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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th October 1864.

Read again letters from Mr. J. BAKE, and the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division,
recorded in Proceedings, dated 2nd September 1864, No. 2,548.

No. 451. Read also the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division:—
(Here enter No. 131, dated 8th October 1864.)

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1864, No. 3,060.

From the report of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, it is observed that Mr. Bake
contracted to supply certain quantities of timber and firewood for the new Jail at Coimbatore,
and that having failed to comply with his engagements, he had incurred a penalty. Should
Mr. Bake consider himself aggrieved by the proceedings of the Superintending Engineer, legal
means of obtaining redress are open to him, and the interference of Government in the matter
seems uncalled for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with original enclosures.
To Mr. J. Bake.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Superintending Engineer's Office
Lucknow 8th October 1864

From The Superintending Engineer
Lyb. Division
To The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir, With great deference I venture to solicit
reconsideration of Government Order No. 2548 of 2nd
September in connection with the subject of Govern-
ment Order No. 2687 of 15th October.

2. I would respectfully represent that I feel my
position lowered by the procedure which Govern-
ment has been pleased to adopt with reference to
this Contractor's proceedings. After treating the
Special Executive Engineer so insolently that I had
to stop all correspondence between them; after writing
me a letter of which the only notice I could take
was to threaten proceedings against him, for libel;
this Contractor can defy my powers of supervision
by addressing Government direct, and eliciting from
them an order involving me in as much trouble
as a suit in Court, without the prospect of finality
which the latter would give, and which Mr. Baker
would avoid.

3. The whole correspondence between the Range
Office and Mr. Baker having been conducted by
myself, I venture to hope that my position and
my general management of the Division will
be held sufficient guarantees for any reputable
procedure in the present case; the real difference
involved being that between Rupees 500. 10. 6 de-
manded, and Rupees 113. 15. 0 offered; (with Rs.

Rs 52 8-- left over to future judgment or
arbitration)- (Of the security lodged (Rs 1000) - Mr
Baker has plainly enough shown that Rs 500 are
fairly forfeited, by sending a cheque for that
amount to redeem his Government Paper, and the
remainder has been offered him in return for a Re-
ceipt in full.

" I can assure Government that I am perfectly
satisfied with the decision of its legal advisers as to
my character not requiring defence against Mr
Baker's injurious insinuations. But so peculiar
a line has been adopted in his case, so different from
the usual procedure of Government and so uncalled
for by the antecedents of the man himself, which
are too well known in the Department, that I
venture to resubmit the accompaniments of my "Enclosures"
letter of 19th 25th August as amply sufficient
to enable Government to decide on the merits of the case.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obt. Servant.

W. Walker Esq. C. E.
Superintending Engineer &c

Doimbatore, and that
having failed to
comply with his

3007 Public Works Department
 23000
 Proceedings of the March Committee
 under date the 24th October 1864.

Read again letter from
 Mr. J. Batte and the
 Superintending Engineer
 7th D^o recorded in No. 2548
 September 1864.

Read also the following
 letter from the Superintending
 Engineer 7th D^o
 No. 131 of 1864.

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 the Superintending Engineer
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 The Superintending Engineer
 7th D^o

The Secretary to Govt
 P. W.

Dated 8th October 1864
 Received 11th

Examination 7th
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Relate reconsideration of
 Govt Order No. 2548 of 2nd
 September in connection with
 the subject of R.O. No. 12687
 of 15th June and recall limits,
 the accompanying of his
 letter No. 49 of 25th August
 under the Govt. Order
 the merits of the case.
 23000 - 24th Oct. 1864

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engagements, he had
incurred a penalty.

Should Mr. Barre

consider himself aggrieved

by the proceedings of

the Superintending Engineer,

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and the interference of

Government in the

matter seems uncalled

for.

W.B.

To The Superintending Engineer with
original Encl: ✓

W. Barre

Dec 25 1890

Per John D. Dutton
100 No. of Good Hope
County Va.

Dea. Dutton
Pro. of Westmore
27 Jan 1864

20094/65

My dear Sir, in answer
to the supply of lumber
& furniture for the
Jail at Cambridge,
I am pleased to hear
that the order of the
Jail at Cambridge
has been received
and that the
lumber and furniture
will be delivered
to you as soon as
possible.

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