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G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th October 1864.*

No. 505. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 19th October 1864, No. 1,471 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to G. O. No. 2,926, 11th instant, I have the honor to observe that I understood that G. O. No. 2,721, desired me to turn to better account the labour of the Convicts in Jails; I had also in mind a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, forwarding G. O. No. 181, 12th February 1864, in which Mr. Rohde, as it seems to me, urges the same subject on the Officers of the Department Public Works.

2. I considered it therefore but fair to myself to point out that I had no control over the employment of the prisoners, which rests entirely with the Judge, advised by the Collector; the latter Officer has retained this control, which, it appears to me, should have been transferred to the senior Officer of the Department Public Works, when the execution was made over to him.

3. I have made applications at times during several months for the services of a strong gang of prisoners on the water project, but I have been as yet unsuccessful.

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1864, No. 3,082.

No. 1,352, dated 10th September 1864.
" 1,413, " 27th " "

Communicated to the Judicial Department,
with reference to the Orders in that Department
marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Judicial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 1471

Sup: Engineer Office S^d 2^d
Madras. 19th October 1864

From.

The Superintending Engr
S^d Division

To.

The Secretary to Government.
D.P.W.

Public

Sir.

In reply to G.O. No 2926. 11th Inst.
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to the Senior Officer of the D.P.W. when the execution
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3. I have made applications at times

Have you

H. Huber Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Div.

Q. No. 2082

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Department marginally noted

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No. 1352. 8/10. Sep/84
" No. 1413. 8/27. Sep/84

To The Justice Dept.
"Chief Engineer D. D."
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26th Oct/64 }

Dec^r. 27th October

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 The Sup. Engineer
 8th D.

To off
 The Secretary to Govt
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Dated 19th
 Recd. 24. } October 1861

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