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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st February 1867.

No. 17. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd January 1867, No. 4,131 :—

1. Adverting to Government Order No. 4,059, dated 22nd December 1866, I have the honor to explain that the Order No. 2,151, dated 8th September 1862, was, previous to the Presidency was under one District Engineer, and the Stations of Saint Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee, and Palaveram were under another; but now that all are under one Superintending Engineer, it seems anomalous that the powers of sanction of the latter should not be the same in all Military Stations in his Division, or at any rate in those which are closely allied to the Presidency.

2. The reason that I did not enter into detail in my letter No. 3,626, dated 12th December 1866, was that the cause of my application seemed so patent, that I felt it unnecessary to do so.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1867, No. 326.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

Under the explanation afforded in this letter, the Government resolve to extend the powers vested in the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division under G. O.* No. 2,151, dated 8th September 1862, to buildings both Military and Civil at Saint Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee, and Palaveram.

* "The District Engineer, Presidency, may "sanction estimates within 200 Rupees when "approved of by the Head of the Department "concerned, for alterations or improvements "to buildings both Civil and Military."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Corps of Engrs Office
No 4131. Madras 22d January 1867

Sir,

Colonel H. J. M. Stratton R.E.
Superintending Engineer P.W.D.

To,

Colonel C. H. Cox R.E.
Secretary to Government F.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 4059 dated 27th December 1866 stating that the Order No 2151 dated 9th September 1862 was passed when the Presidency was under one District Engineer, and the Stations of Saint Thomas Mount, Egmore and Palaveram were under another; but now that all are under one Superintending Engineer it seems unnecessary that the powers of selection of the Letter should not be the same in all Military Stations in this Division, at any rate in those which are closely allied to the Presidency.

2 The reason that I did not enter into detail in my letter No. 3626 dated 13th December 1866 was, that the cause of my application seemed to me so prudent, that

That (Sigh) it unnecessary to do so. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

A Boileau Colonel R.E.

Chief Engr & Secy to Govt

(Chief Engrs Office Fort St. George

Madras 22nd January 1817)

To Colonel C. A. Crommelin R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

(Fort St. George)

Public Works Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1st February 1867

Read the following

From the Subg Engineer
of the 4th Divn — (H.E. No 4131 of 22d Jany 1867)

Under the explanation afforded in this letter, the Government resolve to extend the powers vested in the Superintending Engineers of the 4 Dns under G.O. No 2151 of 8 Sept 1862, to buildings both Military and Civil at St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee & Palaveram.

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"The District Engineer Presidency may sanction estimates within 200 Rs when approved of by the Head of the Department concerned, for alterations or improvements to buildings both Civil and Military."

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4 " Controller ✓
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By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

To the Superintending Engineer 4th Division

Dated 2nd February 1867

No 326

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, No 4131 dated 22nd January 1867, and to request that you will submit for the consideration of Government a Report on the subject of the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No 2151 dated 8th September 1862, extending the powers of Superintending Engineers to Buildings both Military and Civil at St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee & Palaveram.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, No 4131 dated 22nd January 1867.

Explaining the reasons for which it is deemed advisable to extend the powers conferred by G.O. No 2151 dated 8th September 1862 to Buildings both Military and Civil at St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee & Palaveram.

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Pub. Works Dep.t Estimate

Proof of Cost for February -

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Estimate of Alterations

of 1st & February 1867

The Estimate of
the Late Quarter Sessions
Estimates estimates without
No. 200. for alterations and
improvements to Buildings and
Civil Buildings at the Prison
Yards Saint Thomas's Hamlet
Pomanallee, and Salvesam

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