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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 455	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1870.*

No 154.. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 2nd February 1870, No. 177 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 331, of 26th January, I have the honour respectfully to represent that it has been brought to my notice that it is not for the purpose of watching perishable materials that watchmen are employed, but to take charge of, and be responsible for, all the building materials, such as bricks, stones, tiles, wood, etc., which, if not so watched, would be liable to be stolen. The buildings also, which are without doors, would be liable to be used as latrines, and to be injured.

2. If not permitted to entertain watchmen, I would suggest, therefore, that Executive Officers be relieved of all responsibility for buildings under suspension; such responsibility falling on the department for which they are being constructed.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1870, No. 455.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

THE Government are not disposed to think that much loss is likely to be sustained from the pilfering of such materials as bricks or stones, or that there is much probability of any notable injury being caused to any unfinished buildings by their being used as latrines if the Police be duly warned to prevent their being so defiled.

2. As it is essential that no expenditure should be incurred during the remainder of the current year that can be avoided, His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to accede to Colonel Walker's proposals, either for the resumption of operations on the buildings in question, or for the entertainment of watchmen for them.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No 177

Superintending Engineer's Office
Coonor 2^d February 1870.

From Colonel G. W. Walker R.C.
Superintending Engineer of the Army

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.C.

Secretary to Government of the Army

Sir

With reference to G.O. No 321 of 26th January I have the honor respectfully to represent that it has been brought to my notice that it is not for the purpose of watching perishable materials that watchmen are employed, but to take charge of, and be responsible for, all the building materials, such as bricks, stones, tiles, wood &c which if not so watched would be liable to be stolen. The buildings also which are without doors, would be liable to be used as latrines, and to be injured.

If not permitted to entertain watchmen I would suggest therefore that Executive Officers be relieved of all responsibility for buildings under suspension; such responsibility falling on the Department for which they are ^{being} constructed.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt servant
Thos. A. Orr R.C.
Superintending Engineer of the Army

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Pro. Of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 9th February/70.
Read the following:

from the Supergr., & Co. (H.E. No 177 of 2nd Feb/70)

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1st Division
The Supergr. Engineer

to the Secretary to Govt.
11th Feb/70

Dated 2nd Feb/70
H.E. No 177 of 2nd Feb/70

Reports that Magistrates
employed in works under
superintendence are for the most
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[Signature]

To the S. Engr. th gr ✓
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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer
of the Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 9th July 1870, No. 455

Nos. 15/1 - 15/5

Police Huts The proposals of the
Sd/-y Engr. of the 7th Div. for the resump-
-tion of operations on the Police
huts attached to the N.W. 8th Jail
at Calicut in the Moulaband 8th,
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has acceded to.