

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1872.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 21st December 1871, No. 3,674 :—

In continuation of my letter of the 28th November 1871, No. 3,263, on the subject of re-arrangement of Public Works Ranges, I have the honour to observe that as a Special Assistant Collector for Ramnad has been nominated in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 5th instant, page 1,875, whose salary, I am informed, is to be debited to the Ramnad Zemindary, I would respectfully suggest that an Assistant Engineer of the 1st or 2nd Grade be similarly nominated to the above Zemindary, and his salary and that of his Range subordinates be debited thereto.

2. This Range would then be known as the Ramnad Range and would be in account direct with the Controller.

3. As regards the works in the Shevagungah Zemindary, I am of opinion that, with the addition of one Overseer, the few works in that Zemindary could without inconvenience be affiliated to the Madura Range, *i. e.*, No. 1 Range, Madura District.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1872, No. 329.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

THE Government are not prepared to constitute the Ramnad Zemindary a separate executive charge under an officer of the Public Works Department and in account with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, but, if necessary, arrangements will hereafter be made for the professional supervision of works in that Zemindary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

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No 3674 Superintg Engineer's Office S.D.
Madura 21 December 1871

From
Lieut. Colonel H. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg Engineer S.D.

To
Colonel J. Harpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government S.D.
Sd/-

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District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obdt servant,

Wm. Roberts Esq. Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintg Engineer S.D.

No 329
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 the railroad
 pertaining to it

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Oct. 1871
 No 6148
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 to the Secretary
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Dated 21 Dec: 1871
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 may be necessary
 for the Railroad
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26 Jan

To the Sup^r Engineer
of the 8th Div.

Dec 25/2/72

Circulated for

I think the Gov^t may
suspect their judgment orders.
in this proposal till
we have more of the
resources & prospects
of the Estate.

J. L. Davis

There is a private letter
sent I think to show
of place. He writes
me that he has been
in the hospital since
the 1st of June.

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 3rd Feb 1872, No. 329

Nos. 56437

The Revenue & S.D.

informed that Govt. are not in-
clined to constitute the Revenue
& S.D. a separate Secu-
rity charge under an Officer
who is to be kept.