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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Cantonments—Water-supply.

Read the following papers:—

No. 1. *From Brigadier-General M. C. FARRINGTON*, C.B., *Adjutant-General, Madras Army, in charge of Army Head-quarter Offices to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 4th March* 1890, *No.* 293-*Barrack* (*Sanitary*).

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1086 W., dated 24th April 1889 (Military Department No. 3491, dated 29th May 1889), I am desired to report, for the information of Government, that very unfavorable accounts of the water supplied to Fort St. George from the Seven Wells have recently been received after an analysis of the water showing that it was largely contaminated with sewage matter, probably before entering the wells. It therefore seems to be very desirable for steps to be taken for the supply of purer water from the Red Hills, as advocated in the above quoted Proceedings of Government, and I am to ask that Government may be pleased to pass early orders on the subject.

2. Pending the decision of the Government of India, it is considered undesirable to call for an estimate for improvements to be made to the Seven Wells, as in order to render that water-supply pure and wholesome for the use of the troops, a very large outlay will have to be incurred, and even then it is doubtful if the water will ever be free from contamination.

No. 1844.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1086 W., dated 24th April 1889.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, *12th March* 1890. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

No. 2. No. 4383-C.

Transferred to the Military Department for consideration in the Military Works Department.

28th October 1890. (Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E., *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, President, Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 25th April 1890, P.W. No. 134.

I have the honor, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 543 M., dated 31st March 1890, to refer you to G.O., No. 227, of 15th June 1874, from which it will be found that the connection referred to has already been made.

2. It is thought that the Seven Wells pipes, which are very old, will not be able to stand the pressure of the Red Hills supply, and I would therefore suggest that a shorter line of new pipes be laid from Municipal main near St. George's gate.

No. 272.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to its memo. No. 1540-C, dated 21st March 1890.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13*th May* 1890.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Acting Under Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with one enclosure returned.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, President, Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 16th October 1890, P.W. No. 557.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 882 M., dated 9th June 1890, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan and estimate (Rs. 4,652-14-1) for supplying the three cisterns inside the Fort with Red Hills water from the Municipal main in Benfield Esplanade road.

No. 879.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to endorsement in that department, dated 26th May 1890, No. 184-D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24*th October* 1890.

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Under Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.

No. 6764.

Transferred accordingly to the Quarter Master General for consideration of the scheme in the Military Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31*st October* 1890.

(Signed) H. R. SHELLEY, Colonel,
for *Secretary to Government.*

No. 3. *From Colonel E. H. EYRE, Officiating Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 20th November* 1890, *No.* 3351-*B* (*Cantonments—Water-supply*).

In returning Reference Order No. 6764, dated 31st October 1890, I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that the Medical authorities being of opinion that the water now supplied to Fort St. George from the Seven Wells is preferable to the Red Hills water until some improvement has been effected in the latter, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would not therefore at present recommend that any change be made in the source of supply.

2. It may be assumed, however, that eventually the supply from the Seven Wells will have to be discontinued, and that at no distant date owing to its impregnation with sewage matter, and as the early provision of a purer supply of water is a matter of the most vital importance to the troops located in the Fort, I am to express a hope that such measures may be taken as may be practicable to ensure a purer supply being obtained from the Red Hills, it being understood that a scheme for improving the purity of this supply is now under the consideration of Government.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1890, No. 7310.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1st.

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Recd. Encl.

G.O., 1st December 1890, No. 7310.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 1—4.

Cantonments—Water-supply.

Fort St. George.—Correspondence relative to a proposal that Red Hills water may be supplied to — instead of that from the Seven Wells, recorded.

No 3292 dated 11th December 1890

Recorded
(Sd) J. P.

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