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PUBLIC WORKS

To The Collector
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22 Sept 1875 No 2820

Nos. 669-670

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Ordered that the draft
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No. 672. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 2,821.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.
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Genl Feb 3 1875
 Abstract Estimate of the probable
 cost of Repairing the House occupied by
 Colonel Wellesley R.E. at Bangalore for the ac-
 commodation of H.R. Highness the Prince of Wales.

Quantity	Particulars of Work	Rate Per	Amount
26 1/2	Sqres of cleaning the walls and Pillars of the Drawing and Dining rooms with soap	1 " Sqre 26 1/2	4
100	Sqres of Whitewashing front Veran- dah ceilings of Drawing and Dining rooms Bed and Bath rooms and the building exterior	1 " do 100	100
21 1/2	Sqres of wood oiling the beams and Joists of the front Verandah	2 " do 42 8	85
66	Sqres of White paint to the lower doors and windows Bath room planks staircase Beams and joists of the Drawing and Dining rooms a portion of the wall in the Drawing room and sub- stituting new panes of glass for old ones including scrap- ing and cleaning	2 1/2 " do 165 8	109
31	Sqres of Green paint to doors and windows of the Bed rooms Pillars, Preserver Rail- ings and planks of the upper verandah substitut- ing new glass for old above	3 " do 93	288
	Carried over		110 4

Brought over 110 1/4

75 Running yards of cornice paper around the Drawing and Dining rooms 8 Sept 37 1/2

8 New Half doors (10 3/4 x 5 1/2) including carriage from Madras and fitting 50 .. each 100 ..

1 Screen between the Pillars in the Dining room (10 x 5 1/2) including do do do 75 ..

22 sqrs of Running the cutting cloth of the Bed rooms after cleaning the roofs &c 6 .. sqrs 132 ..

9 Cft of Teak wood supports to stair case and a bathroom roof wrought and put up including white paint 2 8 .. cft 22 8 ..

2940 sqft of Ratan mat (Madras made) to the front Verandah and Porches of the Bed room verandah including carriage and fitting 2 65 ft 6 59 6 ..

Fixing 10 Brass hooks to the Drawing room Pankah and repairing the same 10 ..

1 New Pankah 15 ft long nearly finished and fitted in the Dining room 2 8 .. Rs 3 7 8 ..

3 Bed room Pankahs 10 ft long each to be renewed 15 .. each 15 ..

8 Verandah Blinds repaired blue cloth renewed and painted 12 .. Rs 96 ..

Repairs to the plastering of the front masonry Pillars Steps 10 ..

Carried over 113520

Brought over 17352 ..

Furnitures

60 yards of Reclining sofas and chairs 3 .. yd 180 ..

90 yards of Braid for do 2 .. do 11 4 ..

Coaly for putting on and cleaning up furnitures 100 ..

1 Carpet for Drawing room 30' x 20' 150 ..

1 Shaw Carpet - 30 yards 1 8 .. yd 45 ..

Total Rs 222 6 ..

~~Indies and Superintendent at about 1/2 percent 173520~~

Total Estimate Rs 173520

Supg Engrs office
Coimbatore
21 September
1875

W. W. W. Col RE
Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore

Specification for repairing
 the House occupied by Colonel Wilkeson
 R.E. at Coimbatore for the accommodation
 of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
Amount of Estimate Rs 2400.

The walls of the Drawing
 room and the Pillars in the Dining
 room, which have been already polished,
 will be cleaned with soap, and the
 painted portion in the Drawing room
 walls, the Beams, joists, Doors and
 windows of the above rooms, staircase
 and Bath room plantings will be
 scraped, cleaned and painted with
 white paint.

The front Pillars, walls of
 the Lower verandah, Portico, the east,
 South and West walls of the Dining
 room, the Bed rooms, the interior
 roofs of the upper verandah and Bath
 rooms will be cleaned and whitewashed
 after repairing the plaster of certain
 front pillars and steps; and the
 whole building exterior will also be
 whitewashed.

The

Colonel Wilkeson
 R.E. at Coimbatore
 for the accommodation
 of His Royal Highness
 the Prince of Wales.
 Amount of Estimate
 Rs 2400.

Rs 2400
 29/10/75

7. The beams and joists of the lower verandah and Portico will be scraped, cleaned and wood-oiled.
8. The doors and windows of the Bed room, the wooden pillars, brasses, Railings between pillars and planking of the upper verandah will be scraped, cleaned and green painted and all the broken glasses in the windows will be replaced by new panes and well cleaned and some of the glasses in the bed room will be colored.

29. Neat Rattan mats will be made at Madras and provided to the lower and upper verandahs and Portico.

A teak wood support to the staircase against the 2nd landing and another against the sagged pulley in the Bath room roof will be fixed and painted with white paint.

Neat cornice paper around the Drawing and Dining rooms will be neatly stuck. A new Pankah 15 ft long

long will be neatly made and fixed in the Dining room and all the other Pankahs in the Drawing and Bed rooms renewed, after fixing 4 new T Brass hooks to the Pankah of the Drawing room.

