

MEMORANDUM.

1. In forwarding to the Superintending Engineers a copy of the Annual Progress Report of Public Works in this Presidency for the year 1865-66, which has been compiled with the aid of the Administration Reports received from the several Divisions, the undersigned has the honor to request attention to the following defects in some of the local reports.

2. In Memorandum No. 74, dated 21st December 1864, it was stated that the main object of the information to be furnished in the Superintending Engineers' Administration Reports, in regard to the progress towards completion which the works have attained, is to afford a satisfactory answer to the question, What is the present state of a Road, Canal, Cutcherry, &c.? On reference to paragraphs 9, 16, 22, 26, 29, 34, 42, 47, and 66, of the accompanying printed Report, it will be observed that the information supplied upon this point, in the case of several works, is very meagre and unsatisfactory.

3. In Clause IX, paragraph 1 of the Memorandum quoted above, Superintending Engineers were desired to enter in Statement E. *all* new works noticed in the Report. In some cases this has not been attended to. Example: Paumbem Channel, Madura District.

4. Statements C. and D. The column of Remarks has not, in all cases, been filled up. See paragraphs 103, 106, and 109.

5. The amount of private contributions and the outlay from that source have not been stated with sufficient clearness.

6. Some of the reports contain an account of the progress made on works of the most trifling character. Under paragraph 1, Clause VII. of the Memorandum already quoted, the reports should have been restricted to *really important original works*.

7. Under the head "Repairs," no information has been afforded in one or two Districts regarding the number of Military buildings, and the number of miles of road maintained in repair during the year.

8. The undersigned requests that in the preparation of future reports, the instructions contained in Memorandum No. 74, may be strictly followed. All matters relating to the outlay and progress made upon works executed *exclusively from Local Funds* should be reported in Statements C. and D., and should be altogether omitted from the body of the reports.

(True Extract.)

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, *Secretary to Government.*
31st July 1865.

To the Superintending Engineers, with Administration Report.

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Example - Pannikam
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Fort Saint George
Public Works Dept
31st July 1865

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P. W. R. A.
No. 107 July 1865
Memo.
To the Sup^r: Genl.

Dated 31st July 1865

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of the Annual Group
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Sup^r Engrs Office S^r Lth
Bangalore 18th July 1865.

From,

Lieut^{nt} Colonel C. A. Ford R.E.
Sup^r Engineer S^r Lth

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government S.P.W.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo of the 8th July
No. 118, I have the honor to inform you that
Captain Tulloch states that the question of
cells for the separate imprisonment of European
soldiers cannot be taken up until the arrange-
ments proposed by His Excellency the
Governor in the "Memo of Instructions" lately
given to him are decided on. Captain Tulloch
hopes to be able to furnish all the informa-
tion required by His Excellency in a few days.

2. There is a building at the New Dragoon
Barracks that is intended for the separate
confinement of twenty prisoners. This building
is nearly completed, but nothing has been
done to it since the receipt of the Order directing
the

the stoppage of works at these barracks. The
plan is now with the Sanitary Commission
who have suggested some alterations. There
are also some solitary cells on the Parade ground.

I have the honor to be

Sr,

Your Most Obedt^h & humble servant

E A Ford Lieut^h Colonel R.E.
Superintending Eng^r 5th Divⁿ

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