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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2287	Press	<i>Original</i>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1875.*

No. 131. Read the following letter from Colonel W. A. CROMMELIN, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th July 1875, No. 1,177 M. W. :—

I AM directed to forward, for the information of the Madras Government, copy of a despatch, No. 25, dated 24th March 1875, (and of its enclosures and plans in original,) * To be returned.

from the Secretary of State on the subject of certain trials which have been made with the punkah-pulling machines invented by Colonel Creagh Osborne and Mr. Peter Orr, and to request that the information called for in paragraph 2 thereof, regarding the comparative expense of working Mr. Orr's machine with that of the ordinary method of punkah-pulling, may be furnished to this department.

2. I am to remark that the report on Mr. Orr's machine, received with your No. 1,989, dated 21st August 1872, was decidedly unfavorable as regards financial results, and showed that Mr. Orr had by no means perfected his arrangements; but as the apparatus has now had a further trial, the Government of Madras will probably be in a position to report more precisely upon its merits and financial results, and also whether the working arrangements have been thoroughly satisfactory or otherwise.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1875, No. 2,287.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7-B.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded, in original, to the District Engineer, Presidency, for full report on

the question of the comparative expense of working Mr. Orr's machine with that of the ordinary method of punkah-pulling.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency, with sixteen enclosures.

Ed. S. T. Austin.
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40 # 11 June 75 No 91 mis: with Chas 1420-1494 + 2864 of 1872, ^{E-172}
 Int: Chief English 212 + 254 of 3rd + 16: April 72 respectively,
 & letter from head-off in Ch. 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers
 to the Dr. Ensign of 15. 15. 75. Recd. by Circle of 16th April 72
 no 308, memo. (draft) from Secy to Mr P. Orr of 27th July 72,
 Letter from Mr P. Orr to Secy of 2nd 9th July 72, copy of
 reply to the same of 31st July 72, the 1st portion of
 a telegram from Mr P. Orr, the rest being torn,
 a do — do — of 11th Jan 72,
 a do — do — 18th do —,
 Letter from Mr P. Orr to Secy of 13th July 1872 & a letter
 from Secy to Mr P. Orr with two enclosures —
 + Copy of Mr Orr's
 Report on his Scheme
 & Enclosure A.

No. 115 June 1875. To go to his. with Ch. 1420-1494 + 2864 of 1872.

Put up papers handed in a separate
paper being attached

P. W. 1875 Sept.
No. 4909

From

Govt. of India

Dated 17 July 1875.
Recd 23 - 1875.

No. 1177 M. W.

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Requesting to be fur-
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expense of working Mrs.
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with that of the ordinary
method of Pankah pulling.

S. B. No. 2287. 5-8-75.

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To

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