The old Half doors in the Drawing and Dining rooms will be renewed; and the Verandah Blinds repaired and painted and the blue cloth renewed.

The Sofas and Chairs will be rechromed and braided and all the furnitures will be well cleaned and polished.

A new Carpet for the Drawing room and another for Stairs will be provided.

All the works to be finished in a good workmanlike manner.

W. Wilson Colonel R.E.

Supg Engr's Office
Coimbatore
4th September 1875

Supg Engineer Coimbatore

6. Septem ber. 1875.

Walter Channing, but will to Com.
Benton - Mr. Robinson, therefore,

Specification for
Repairing the House con-
sisted by £11 Million
Rs for the accommodation
of this Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales.

I wish to have them all put
 into the same box and all the
 money put in the same
 box and I wish to have

in time to admit of the nurse
being quite ready for accompa-
nion on the date that N. R. is
expected. -

The original communication
on the subject from the Mr. J
Sept 25. 1842 The Governor
promised for information
to be returned.

[Handwritten signature]
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6. Septem. ber. 1875.

My dear General. I am
glad to hear that you are
that N. 2. The Government proposes
to accept an offer made by
Colonel Wilkerson that his house
should be made available for
use by N. R. N. The Prince of
Wales during his visit to Con-
tore - Mr Robinson, therefore,

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wishes that the work which
will be done by H. D. S.
should be put in good repair.
I request that you will be
so good as to have it in-
spected with this view.

I have just seen the house
it appears to me that
the walls of the Drawing Room,
Dining Room, & the chief bed rooms.
Bath rooms upstairs, & all the

verandahs in front of the house
might be cleared & repaired so
that the paint works of these
rooms & the verandahs & staircase
might be renewed or refreshed.

As the Prince's stay will pro-
bably be only for one night
it would be unnecessary to
renew the chunnam flooring of
the verandahs as these can be
covered with matting.

The Governor will be glad to receive

20 29 September 1855
H. D. S.

Received
20 29 September 1855
H. D. S.

a statement of what your
Department propose to do in
the matter with an estimate
of expense. Will you also kindly
mention the probable time
required that Col. Willeson
may be only informed & that
painting may have time to dry.
Yours truly
J. R. Underley
in the house. 22/2/5

Very truly
Yours
J. R. Underley

Supd Engineer's Office
Coimbatore
24th September 1875

From The Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore

Enclosures To The Chief Engineer
Public Work Department
Madras.

- 1 Estimate # 63
of 1875-76.
- 1 Specification
- 1 Letter

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herewith
returned

With reference to your
Memorandum # 490 of 8th September
1875 and its enclosure, I have the
honor to submit herewith a Specifi-
cation and an Estimate amounting
to Rs 2221, for the works required
to prepare my House at Coimbatore
for the accommodation of His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales.

The work will be under-
taken immediately.

20/2/5

Received
22/2/5

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th September 1875.*

GORDON, R.E.,
W. WALKER,
Fort St. George,

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

The Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

S. T. Austin
10 Copies

on receipt of sanction to the Estimate.

I have the honor to be,

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Your Most Obedt Servant.

Winkles to Colonel R.E.

Suppl. Engineer Combustore

From
No. 6279
The Superintendent
of
Combustibles
To the Engineer
P. D. 4th
Class

Date 24th
 A.D. 1881
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Somehow to
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Refining to meet the
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His Royal Highness
Prince of Wales.
with order

on receipt of sanction to the Estimate.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS

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To

Dated

1875

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Repairing Col. Wilkes' House at Coimbatore for the accommodation of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. — Sanctioning Estimate of Rs. 2221 for —

Dated 24th

Sanctioned 2.11.75

No. 71.

To the Chief Engineer

Coimbatore

Chennai.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th September 1875.

No. 673. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st August 1875, No. 74 W. :—

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed copy of a letter, No. 1,858 of the 12th August 1875, from the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, bringing to notice the delay which will take place in the completion of the improvements to the Begum's bungalow at Saint Thomas' Mount, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,885 of the 3rd July 1875, and to inform you that under G. O., No. 1,848 of the 2nd idem, office rent will continue to be passed to the Mount Range until the building intended for the joint offices of the Superintending Engineer and Mount Range Officer is occupied.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Guindy, 12th August 1875, No. 1,858.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 35 C. N., dated 7th instant, I have the honor to observe that no funds are provided for the improvements of the Begum's bungalow sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,885, dated 3rd July 1875, and that therefore the work cannot be done. The building will not be ready for occupation till this work is done as there are no secure rooms for records, &c.

No. 674. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 2,822.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

It is remarked that in his letter recorded with G. O., No. 1,885 of 3rd July, the Superintending Engineer expressly stated that the buildings in question would be shortly occupied on completion of the repairs sanctioned in G. O., No. 548-B, of 25th February, the provision of the conveniences for which he then submitted estimates not being essential previous to occupancy. He is now authorized to incur the outlay in question within the ensuing two months, in anticipation of a specific allotment from savings later in the year; and he will report having vacated his present office within that period. The Controller will pass no range-office rent after the 30th November.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

34/82
Chingleput Sup: Engineer's Office
Quindry, 12th Aug 5th 1875
N^o 1858

From
The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput
To
The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Sir.

