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*Proceedings of the Madras Government,*Public Works Department,
15th July 1865.*

No. 398. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th July 1865, No. 76:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received by me yesterday from the Acting Coroner, and request you will be good enough to issue the necessary instructions for the erection of a parapet wall round the well in question as soon as possible.

2. I also beg to bring to your notice that there is another well close by, also without a parapet wall, which might be attended to at the same time.

From R. S. MAIR, Esq., Acting Coroner of Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. WILSON, Chief Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, —July 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that at an Inquest held before me at the Chepauk Palace Compound at Triplicane, within the limits of Madras, on the 9th instant, and by adjournment at the Round Tannah on the 10th idem, touching the death of Papa, the Jury after returning as their Verdict "found drowned in a well without marks of violence" made the following observation: "The Jury request the Acting Coroner to inform the Commissioner of Police that the well situated in Chepauk Palace Compound in which the body of the deceased woman was found drowned has no parapet whatever surrounding it; that it is highly dangerous to life in its present state, and that measures should be immediately taken to have it properly protected."

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1865, No. 2,024.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 54.

The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be requested to issue orders for the immediate erection of parapet walls round the two wells referred to by the Commissioner of Police.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Commissioner of Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Madras Police Commission
Office 13th July 1865.

From.

Lieut. Colonel M. J. Wilson,
Commissioner of Police.

To. Colonel C. B. Orr Esq.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Port Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy
of a letter received by me yesterday from
the Acting Engineer and request you
will be good enough to issue the necessary
instructions for the erection of a parapet
wall round the Well in question as soon
as possible.

I also beg to bring to your
notice that there is another Well close
by also without a parapet wall which
might be attended to at the same time.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. J. Wilson

Commissioner of Police.

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Civil Works

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struction of parapet

W.N. walls round the two
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of Police.

To The Supy Engr 4th Div. 15th July -
" Controller P.W. Accounts of W.B.
" Commissioner of Police I. Lush St George
15th July 1865

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Pro. of Conf. for July
From No 2583

The Com. of Police

To
The Secretary
to Government
Public Works Dept.
St. St. George.

dated 13th & 14th July 1865

Enclosed copy
of letter from Stationery
Dept. and requests
that four feet walls be
erected round two
dangerous wells in the
Chepauke Palace Grounds

2024-15th July 1865

W. B. Ordor

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c. 15th July 1865 R. 15th