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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th October 1867.*

No. 320.

Dated 16th October 1867, No. 3,207.

* Read again Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 2,723,
dated 4th September 1867.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

Lieutenant Colonel Walker, R. E.
" " Anderson, R. E.
" " Foord, R. E.
Captain Ryves, R. E.

as at present constituted, and to make such suggestions for its improvement or
assimilation with the same Department in the other Presidencies as may occur to
them.

Mr. A. Wedderburn.
Honorable D. Arbuthnott.
Mr. G. L. Morris.
" G. A. Ballard.

1. Ordered that this letter be
communicated to the Board of Revenue
and to the Officers named in the margin,
who will be requested severally to report
their opinions on the efficiency or other-
wise of the Department of Public Works

2. The Board of Revenue will
make their report after communication
with the Collectors named in the margin.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department.
To Lieutenant Colonel Walker, R. E.
" " Anderson, R. E.
" " Foord, R. E.
" Captain Ryves, R. E.

} With G. O. No. 2,723 of 1867.

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Oct. 1867

Read the following again *W.C.*
of Govt. P.W. Dept. No 2723 dated
4 Sept 1867

(Here enter No. dated)

Ordered that this
letter be communicated
to the Board of P.
Revenue and to the Officer
named in the margin,
who will be requested ^{separately} to
report their opinions on
the efficiency or other-
wise of the Department
of Public Works as at pre-
sent constituted, and to
make such suggestions
for its improvement or
assimilation with the
same Department in
the other Presidencies as
may occur to them.

Scntb Coll. Walker R.E.
Scntb Coll. Anderson R.E.
Scntb Coll. Ford R.E.
Capt. Ryves. R.E.

N. *JP*
W.C.

2 The Board of
Revenue will make
their report after com-
munication with the
Collectors named in
the margin.

- Mr. A. A. A. A. A.
- Honorable D. A. A.
- Mr. C. L. A.
- Mr. C. A. A.

1. The Board of Rev.
Rev. Dept.
St. Coll. A. A. A.
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Capt. A. A. A.

with f. A. A. 2723 of 1867

Sept 27/67

P. W. 186 . Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

memo

At Council on the 10th inst I suggested
to my colleagues that as a necessary
preliminary to our taking into consid-
eration a letter from the French
Ambassador regarding the proposed
establishment of a opinion of some
of our most experienced Superinten-
dents should be had as to the utility
of the present system, its merits,
defects and their correction, and if
the system was considered worth
being succeeded, what other could
be substituted for it.

My colleagues assented to this
proposal, and as it had been the
force the matter is concluded.

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Cancel

Sept 27

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I wish to know whether this case
- ever was made and if so what, if
any, copies have been received

On the same occasion I also sug-
gested that the Board of Education
be called on, as a communication
in the form of one best collection, to
report on the working of the system
with bearing on the current and
on the advancement of the county.
This likewise was agreed to.

I have to ask whether this
information has been made to the Board
and if so with what result -

In the act of information and
also I suggested that the Board

to find out if Sept should be reported
to the Board of Education, as the Board
on the subject. From the Board of Education
any information which he might
have obtained from that paper
and the Board of Education will be able
of his inspection of the county and
which it could send, pass on
his account with the locality in
attention as a H.E. for the Board.

I wish to know whether such
a supplement has been prepa-
-red or is in course of preparation
Yours
J. J.

Sept 27

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Public Works Department.

No 3120

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th Oct 1867

Read the following

(Here enter No. dated)

*As doubts have
from time to time been
expressed with regard to
the present organization
of the Public Works Estab-
lishment being the most
appropriate to the work
which it has to perform,
and the circumstances of
the Presidency, the Govern-
ment resolve, now that
more than four years
have elapsed since the*

*N. J. P.
W.D.*

*Colonel Walker N.E.
Lt. Colonel Anderson - N.E.
Lt. Colonel Ford - N.E.
Captain Roper - N.E.*

*Department was recom-
mended, to call upon the
Officers named in the
margin to submit, with*

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the least possible delay,
their opinions as to the
working of the present
system, its merits, its
defects, and their remedies.

If the experience of any
of these officers leads to
the conclusion that the
present form of estab-
lishment has not suc-
ceeded, they will give a
sketch of the system
which, in their opinion,
with due regard to the
efficient working of
the Department, should
be substituted for it.

The Government
also resolve to call on
the Board of Revenue
to report, as soon as
possible after commu-
nication with the Col-
lectors named in the
margin, upon the
working

~~Committee~~
W. A. Meddemburn
Hon. D. Arkuthu
W. G. Morris
W. G. Ballard

of the
(and without enhancing its
cost)

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working of the present sys-
tem of organization in the
Public Works Department,
as regards its bearing on
the revenue and on the
advancement of the
country.

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To
Col. Walker R. E.
Lt. Col. Adamson R. E.
" " Fort R. E.
Capt. Dymes R. E.
The Board of Revenue
Revenue Dept.

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P. W. 1867. Department.
Proc of Govt. for October
No. 3207

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. *Madras*

Dated 16th October 1867

*Requesting the Board of
Revenue and certain Supg.
Engts. severally to report their
opinions on the efficiency or
otherwise of the D. P. R. as at
present constituted and to make
such suggestions for its improve-
ment as may occur of them.*

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