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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1865.*

No. 23.

Read the following:—

MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT.

1. I have had Captain Tulloch with me this morning, he is at present Executive Engineer at Bangalore, but he has been employed at Madras upon the special duty of arranging a plan for the sewerage of Madras for several months.

2. Captain Tulloch brought with him several of the plans of this work, which he states to be so near completion as to justify him in saying that the whole would be ready for submission to the Government in the course of a month or six weeks; in order, however, to enable him to do this, he stated that he ought to be relieved for that time from the whole or portion of his duties at Bangalore. I think it would be very desirable that steps should be taken to relieve Captain Tulloch from a portion of the work at Bangalore, by placing a junior Officer under his orders there for a time; but I am not disposed to relieve Captain Tulloch from the responsibility of executing the works at that Cantonment, and especially of that for supplying water to the Barracks, which was planned by that Officer some time ago. The state of the accounts at Bangalore seems to indicate great carelessness on the part of the Officers who have had charge of the works. I understand that Captain Wood is still there for the purpose of clearing up the accounts, which ought to have been in a state to be handed over to his successor, Captain Tulloch, some time ago. I cannot, however, allow an Officer who has been so careless as to take over accounts from his predecessor which he now finds were incorrect, or so complicated as not to be disentangled, to continue drawing staff allowance when he is doing no work. Captain Wood is receiving, I believe, staff pay as if he were employed in superintending Public Works, whereas, in point of fact, he is not only doing no work, but is, in all probability, hindering others from working.

3. The account which I have received of the state of the works for raising water for the supply of the Barracks, is by no means satisfactory; it seems that a good deal of rock has been cut away at places, which will have to be re-placed with masonry at a great expense; that the reservoir has been placed too low, and that changes will have to be made in the original plan which will involve a large additional outlay. I do not know who is to blame for all these mistakes, but the Government ought to know who is responsible. The Superintending Engineer will, therefore, be directed to proceed at once to Bangalore, and to report fully upon the state of all the different works. The Military authorities complain, and it seems to me with reason, that the work has not been pushed on with a proper amount of activity; that some of the buildings are constructed very badly, &c. The Superintending Engineer will go carefully into the whole subject; he will report in what state of forwardness are the plans and estimates of the different works; What mistakes have been made either in carrying out works without authority or in deviating from the sanctioned plans; he will point out who is responsible for such breaches of the standing orders of the Department, and he will be reminded that the Government holds him responsible for the plans and estimates of the work, while the Executive Officer is held responsible that the work is executed according to plan.

4. Lieutenant-Colonel Foord will also be directed to go at once into the accounts, and to insist that these should be properly cleared up by Captain Wood without delay.

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5. It is very desirable that the works at Bangalore should be completed with as little delay as possible. Colonel Foord will, therefore, arrange for the completion of the plans of the whole of the buildings which remain to be executed immediately, in order that they may be contracted for at once; a reference can hereafter be made to the Government of India for the funds required.

21st April 1865.

W. T. DENISON.

No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1865, No. 1,176.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

1. In Proceedings No. 1,175, of this date, the attention of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, was called to the state of matters at Bangalore. In continuation of those orders the Government direct that the Superintending Engineer will report fully upon the state of the several works at that Station. Complaints have been received from the Military authorities that the works have not been pushed on with a proper amount of activity, and that some of the buildings have been very badly constructed. Colonel Foord will go fully into the whole subject, and he will report the progress which has been made in the preparation of the plans and estimates for the various works, and bring to notice any mistakes which may have occurred, either in carrying out works without authority or in deviating from the sanctioned plans. He will also state who is responsible for such breach of the standing orders of the Department, and he will be reminded that the Government hold him responsible for the correctness of all plans and estimates, while the Executive Engineer will be looked to for the execution of the work in accordance with sanctioned plans.

2. It is very desirable that the works at Bangalore should be completed with as little delay as possible. Colonel Foord will accordingly be requested to arrange for the immediate completion of the plans of the buildings remaining to be executed, in order that they may be contracted for at once. Provision to the extent of Rupees 1,00,000 is made in the Budget for 1865-66 for the new Dragoon Barracks, and application will, if necessary, be hereafter made to the Government of India for a further assignment from savings on other works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Memorandum.

The Superintendent. Government printing Establishment begs to intimate that the original of the Governor's Minute on Captain Bullock's plan for sewerage was not returned to this Office with the proof which was sent for approval in last month, and requests, therefore, that the same may be returned per bearer - a printed copy of the Minute is sent herewith to aid in finding the original.

A. Smith

Superintendent.

*2nd Secy
of June 1865*

Thurtham

*Private Secy Office
Chennai*

Govt. House 5
14th June 1865

Memo

Having referred the Memo
of the Order of the Government
Gazette Press to the Private
Secretary to H. E. the Govt.
at Bangalore. that Officer's
reply written in Red Crayon
on the back of the Memo
is sent for Mr. Smith's sign-
nature

The Deputy
Govt. Gazette Press.

Govt.
House

Government House
10 June 1865-

Memorandum

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The undersigned begs to inform the Superintendent of the Gazette Press in reply to his memo, that search having been made here among the Governor's papers for the original Minute of His Excellency on Capt. Dullock's plan for sewerage, the document could not be found, & the Superintendent's memo has been forwarded on to Bangalore with the request that the paper may be searched for among His Excellency's papers there.

The Supt.
Govt. Gazette Press.
Fort St. George.

Davis
Manager, Govt. House

Military works 1175
No. 1176

M.S.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd May 1865
Read the following

Minute by the Honble
the President - M.S. 21st April 1865.

In circulation

In Proceedings No. 1175

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C. B.

c. 28 April 1865

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Print for signature
an answer
21/4/65

To The S. E. S. Secy
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~~Colonel Ford~~ Colonel Ford will
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subject, and he will report
the progress which has
been made in the preparation
of the Plans & Estimate
for the various works,
and bring to notice any
mistakes which may have
occurred either in carrying
out works without authority

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or in deviating from the
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J. F. 1865 Departs
Pres. of Govt. for Calcutta

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Pres. of the M. Govt.
D. F. 2 May/65

Minute by the
Honble the President
regarding the Madras
Sewerage project, and
certain Mily. Distriings
at Bangalore with
orders thereon.