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11th October 1864.

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 6th October 1864, No. 2882.

Reporting that the well, which had been excavated in the vicinity of the European Prison at Ootacamund by convict labor by the Inspector General of Jails, has been again filled up, the site having been condemned.

(Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept., dated 6th October 1864, Nos. 77—79.)

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1864, No. 1478.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th October 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 77. From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 30th July 1864, No. 90.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government* No. 591, under date the 26th April 1864, in the Judicial Department, I have the honor to report, that I have inspected the well in course of construction in the vicinity of the European Prison at this Station ; it has been sunk to a depth of 32 feet, its diameter being about 14 feet ; rock of the hardest description has been met with, and a good deal removed by blasting, the sides not having been steined have become dangerous, and the work consequently stopped. I have examined its site, which is on a long saddle, and am of opinion that water cannot be obtained till the well is sunk from 150 to 200 feet, which work will I fear cost an enormous amount, and after all some local cause may even at that depth deprive the well of water, I am therefore inclined to recommend the work to be abandoned and the excavation made filled up.

* Public Works Department, No. 1,275 of 4th May 1864.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information, with reference to G. O. No. 591 of 26th April 1864.

The Superintending Engineer quite agrees with Major Farewell on this point which he lately had an opportunity of discussing with him in person.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

20th August 1864.

No. 78. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 23rd September 1864, No. 122.

SIR,

In reply to your Memoranda, No. 102 of 25th August and No. 71 of 21st September, I have the honor to report that the well in question appears to have been sunk by the Inspector General of Jails by Convict labor without estimate, and that its site having been condemned by Major Farewell and myself, (in whose opinion Colonel Orr now at Ooty is understood to agree), the Inspector General has had it filled up again by Convict labor.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1864, No. 2,882.

The foregoing papers will be communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 591, dated 26th April 1864.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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