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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 361. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th August 1865, No. 922 :—

SIR,

1. At the request of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, I have the honor to forward, for disposal by Government, the accompanying extract of a letter from him to this Office, No. 723, dated 19th July 1865.

“ The amount of Rupees 60 for a gateway for the Engineer's yard which, in your Memorandum No. 2,663, of 18th March 1865, you directed should be transferred to Civil Buildings, could not be transferred as there was no balance under that head; the Engineer's yard at this station being inside the Fort and being, it may be said, connected with the Military buildings should itself, I contend, be looked upon as a Military building, and any money for its repair, &c., be appropriated from the head “ Military Buildings.” If you do not agree with me in this matter, I beg that the decision of Government may be obtained for future guidance.”

2. This Office had pointed out an Engineer's yard belonged properly to the head “ Civil Buildings;” Captain Moberly, for the reasons stated by him, does not agree in this, and demands a reference to Government to decide the matter. Had a central Jail or new Hoozoor Cutcherry or Civil Hospital been sanctioned for Bellary, I believe the Engineer's yard then would have been as much connected with these buildings, which are purely Civil, as it now is with the Military buildings, and as Government in sanctioning works for the yard had not required that the estimates should be approved of and countersigned by Major General Commanding, I was always under the impression the yard belonged to this Department, and was in charge of the Engineer appointed to the station.

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1865, No. 2,362.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 47.

Engineer's yards must be classed as “ Civil Buildings.”

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 9th August 1865

N^o 922

From

(Captain) J. F. Fischer R. E.

Controller of Pub. Works Accounts

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government M. Dept.
Fort St. George

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Your most Obedient Servant.

Wm. H. Moberly Captain R.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Wm. H. Moberly

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P. W. D. Bellary

Civil Buildings

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Fort St George
15th Aug 1865

W. H. Moberly

The Superintending Engineer
of the 3rd Division
Controller of P.W. Accounts

15th August

"It now do not remain in the hands of the Government."

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The Controller of
Public Works and
Roads

To the Secretary to
Government O.W.D.
Fort St. George

Dated 99 August 1865
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N. 922.

Forwards to the
orders of Government an
Extract of a letter N. 723
dated 19 July 1865 from
the Supp. Engineer for
charging the Engineer and
at Bellary to the head
Military
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With an order

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