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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 11- 12 - 1872.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*11th December* 1872.

No. 219. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chingleput, 2nd December 1872, No. 3,862:—

I HAVE the honour to observe that the officer apparently intended to relieve Major Hunter at the Mount (Lieutenant Coaker, R. E.,) is on furlough in Europe, according to the department list he is likely to return on 21st January next.

2. It will be, I think, more satisfactory to both Major Hunter and Lieutenant Coaker if the relief were made direct, instead of through an intermediate officer whom it may be inconvenient to Government to nominate for six weeks; and if the Government do not object, I would suggest that I should remain in charge of the two districts till Lieutenant Coaker joins, an arrangement which Major Hunter authorizes me to say he would assent to.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1872, No. 2,924.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the arrangement proposed by Colonel Moberly and concurred in by Major Hunter, on the understanding that the latter Officer takes advantage of the opportunity afforded him by the proximity of their two offices to make himself acquainted before hand with all particulars of works in progress in the district to which he stands appointed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 3862

District Engr Office Chinglepet
2nd December 1872.

From
Colonel J. J. Roberts R.E.
Executive Engineer Chinglepet

To
Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

H Hadow Lt Col RE

District Engineer

Chinglepet

P. W. 1872 Despatch
Pres. of Govt. Dec.
No. 5955.
From
The District Engineer
Chingleput

To The Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.

dated 2nd Dec. 1872
Rec. 3rd

No 3862.

Suggesting that he
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and North Arcot Distts
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No 219
6 Dec. 1872

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Public Works Department.

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To the Distt Engr-Chief Clerk
- Cashiers

Ins-s-desp.s to boats 11/12/72.
P-C — — — 21/12/72

- bounty afforded him

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Chingleput

Dated

Rcvd. Encl.

G. O. No. 2924.

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Establishment. Proposal of
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with remarks