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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th October 1874.*

No. 349. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 1st September 1874, No. 1,103 :—

Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th August 1874.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, dated Guindy, 19th August 1874, No. 1,790.

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2. The flagstaff of this Cutcherry was erected agreeably to standard plan.

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From A. M. JONES, Esq., Acting Deputy Collector, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Poonamallee, 30th October 1873, No. 103.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your favorable consideration, an Arzi, No. 552, dated 21st instant, addressed to me by the Tahsildar of Trivellore, bringing to notice the condition of his record-room and the damage done to certain records by white-ants, and asking that the floor of this room may be asphalted and made proof against such attacks; and also that certain doorways affording through-passage across the room connecting his court-house with the northern wing of the building may be protected by rails from being used, as they now frequently are, by persons unconnected with the office who wish to get from one side to another of the building.

2. The Tahsildar brought this to my notice during my stay at Trivellore, and I inspected the record-room on his representation. I found it to be true that white-ants crept up the back of the record-stands and attacked bundles on the upper shelves. Indeed, their attack was so stealthy that it might have challenged discovery by an ordinary observer, and it must have been a careful examination that detected their presence. It is impossible that the establishment available for the keeping of the records could provide against such attacks by mere dint of care, and I am of opinion that some means are necessary for the security of the records. I therefore think that asphaltting the flooring of the record-room may answer our purpose; at all events, the evil should engage the early attention of the Public Works officers and be remedied.

3. The doorways of the connecting room referred to by the Tahsildar, and which are very numerous, should also be somehow protected against their use as a way of passage by persons unconnected with the office, as, during my stay at Trivellore, I found this frequently the case, and had to use special peons to watch the doorways.

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TRANSFERRED, with previous papers, to the Revenue Department.

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

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 350.

ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1874, No. 2,939.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

PARAGRAPH 85 of the Code insists sufficiently on the approval of the Revenue Board being obtained. Inspecting Engineers' functions being now in abeyance, the following verbal alteration of that paragraph will it is hoped prevent any further mistakes on the part of District Engineers:—

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad
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Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1874, No. 1,103.

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ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1874, No. 1,108.

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To REVENUE
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 1st.

Recd. Oct. 1st

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G. O., 1st September 1874, No. 1,108.

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Taluk Catcherry at Tenallure, Chingleput District. — Referring to Revenue Board, for their remarks, the estimate for putting up railings in the —; remarking that Board's opinion on such matters should invariably be obtained prior to the submission of the estimates to Government; and directing that such alteration of existing orders in the Public Works Department as may appear necessary be made.

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