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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th August 1873.*

No. 406. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th August 1873, No. 2,132 :—

IN obedience to G. O., No. 71, dated 11th instant, the reply to which has been delayed owing to a reference which it was found necessary to make, I have the honour to report that the Observatory is now being rendered watertight, and further to state that the cause of leakage is the malarrangement of a minute detail due, I conclude, to want of experience in building operations on the part of the projector (the Government Astronomer), who furnished this office with a model of the building he required to be built which I found in the office when I joined in May 1872, and when the building was already in an advanced stage of progress.

2. The cost of the rectification will be about Rupees 300, which will be provided by me from the current year's Budget allotment for Civil Repairs, Provincial.

3. The sum quoted by the Government Astronomer in his letter, paragraph 3, embodied in G. O., Public Department, No. 665, dated 27th June 1873, is not strictly correct.

4. The cost of the improvement is Rupees 3,520.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1873, No. 2,116.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 37.

RECORDED. The Government Astronomer will be instructed in the Public Department to comply with the ordinary procedure in making known the need of repairs to buildings under his charge, direct to the District Engineer in charge of the Presidency; reserving complaint to Government in the case of his requisitions not being effectually complied with. Deviation from this rule is calculated to provoke recrimination, and tends to delay in the performance of such work as may be required.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

No 2132

From

Lieut. Col. J. Goddard R.E.
District Engineer, Presidency.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.

Sir,

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3. The sum quoted by the Govt. Astronomer in his letter para 3 embodied in G.O. No. 71 of 27 June '73 is not strictly correct.

4. The cost of the improvement is Rupees 3520.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant.

J. Goddard

Signed

George
Aug 1873

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Banks

Summary:-

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James

Died 6th Aug 1857
 Age 72

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Amos W. Coffey Jr. Dec 7/73

Chas. F. Johnson

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Govt. of 1873 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Bellary

Dated

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G. O. 25 August 1873, No. 2115

No. 403 B 405

Allpore Tank in the Bellary
District. The advance of Rs. 400,
made in connection with the
Allpore Tank. order to be
debited to the work, and a
special report of all outstand-
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to be submitted by the Controller.