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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th October 1866.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 25th September 1866, No. 125 :—

1 Referring to No. 3,006, of 13th instant, I have the honor to observe that the stone collected previously for the Rajahmundry Jail has been all used, and we have great difficulty in procuring more, first, because of the rains which interfere with convict and other labor at the quarry; and, second, because during the late drought the cattle have suffered so much both in numbers and in strength that they are not fit for work.

2. The change in supervision too must be taken into consideration, but I have lately placed an Overseer in special charge of the Jail work, and as the monsoon passes over I hope to show better progress. The expenditure for August amounts to Rupees 3,959-13-4, which does not include cost of convict labor, a gang being employed now in building a barrack entirely unaided.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 3,209.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Div.

No. 125. Vellore, 25th September 1866.

From

Lieut.t Colonel F. J. Moberly R. E.

Actg Superintending Engineer, 1st Div.

To.

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

Madras.

Sir,

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Shave Yours Yours

J. Frederick Lt Col R.E.

Offg. Superintending Engineer N. Div.

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From
Capt. [illegible]
Executive Engineer
7th Division

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 25th
Desp. 25 September 66.
Rect. 2 Octr 66

No. 725

Replies to G.O. No. 3006
of 19th September 66. re-
=garding the slow work-
=manship at the Central
Jail of Rajahmundry.

Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

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Executive Engineer 1st Division
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