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Read the following papers:—

No. 8. MINUTE by the Right Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 25th March 1868.

I had this morning the satisfaction of seeing the new cottages on the Esplanade ready for the reception of the Warrant Officers attached to the Arsenal.

Lieutenant Sanderson, on whom has devolved the duty of settling the families in their new dwellings, has informed me that the benefit of these houses, so liberally provided by Government, is highly appreciated by the men, and that he has received numerous applications.

The cottages appear to me to be most commodious, but there are still some points to which I think it desirable that the attention of the Engineer Officer in charge should be called:—

(1). There is no provision for drainage from the bath-rooms whatever. The water will merely run out on the ground at the back of the houses.

(2). Trees for shade, not Casuarinas, should be planted to the south of the houses with due care, *seedlings* being provided if possible, and they should be well fenced. I would advise the use of the Peepul tree.

(3). A fence ought to be erected along the back of the row of new buildings to divide them from the road, access being provided for the Native population to the wells.

(4). Pipes should be laid at once for the distribution of the Seven Wells water from the main pipe at no great distance.

(Signed) NAPIER.

No. 8A. MINUTE by His Excellency the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, dated 26th March 1868.

The mode of carrying off the water from the bath-rooms is very objectionable; the water will remain on the soil and become a receptacle of dirt, &c.

2. For shade the Peepul tree, combined with the Margosa, is I believe the best.

3. A fence at the back is urgently required for privacy and decency, and to separate private dwellings from a public bazaar road and bazaar.

4. The pipes should be laid on, and if connected with that to the General Hospital, will not be attended with any great expense, the distance being short between the houses and the projected line of pipes.

5. I accompanied Lord Napier in his visit to these houses.

(Signed) W. A. McCLEVERTY, Lieut.-General.

No. 8B. MINUTE by the Honorable H. D. PHILLIPS, dated 1st April 1868.

If wells, now in use by the Native public, are brought within the proposed line of fencing, very great care will be necessary to avoid interference with old rights. I much doubt whether in the long run these are likely to be respected by Warrant Officers and their families.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS.

No. 8C. MINUTE by the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, dated 27th March 1868.

I agree in the several proposals made by His Excellency the Governor, and concurred in by the Commander-in-Chief. Care must, of course, be taken to provide for the Native residents of the neighbourhood sufficient means of access to the wells.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.

No. 9.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1868, No. 413.

The Governor in Council observes that no provision has been made for the house drainage of the buildings on the Esplanade, which are ready for the reception of the Warrant Officers attached to the Arsenal.

2. The water from the bath and cook-rooms of these cottages will run out on the ground at the back of the houses, and there become a source of offence.

3. It will be necessary to run a fence at the back of the row of these new buildings so as to divide them from the High Road, the fence not to include the wells which are used by the Native population of the neighbourhood, and to which free access must be left. Pipes should at once be laid for the distribution to these new buildings of the water of the Seven Wells from the main pipe, which is at no great distance.

4. Trees for shade, not Casuarinas, should be planted to the south of the houses with due care, seedlings being provided if possible, and they should be well fenced. The Peepul, in alternation with the Margosa tree, will probably be found best suited to this locality.

5. The necessary orders will be issued in the Public Works Department.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Private by Mr. The Governor

I had this morning the satisfaction of seeing the new cottages on the Esplanade ready for the reception of the Warrant Officers attached to the Arsenal. - and I am glad to hear that the satisfaction of getting the families in their new dwellings has informed me that the benefit of these houses, so liberally provided by Government, is highly appreciated by the men and that he has received numerous applications.

The cottages appear to me to be most commodious but there are still

Some points to which I think it desirable
that the attention of the Engineer
Officer in charge should be called.

1. There is no provision for drainage
from the bath rooms whatever. The
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ground at the back of the houses.

2. Trees for shade; all Casimiroas
should be planted to the south
of the houses with due care,
seedlings being provided if
possible and they should be well
fenced. I would advise the
use of the Popul Tree.

3. A fence ought to be erected
along the back of the row
of new buildings to divide

them from the Road except being
provided for the water distribution
to the wells.

4. Pipes should be laid at
once for the distribution of the
sewer wells water from the
main pipe at as great
distance.

Napier

March 25th 1868

The mode of carrying off the water from the Bath Rooms
is very objectionable; the water will remain in the Court-yard
become a receptacle for dirt &c
In shade the Popul Tree combined with the Magnolia is
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bazaar & dwelling & to separate public & dwelling for a public
Bazaar & dwelling.

The Pipes should be laid on, & separated with that
to the General Hospital will not be attended with any
inconvenience. The distance being short between the houses
& the proposed line of Pipes.

I accompanied Lord Selkirk on his visit to these
houses.

March 26th 1868

W. H. (Lieut. Col.)

If wells now
are used by the
public, the proposed
line of fencing
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to the
officers &
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I agree with the proposal
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and approved in by the Committee
in Chief. - ~~There is~~ ^{for the natural residents of the neighbourhood} ~~of course~~ ^{to provide sufficient means}
of access to the wells.

G. J. Amthurst
27 March 68.

Public Works Dept
Municipal Engineer
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No. 611
Suggestion in respect
of the position of the
for the Municipal Engineer
attached to the Council

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

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Order - 15 April 1868 No 413.
The Governor in Council

observes that no provision
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and disease.

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of the row of houses now
buildings so as to divide them
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main pipe which is at no
great distance.

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5. The necessary orders will
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Works Department.

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Dated 1st April 1868.

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