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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1873.*

No. 44. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th January 1873, No. 3,075 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that I have of late had my attention frequently directed to the duties and to the establishment of the Superintendent of Department of Public Works Stores and Workshops and am of opinion that he is not employed in a manner the most advantageous.

2. He is prevented giving a proper share of attention to his more important duties. For instance, the project for a workshop, etc., at the Seven Wells is all in arrears owing to his whole time and attention being given to minor duties.

3. His time is engrossed in attending to most subordinate duties. He has to attend to the receipt and delivery of stores and cash disbursements. This remark now applies to the pier as well as the workshops and stores.

4. I am of opinion that it is most desirable to relieve him of petty duties with a view to enable him to turn his time and consideration to more important objects.

5. With a view to give effect to the above I have the honour to recommend that a responsible disbursing Agent of the grade of Upper Subordinate be placed under his orders with a view to the disbursement of cooly wages and receipt and delivery of stores.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1873, No. 675.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Superintendent of Workshops and Public

Works Stores has no sufficient reason for neglecting more important duties to attend personally to the receipt and delivery of stores and cash disbursements, seeing that he has at his disposal a Storekeeper on a salary equal to that of a Supervisor of the 1st Grade and a Workshop Foreman on Rupees 120, whom there can be no objection to employ as disbursing Agents, to say nothing of the Mathematical Instrument-maker on Rupees 500, who has lately been represented as having next to nothing to do, but whose services might surely be utilized to some good purpose.

2. Late Proceedings recorded with G. O. of 28th January 1873 have shown that there is defective management of details of the workshops and stores, and His Excellency the Governor in Council looks to the Presidency District Engineer, under whom the workshops are now placed, to adopt such measures as may seem to him, in consultation with their Superintendent, most conducive to his and their efficiency.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

N^o 3075.

From.

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

To.

Colonel G. W. Wether R.E.
Chief Engineer. & Secy. to Govt. D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

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Sir.

Your most obedient Servant.

John G. Ward Lt. Colonel R.E.
District Engineer. Presidency.

Fort St. George.
28th Jan'y 1873.

This remark now applies to them.

No. 1873 Report
From the District Engineer
No. 590.

The Dist. Engineer.
Presidency.

To.

The Chief Engineer.
Secy. to Govt. D. P. H.
No. 3075.

Dated 28th January '73.
Recd 28th

Recommends
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under the orders of the
Genl. Supt. P. H. Stores to re-
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to ordinary duties of a
subordinate
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No. 675 Public Works Department

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To Mr. J. Eugene Chandler
8-44-45.

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Efficiency - 4000

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To The District Engr
Presidency

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 3rd class No. 645.

Nov 14/15

Public Works Stores and
Workshops. Paper orders
on letter from the Engr. & S.
Engr., Presidency, submitting
an application from the
Engr. for the appointment
of an Upper subordinate
to conduct the duties
of the receipt & delivery
of stores & cash disburse-
ments.