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| Dated | 16-11-1874 | ~~195~~ . |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*16th November* 1874.

No. 258. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 26th October 1874, No. 1,425:—

*Copy of letter from the Officer in charge of Madanapully Range, to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated Angalloo, 15th October* 1874, *No.* 1,311.

I HAVE the honor to state that twice I have gone to the kiln of bricks which Adivannah has burnt, but he refused to give them over to me as he states he has not been paid for them by Gopaul Moodelliar; last evening I waited on the Sub-Collector and told him of the circumstance, and he came with me this morning when there was present the Madanapully Tahsildar, A. Appa Row, and the Reddy of this town; the Reddy stated that he knew that these were the bricks burnt for Gopaul Moodelliar, and which this department bought for the construction of the Taluq Cutcherry; after being asked by the Sub-Collector if he was ready to swear to this kiln being burnt for the use of the Cutcherry, he replied that he was. On hearing this I went to the Range Office, where I had called the Reddy and Adivannah and told the latter that I had taken charge of the kiln of bricks which are about from 50,000 to 60,000 in number, and that if he required any compensation he had the Civil Authorities to apply to.

2. I would now request you to give me permission to sell the kiln as it stands by public auction and credit the amount to Government, as the bricks are of very inferior quality and most of them not properly burnt. I may state that I hardly think I would get 5,000 good ones out of the kiln; the bricks themselves are moulded a great deal smaller than the bricks I am using in the Civil Dispensary, and as this is the only building I am using bricks for they cannot be used elsewhere.

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FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for orders of Government, with reference to G. O., No. 2,632, dated 16th September 1874.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
*District Engineer, Cuddapah.*

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No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1874, No. 3,235.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

THE bricks in question will be utilized on works, and report made in due course of the exact out-turn of serviceable bricks, and their value.

2. The District Engineer has failed to take decided action in the matter of these bricks, or to do anything with regard to them but make references to Government. Among other things he has apparently failed to note the discrepancy as to the number of bricks in the kiln said to have been paid for, and that which it is said to contain, the latter number being stated at less than half the former, and of smaller than ordinary size.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
***Secretary to Government.***

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

Copy of Letter from the Officer in Charge of Madanapilly Range to the District Engineer Cuddalapah Dated Singalloor 15th October 1874 No 1311

Sir

I have the honor to state that twice I have gone to the Kiln of Bricks which Soliyanmah has burnt but he refused to give them over to me as he states he has not been paid for them by Gopaul Chondalliar: last evening I waited on the Sub Collector and told him of the Circumstance and he came with me this morning when there was present the Siddavapilly Tahsildar, S. Appa Row, and the Reddy of the Town, the Reddy stated that he knew that there were the Bricks burnt for Gopaul Chondalliar and which this Department bought for the Construction of the Salmg Cutcherry, after being asked by the Sub Collector if he was ready to swear to this bricks being burnt for the use of the Cutcherry, he replied that he was, on hearing this I went to the Range Office, where I had called the Reddy and Soliyanmah and told the latter that I had taken

Charge of the Kiln of Bricks which are
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I am using Bricks for they cannot be
used elsewhere.

No 3/0 1425 Dated 26th October 74
Forwarded to the Secretary to Govern-
ment P.W.D. for orders of Government
with reference to his No 2632 dated
16th September 1874.

W. Wilson Lt Col R.E
District Engineer
Cuttack

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Civil Works. S.W. Circle

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following

From

The Dy. Engr. Cuddapah (H.R. Lr. No. 1425 dated 26th Oct/74)

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P. W. 1874 Oct. Nr. 1874 dated 25th Oct. Letter No: 6795 The District Engineer Cuddapah

To Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 26th October 1874

Read 31st October 1874 No: 3285. 16-11-74.

Forwards for orders Government Copy of letter from the Collector of Cuddapah Range Officer requesting permission to sell the Bricks ordered to be taken possession of by Government.

No 3285

Despatched 31-10-74.

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D. E. Cuddapah
E. Capies dtd 20/11/74.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dr. Supr
Cuddapah

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16th June 1874, No. 3235

Nos. 255-259

Kiln of Bricks

Directing the bricks manufactured for the new Taluq Cutcherry at Madanapally in the Cuddapah Dt. to be utilized on Works with certain remarks & a report to be made in due course the exact ont.turn of serviceable bricks & their value.