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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th October 1864.*

No. 296. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 5th October 1864,
No. 87:—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,482, dated 21st May 1864, and to the Controller's Report on
Appropriation for February 1864 therein reviewed, in which exception is taken to an entry in
the repair appropriations for the 2nd Division of the item "removing Mussulman's Choultry in
"front of the Collector's Cutcherry, Nellore, Rupees 178." I have the honor to forward a copy
of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (which I beg may be returned) approving of the
removal of the building in question.

2. The Controller objects to the item either as a "Minor New Work" or as a "Repair,"
but as the work was one of demolition, whereas all Budget headings provide for construction or
restoration, I had no choice but to enter it under one of the above categories; and as the
demolition of the Choultry had reference to other repairs connected with the Collector's Cut-
cherry, I still think that it was more correctly entered as a "Repair" than it could be under any
other Budget head or sub-division.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1864, No. 2,984.

As the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings submitted with the letter recorded above,
state that the removal of the Mussulman's Choultry at Nellore was necessary for the repair of the
wall of the Collector's Cutcherry, the Government consider that the entry of the item, as a repair,
in the Superintending Engineer's Appropriation Return for February 1864, was correct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, with one enclosure.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 87

Sup^r Engr^y Office 2nd Divⁿ
Masulipatam
5th October 1864.

From Lieut Col J. C. Anderson R.E.
Sup^r Engineer 2nd Divⁿ

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
B. P. C.

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that its demolition it was ^{more} correctly
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Yours most ^{tr} Oble Servt

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J. Anderson Sub Col R.E.
Supt Engineer in D^y

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