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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th May 1869.*

No. 377. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department.—

Declining to sanction any expenditure on }
machinery for pulling punkahs until Captain } (Here enter 30th April 1869, No 557)
Jennings' model has been approved by compe-
tent professional Officers

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1869, No. 1,615.

CIVIL WORKS, No 69.

As at present advised, the Govern-
ment see no reason to think that the
difficulties which prevent the successful
working of full sized punkahs, at a suitable velocity, by means of machinery moved
by a descending weight have been overcome by Captain Jennings, but recognizing
considerable merit in the mechanical arrangements proposed by that Officer, His
Excellency the Governor-in-Council sanctions an experiment being made at the
Public Works Workshop at Chepauk to test Captain Jennings' invention as applied
to a full sized punkah. The Superintendent of the Workshop will afford Captain
Jennings the necessary assistance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.;
Secretary to Government.

To Captain C J Jennings, 3rd Regiment P L I.
To the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshop.
" Public Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
30th April 1869.*

No. 258. Read the following letter from Captain C. J. JENNINGS, 3rd Regiment P. L. I., Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th April 1869.

Having had the honour of submitting to His Excellency the Governor a model of a punkah worked by machinery, I now beg that you will do me the favour of submitting to His Excellency my request that I may be permitted to have made in the Arsenal at Fort Saint George, and put up in any of the public offices or buildings in Madras, a punkah or punkahs constructed on similar principles, but on a much larger scale, and with certain modifications.

2. Without wishing to over-estimate any value the invention may possess, I believe the principle is capable of being so applied, that the punkahs in large buildings might be efficiently, noiselessly, and continuously worked with a very small amount of labour, as compared with that now used for the same purpose. The machinery would be inexpensive, and if my application is granted, the material and labour required to carry out my design would entail a very trifling cost.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 557.

The Government are not prepared to sanction any expenditure on machinery for pulling punkahs until Captain Jennings' model has been approved by competent professional officers.

2 This letter will, accordingly, be transferred for disposal in the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract).

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Chief Secretary.

To Captain C. J. Jennings, 3rd Regiment P. L. I.
To the Public Works Department.

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 made at the Public
 Works Workshop at
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 Jennings' invention
 as applied to a full
 sized Pankah. The
 Supt of the Workshop
 will furnish Capt
 Jennings the necessary
 facilities for carrying
 out the experiment and
 will report the result
 to the Government.
 To
 Capt L. L. Jennings
 3d Regt. P. L.
 Genl Supt of P. W. Workshop
 Public Works Dept.
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Public Works Department

No 1615

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Nov, 1869.
 Read the following

No of the Madras Government (Here enter No 557 dated 31st April 1869
 on the 1st of the month)

As at present advised
 the Government see no
 reason to think that the
 difficulties which prevent
 the successful working of
 full sized Pankahs, at a
 suitable velocity, by means
 of machinery moved by
 a descending weight have
 been overcome by Captain
 Jennings, and His Ex.
 cellency the Governor in
 Council is therefore not
 disposed to sanction any
 expenditure in conducting

experiments which it
is believed can lead
to no useful result.

W. B.

To
Capt. C. J. Jennings
3^d Regt. V. L. L.
Public Dept.

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for pulling from the side, declared
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Hon. Secy. of State
for India

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Capt. C. J. Jennings
3rd Regiment C. S. I.

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 17 May 1869. No. 1615

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Workshop at Changanassery to test
Capt. Jennings' invention as applied
to a full sized Punkah.