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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 19-7-	1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th July 1865,*

No. 480. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 13th
July 1865, No. 75:—

SIR,

Paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 1,866 of 4th July
1865,

1. I have the honor to request
that Government will re-consider their
decision, that there appears to be no
necessity for keeping a large stock of
timber in reserve at Bellary.

2. It is true that facilities exist for securing a regular annual supply at the
forest sales in Mysore, and it is by means of the annual sales that I would propose
to replenish the stock as it is used up; but I would point out that the logs sold
at these sales are unseasoned timber, and that it takes some time to get them
seasoned.

3. If used at once the wood will most probably warp and sag, unless a greater
scantling is made use of than would be necessary if it was properly seasoned.

No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1865, No. 2,067.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 57.

1. In its Order No. 1,866, dated 4th
July 1865, the Government did not intend
to define the extent to which timber should
be purchased as stock, but merely intimated their opinion that the quantity to be
kept on hand should not be disproportionate to the requirements of the works at
Bellary, and the facilities of obtaining supplies of the material from time to time.

2. The Superintending Engineer should be the best judge of these matters,
and the Government will expect him not to neglect the opportunity of laying in
an adequate supply of good timber at the sales in Mysore, which are advertised to
take place shortly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 75.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 3rd Division
Bellary, 13th July 1865.

From

Captain A. S. Moberly, R.E.

Supg. Engineer, 3rd Division

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

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I have &c

A. S. Moberly Captain R.E.
Supg. Engineer 3rd Division

Para. 2 of G.O. No.
1066 of 4th July 1865.

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A.B.

By The Secy to Govt
— (in the name of Govt)

Dated 19th July

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Proc. of Govt. for sale

No 2167
Proc. of the M. Govt
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The Superintending
Engineer 3rd Division in force
led to lay in ^{an} adequate supply
of the timber which is short
to be sold at Mysore.

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