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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1867.*

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating correspondence received from
the Board of Revenue, regarding the delay in
the submission, by the Collector of Cuddapah,
of Mr. Barnett's first communication on the
subject of his proposal to construct a cause-
way across the bed of the Chittavatty river. (Here enter 10th October 1867, No. 2,392.)

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1867, No. 3,167.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 236. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1867,
No. 692.

Read the following telegram from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue, dated Cumalapore, 26th January 1867.

1. Your letter, 23rd January.
2. Barnett's proposal was sent you long ago. Some miscarriage in the tappal.

Mr. Barnett's letter did not reach the Board. The Collector is requested to
quote the date and number of his covering letter submitting it, and to forward a
copy.

No. 237. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1867,
No. 6,299.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 19th January 1867, No. 206,
recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd idem, No. 518, and telegram
from Collector of Cuddapah, dated 26th January 1867, recorded in Board's
Proceedings of 1st February, No. 692.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1867, No. 110.

With reference to Board's Official Memorandum of the 6th instant, No. 825,
calling for a copy of Mr. Barnett's letter for the construction of certain causeways
as required in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1867, No. 692, I have the
honor to state that I am unable to forward a copy of Mr. Barnett's letter, which
has been mislaid. No covering letter was sent with it.

1. In the Proceedings of Government above quoted, a letter is recorded
from Mr. Barnett, C. E., stating that he had, in October 1866, submitted, through
the Collector of Cuddapah, a proposal to construct a causeway across the bed of
the Chittravatty river, and forwarding direct a copy of a letter already sent through
the Collector.

2. The Government sanctioned the proposed plan on certain conditions, and
requested the Board to call upon the Collector for an explanation of his delay in
forwarding Mr. Barnett's first communication.

3. The Proceedings of Government were forwarded to the Collector with
Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd January 1867, No. 518, in an answer to which a
telegram was received stating that Mr. Barnett's proposal had been long before
submitted to the Board. It had, however, never been received in the Board's
Office, and the Collector was requested in their Proceedings, dated 1st February
1867, No. 692, to quote the date of his covering letter submitting it, and to forward
a copy of the same.

4. Mr. Smith failed to reply to this reference for six months, and now reports
that he sent no covering letter, and kept no copy of Mr. Barnett's letter. The
Board consider Mr. Smith much to blame for conducting business in this lax way.

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10th October 1867.*

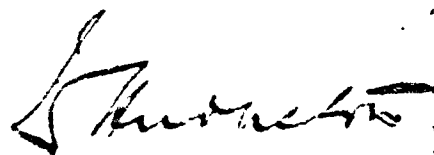
No. 238.

ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1867, No. 2,392.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to G. O. dated 16th January 1867, No. 151, in that department.
2. The Government agree with the Board in thinking Mr. Smith's explanation most unsatisfactory.
3. They desire to know whether his Despatch letter book contains no entry by which to ascertain when Mr. Barnett's letter was sent on to the Board.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government. }

To the Public Works Department,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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