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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1872.*

No. 369. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th May 1872, No. 547 :—

ADVERTING to Government Order No. 137, dated 13th April 1872, transferring

1 Service Register.

Mr. Supervisor Watkins from Bellary to the Chembrumbakum project, I have the

honour to bring to notice that the Supervisor reported himself to me on the 19th April 1872, fit for duty after sick leave granted to him by the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, page 555, dated 19th March 1872.

2. Under departmental rules I have been supplied with a copy of the Supervisor's service register, which is most unsatisfactory, and which I have the honour now to enclose for the information of Government.

3. On the very unfavourable report made of Mr. Watkins by the several officers under whom he has served, I beg to submit, for the consideration of Government, that Mr. Watkins is a most improper person to entrust with a work of such grave importance.

* Estimate Rupees 4,14,000.

4. The Chembrumbakum project* is a vast and important irrigation project,

for the successful completion of which much professional skill, great care and energy, and constant and close supervision will be required. Shortcomings in these respects will lead to disastrous results.

5. I beg therefore to recommend that Mr. Watkins be removed to some work distant from the Presidency, where he can do little harm, and that a man of first rate character be placed at my disposal for this project.

No. 370.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,290.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

THE Government remark that Mr. Supervisor Watkins is not placed in independent charge of the Chembrum-

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division;

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

N^o 547 Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division
Madras 6th May 1872.

Sir,

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Officiating Superintending Engineer
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 Officiating Superintendent Eccl.
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg. Superintending Eng.
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No. 369 & 370

Mr. Supervisor, Watkins.

Dealing to remove Mr. Watkins
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