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N^o 230.

Superint^g Engineer's Office S^t Paul's
Madras 17th April 1872

From,

Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Roberts.
Superintending Engineer
S^t Paul's Division.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Off^r Secretary to Government M^{ty} H^q
Madras.

In reference to G.O. 12th April
1872, N^o 759, furnishing me with instructions
in regard to Mr. Supervisor Martin's
Case. I have the honor respectfully to
request that the further investigations are
ordered therein into the charges brought
against Assistant Engineer Mr. E. Lyon
may be abandoned, now that that gentleman
has quitted the District. Without in
any

any way wishing to extenuate Mr.
Lyons violent conduct, as alleged,
I submit that some consideration is
due to a young Officer having to carry
out aggravating duties under a very
hot sun, and who is, as he considers,
systematically thwarted in those duties.
Indiscretions which may give considerable
annoyances at the times of their occurrence
soon fall into oblivion, and as nothing
further has transpired in the connection
in question, it does not appear to me
advisable to recall the memory of
transactions of the kind put forward.
And indeed it would be scarcely fair
to do so in Mr. Lyons's absence. I
trust therefore that the Government
will

will be pleased to stay any further
Proceedings in this case.

2. I take the opportunity
to mention that the individuals named
in Para 3 of the R.O. under reply
were with others dismissed by me in
May 1871. Vide the Half-Yearly Report
of Suspensions and dismissals submitted
by me on the 23rd October 1871.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Ricd. Roberts Lieut. Col.
Superintending Engineer S. D.

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Letter from the Superintending
Engineer 8th Division dated 18th
April 1872 No 230.

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for orders.

Wm. A. R. Colwell

Officiating Secretary to Govt
P. W. Dept.

I do not see how
he can do the
engineering work. I do
not see how he
can be left his
temper & kind in
hand. He has been
bad to the 10th in the line of
it needs curing.

Dec 12th 1871

P. W. Dept.
The Chief Engineer
8th Division

To the Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Dec 18th 1871
Dec 20th 1871

Respectfully that the
further investigation
has been made the
strongly recommend that the
Engineer be 10th of your
may be abandoned.

Dec 18th 1871

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Read the following

From The Sup^y Eng^r 8th Divⁿ H.E. No 2804/18th April 1872/

P.W. 1971/72

The charges
brought against Mr
Lyon by Mr Martin,
which the Superintending
Engineer was requested
in G.O. No 957 dated
12th April 1872 to inves-
tigate are of a serious
character and as they
were prominently noticed
by Colonel Roberts him-
self the Government
are

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are not prepared to
authorize the abandon-
ment of the Enquiry
into them which they
accordingly request may
be forthwith undertaken.

Yours

To The Paper Engineer
8th Dec 72

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CHIEF OF BUREAU OF
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Superintendent of
8th Division

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1871

Mr. A. J. Lynn. Meeting
to investigate ordered in
L. O. 12957 of 1872 regarding
the charges brought against
Mr. Lynn by Mr. Martin, etc.
in review, he has been
underaken.