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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
28th March 1870.*

No. 452. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer in charge of 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th March 1870, No. 6,140:—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 2,172, dated 5th July 1869, I have again the honour respectfully to request that my department may be allowed to take over the punkahs at the General Hospital and to remove such portion of the apparatus put up by Mr. Orr as may interfere with their proper working by hand-power.

2. Complaints have been sent in by the Physician of the General Hospital, supported by the Deputy Inspector-General, that the present arrangements for connecting the punkahs are not safe, and that, as the hot weather now approaches, punkah-pulling must re-commence.

3. Nothing appears to have been done towards improving the system attempted of working by steam; and, on my directing the Executive Engineer to make inquiries of Messrs. Orr and Sons, Captain Hunter wrote to that firm and received a reply on the 15th instant stating that they had "communicated with Mr. Forsyth, "whom Mr. Peter Orr has put in charge of his machinery at the General Hospital, "and he informs us that Mr. Orr has given him no instructions to pull the punkahs; "they will, therefore, not be pulled by steam."

4. Under any arrangement that may be made the engine can be left in the small room appropriated for it in case experiments by steam are resumed.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1870, No. 868.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

UNDER the circumstances represented in this letter His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the punkahs at the General Hospital being taken over by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, and to the necessary arrangements being made for the re-introduction of the old system of pulling them.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers,

N<sup>o</sup> 2140 Supg Engr Office & Division  
Madras 18 March 1870.

From,

Leut Colonel J. Bean R.E.  
Superintending Engineer  
in charge of 4<sup>th</sup> Division

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.  
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P. W. Department.

No. 868/88

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Under date the 28<sup>th</sup> March/90

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From

The Supg Engineer  
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To  
The Secy to Govt  
P.W.D.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1890  
Recd 19<sup>th</sup>

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From The Superintending

Engineer L.D. Division

H.C. No 6140 of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1890

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L. Engr L.D.

Resd 29/3/90

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Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
The Superintending Engineer  
4<sup>th</sup> Division

Dated

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