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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1876.*

Read again G.O., 28th February 1876, No. 291.

No. 117. Read also the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 4th April 1876, No. 141:—

Read the following letter from Major R. THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st April 1876, No. 12.

ADVERTING to G.O., No. 26, of 4th March 1876, in the Public Works Department,

One original Report.

I have the honor to report that the pipes leading from the "Seven Wells"

to the Arrack Distillery do not require clearing, and that the supply of water is abundant and good. It is sent to the distillery from the same source as the Fort, General Hospital, Ordnance Lines, &c., are supplied from, and the quality of the water is considered in all of these places to be good. I enclose a report upon the subject by Lieutenant Hamilton, R.E., who is in charge of the Seven Wells.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant R. E. HAMILTON, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Fort Range, to Major R. THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 31st March 1876, No. 169.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 5,461, of 18th instant, I have the honor to report that the Arrack Distillery is supplied with Seven Wells water by one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe. This pipe is joined to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe in the distillery, which feeds two pipes, a $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2. The former leads to a tap, and the latter to a cistern. The water from the tap is used for fermenting and from the cistern for condensing.

3. The water from each source is very good, and quite free from any filth. I have visited the distillery often, and always found the water in the same state and flowing freely.

4. The main pipe has been opened in two or three places and found quite clear. With regard to the supply being stopped as stated in Mr. Pritchard's letter, dated 8th January 1872, I have the honor to report that the water being Government property is sold at a fixed rate (224 gallons per Annas 2), and it was necessary to keep a man at the distillery all day to check the amount of water used.

5. Should any be required at night, it can always be had, and a continuous supply.

P.S.—Enclosures to your letter under reference are herewith returned.

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TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the orders in that department, No. 291, dated 28th February 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1876, No. 517.

Miscellaneous.

The distillery being well supplied with water, which could be had at all times, from the Seven Wells, and which after careful examination has been pronounced to be pure and of high quality, the

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necessity for purchasing Mr. Pritchard's well for Rs. 400 is not apparent. The Government, therefore, decline to accede to the recommendation of the Collector and the Board of Revenue, *vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 7th February 1876, No. 327, without further explanation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with one Enclosure.
„ the Public Works Department

No. 169. *Dist. 1876* *1-4-76*
From, *The Asst. Engineer.* *542*
Fort Range
To, *The District Engineer.*

Presidency.
Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5461, of 18th Inst. I have the honor to report that the Arrack Distillery is supplied with Sweet Wells water by a 3 1/2" pipe. This pipe is joined to a 2 1/2" pipe in the Distillery, which feeds two pipes, a 3/4" and 1 1/2".

The former leads to a Tap, and the latter to a Cistern. The water from the Tap is used for fermenting, and from the Cistern for Condensing.

The water from each source is very good, and quite free from any filth. I have visited the Distillery often, and always found the water in the same state & flowing freely.

The main pipe has been opened in two or three places and found quite clear. With regard to the supply being stopped as stated in Mr. Richards' letter

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REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
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Dist. April, 21st.
G.O., 21st April 1876, No. 817.
APRIL.
Nov. 117-118.
Mr. Fitchard, P.W. of the Arrack Distillery.
— Delivered, for reason stated, to order to stop
recommendation for payment — without
further explanation.

dated 8th January 1872 I have the honor
to report that the water being Government
property is sold at a fixed rate (224
Gallons per Annas 2.) and it was
necessary to keep a man at the Distillery
all day to check the amount of water
used.

Should any be required at night,
it can always be had, and a continuous
supply.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Serv^t

R. L. Hamilton. L^t. Col.

Asst. Engineer.

Fort Rangoon

Fort St. George

31 March 1872

P.S. Enclosures to your letter under
reference are herewith returned.

Enc.

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Mr 2396/76

Mam
The Asst. Engr.
Fort Camp

Dated 31 March
Recd 2 April 1876

Res 1379/76
GP-21 April 1876 12517

Reports the
cleanliness of water
supply from Seem
wells to the
Arrack Distillery
& the pipes are
quite clean

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PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George,

1st April 1876.

No. 12.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

To

PRESIDENCY,

The Chief Engineer,
Depy. Pub. Works.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No. 26 of 4th March
1876, in the Public Works Department, I
have the honor to report that the pipes
leading from the Seem wells to the
Arrack Distillery, do not require clearing,
and that the supply of water is abundant,
and good. It is sent to the Distillery
from the same source as the Fort, General
Hospital, Ordnance Lines &c: are supplied
from - and the quality of the water is con-
sidered in all of these places to be good.
I enclose a report upon the subject by
Mr Hamilton R.L. who is in charge of the Seem
wells.

Encl:
Original
Report.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. Thompson Major R.E.
District Engineer Pres

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The distillery being well supplied with water, which could be had at all times, from the seven wells, & which after careful examination has been pronounced to be pure & of high quality, the necessity for purchasing Mr. Richards' well for £200 is not apparent, the Govt. therefore decline to accede to the recommendation of the collector in his report of No. 26 No. 291 7 Feb 1876 No. 227, without further explanation.

14. To the Odong of the well 100000 21 April 1876
S. 4. 76 at the B. A. Dept

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The District Engineer

The Chief Engineer

Batch 1
Recd 1/10 of April 76
Recd 5/10 No 12.

Departing upon the seven wells water supply for the distillery

with notes

No 617. 21 April 1876

No 141

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to the order in that Dept No 291 dated 28th February 1876

By the Inspector
Secty to Govt
4 April 1876