for permission to have the bottom of the Bath and a portion of the sides lined with Portland cement which would entail extra expense to the estimated expenditure for the excavation of the Bath, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in-Chief that an expenditure of only 50 Rupees is required to complete the Bath as Estimated for, and that it appears a very great pity (especially as the hot weather is so near at hand) that the work is not completed, and a trial given as to its usefulness; and I request urgently that the Engineer's Department may be applied to in view to the completion of the Bath being sanctioned as early as possible.-

2. In the course of excavating the

Bath, a soft strata of rock mixed with clay was come to, and the Executive Engineer on this pro=posed, that the lower portion of the Bath should be lined with Portland Cement to ensure clear=ness in the Bathing water; I have inspected the Bath, and consider that it would be a great pity not to allow it to be completed con=sidering how little has to be done, and how small the expenditure required to complete the work, and to allow the question as to lining the lower portion of the Bath with cement as an after question and I do not myself think that there will be found to be any necessity for such lining, and that the ingress and egress of the sea through the Bath will keep it in a perfectly suitable condition of the men's Bathing.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
W. T. Cadell Brigr. General
Commanding Mal. & Canr.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George – 21 March 1877.

No. 2290

From,
Brigadier General H. O'Connell
Quarter Master General

To,
Colonel J. Michael C.S.I.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government dated 14 November 1876 No. 5820, I have the honor, by order, to forward a letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, bringing to notice that the Swimming bath sanctioned by Government for the British Infantry Regiment at Cannanore, has not been completed con=sequent on the Engineer Officer wishing to have the bottom and sides lined with Portland cement, which will entail additional cost.

2. Brigadier General Cadell considers that the bath should be completed as was before intended and that the question of lining with Portland cement should

should be deferred until it is proved that such is absolutely necessary.

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief agrees in this opinion and recommends that directions be given in the Public Works Department to expedite the completion of the Bath on the plan approved of by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. O'Connell Brig. General
Quarter Master General

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Fort St George
22nd March 1877.

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(By order)
J. Michael Colonel
Secretary to Government

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Enclosure.

Forwarding letter from O.C. Malabar & Canara bringing to notice that the Examining Bath for the British Infy. Reft. at Cannanore has not been completed and recommending that direction be given in the P.W.D. to expedite its completion —

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