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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	144	Press
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Dated	17	1877

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th September 1870.*

No. 306. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 6th September 1870, No. 1,594 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. of the 27th July 1870, No. 1,795, and I would beg to submit with all deference that Government may be pleased to re-consider the wording of the order.

2. Although Mr. Seton may have satisfied Government that, in leaving the division without the permission of the Superintending Engineer, and without any emergent medical certificate, he was acting in good faith, it is very clear that such conduct was subversive of all rules of discipline.

3. If an officer of the department acts *bona fide* upon the idea that in his belief* an immediate change is absolutely necessary for the restoration of his health, and takes advantage of it, then I submit respectfully that the wording of this G. O. may establish a most dangerous precedent.

4. I beg therefore, if Government see the matter in this light, that the G. O. may be so modified that excusing Mr. Seton for this his first offence of the kind, he may still be warned that his conduct in leaving the division without permission being clearly a breach of discipline, it cannot be passed over so leniently again.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1870, No. 2,244.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

THE view taken by Government of Mr. Supervisor Seton's conduct in leaving his division without any emergent medical certificate and in anticipation of the sanction of the Superintending Engineer is expressed with sufficient clearness in the Orders of the 22nd June and 27th July 1870, Nos. 1,521 and 1,795, respectively, and His Excellency in Council does not share in the fears of the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division that the wording of the latter of these orders is likely to "establish a most dangerous precedent."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 1594

Palm Beach
6th September 1870

From

Major C. M. Payne

As. Superintending Engineer
8th Division

To
Colonel C. A. C. R. E.

Secretary to Government
D. P. M.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of C. A. of the 27th July 1870
No 1795, and I would beg to submit
with all deference that Government
may be pleased to reconsider the wording
of the order.

2. Although Mr. Selow may have
satisfied Government that in leaving
the Division without the permission
of the Superintending Engineer, and
without any Divergent Medical Certifi-
cate he was acting in good faith, it is
very clear that such conduct was
in violation of all rules of discipline.

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to take advantage of it, then; I submit
respectfully that the wording of
this G. O. may establish a most dan-
gerous precedent.

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see the matter in this light, that
the G. O. may be so modified, that
excusing Mr. Selou for this, his first
offence of the kind, he may still
be warned that his conduct in
leaving the Division, without
permission, being clearly a breach
of discipline it cannot be passed
over so lightly again.

I have &c

J. M. Payne Major
of Superintending Engrs.
S. E. Co.

as opposed to
think of the
Billabong.

Mr. Selou

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Thos. J. of the
L. J. J.

(1870 Sept. 17)
Thos. J. of the L. J. J.
No. 3579
The Engineer-in-Chief
8th Division
To
The Secretary to Govt.
L. J. J.

Dated 6th September
1870
Recd 12th "

Requests reconsideration
of wording of C.A. & Co.
1795 of 27th July 1870.
No. 2244-17 Sept 1870.

No. 306

10th Sept.
No. 2244.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 18th Sept 1870
Read the following

From the Acty Supy Engineer
of the S. D. (No. 1594 of 6th Sept 1870)

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of the Acty Supt Engineer
of

No 3579

CHIEF OF 18701 STANDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintendent Eng'n
8th Division

17 Sept 2244.

No. 306-307

Mr. Superior Letter. Piping
orders on the letter from the
Pipes Dept. of the P.W. requesting
a reconsideration of the
report of July 1795 of
1870 regarding Mr. Super-
ior Letter leaving his
charge without leave.