With reference to your letter N^o 35
dated 7th instant, I have the honor to observe
that no funds are provided for the improvements
of the Begum's Bungalow sanctioned in G.O.
N^o 1885 dated 3rd July 1875 and that therefore
the work cannot be done. The building will not
be ready for occupation till this work is done
as there are no service rooms for Messrs. &c.

Yours &c.
Signed J. J. Moberly Esq.
Super Eng: Chingleput

(True Copy)

A. H. Davis
Chief Audit Controller of P.W. Accounts.

X^d AF

1875

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

TO

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 21. August 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of a letter N^o. 1858 of the 12th August 1875 from the Superintending Engineer Chingleput, bringing to notice the delay which will take place in the completion of the improvements to the Begum's Bungalow at Saint Thomas Mount sanctioned in L.O. N^o. 1885 of the 3rd July 1875 and to inform you that under L.O. N^o. 1848 of the 2nd Idem, Office rent will continue to be paid to the Mount Range until the building intended for the joint offices of the Superintending Engineer and Mount Range Officer is occupied.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dunroby Gordon

Controller of P.W. Accounts

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 - 2 July - 35-36
 - 35 - 109-111
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P. W. 1895-Sept
 No: 5414

The Controller
 P. W. accounts

The Chief Engineer
 for transport
 P. W. Department

Dec 28 1874

E. L. Hoff

Towards 1874
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 for services Chief Engineer
 inquiring of the
 which will be occasion
 of the improvement
 to the Baggage

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Public Works Dept

It is respectfully submitted
 that Mr. Moberly's
 proceedings in this case
 does not entitle him
 to any consideration
 whatever - He has been
 fighting against the
 transfer of his office
 at Sydney to St. Thomas
 for ever so long
 and is delaying it by
 every means in his
 power -

C.O. No: 3618 of 28th
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 ative; and should
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 of the repairs sanctioned
 in G.O. No: 548B of 25th
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No: 2822 29-9-75

The accommodation
 of the Royal Engineers
 at St. Thomas

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P. W. 1895-Sept.

From No: 5414

Col Mr. has simply
 been playing with us -
 for the money at once
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 no trace - and shall be
 passed off in 30.3 not
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I agree with W. Ellis.
 I don't suppose we
 have funds allotted.
 but I don't doubt that
 Mr. I can get the
 work in anticip.
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 later in the year -

[Signature]

Recd. from Dec 1-10-75

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 to the Engineer's Office
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Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 1895
 Read the following

From
 The Comr. of
 P. W. Accounts. (C.O. No 74 Wd 21st Aug 1895)

It is remarked
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 of 3rd July the Supg.
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 question would be shortly
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No 2822 Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29 Sept 1875
Read the following

From
The Conts of P.W. } (No. 74 Wd/21-1 Aug 75)
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which he then submitted
Estimates not being
essential previous to
occupancy. Their non
provision for lack of
funds cannot therefore
be held a valid reason
for the continuance of
Office Rent to the Mount
Range.

The Supp. Engineer
will report the date
from which the former
offices ceased to be
used.

By order

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with the orders of
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within the ensuing 2
months, in anticipation
of specific allotment
from savings later in
the year. And he will
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his present office in
in that period. The
Controller will pay
no Range Office Rent
after the 30th Nov.

C.M.W.

Mrs. S.E. Chingieput
despd 29/9/75.

S.E. Chingieput 5-
Contl. P. vacate 5-

Er. S. S.

offer 17
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★
Ct. of 1875 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Supr. Engr.
Chingfoul

Date

From

To

Encl.

G. O. *Supr. Engr.* No. 2892

No. 673-674

Begin in Bangalore
at Mr. Thomas Mount

Passing orders on letter
of the Controller, forward
copy of a letter from
the Super. Engr. Chingfoul
intimating that as no
funds have been provided
for the improvement
of the road, the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th September 1875.

Read the following letters:—

No. 675. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Teroomungalum, 6th August 1875, No. 1,792.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 23rd July 1875, No. 2,095, I have the honor to observe that I had, in my letter No. 1,334, reported that I had examined the remains of the heaps of stone and gravel for which the plaintiff claimed payment, and these had evidently been used for the road; the only document bearing on the matter left by Mr. Hawksworth is that referred to in paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 25th June 1875, No. 1,768, and I therefore solicited that Mr. Hawksworth should be directed to return to defend himself in a suit which he had arranged to leave on our hands.

2. I believe the man is entitled to the money in full, but it would hardly have been fair on my part to say so, and give Mr. Hawksworth no opportunity to resist his claims, which the plaintiff abided by, and I therefore left this for the Court's decision, merely stating I had no funds to make a compromise with.

3. I regret extremely the censure the Government have been pleased to pass on me in this matter. I have done my utmost to get Mr. Hawksworth to do his duty to the Government, and it has not been my fault that so many complaints have had to be sent up against him; many others could have been sent had I not taken on myself the responsibility to withhold them, but I have now directed Lieutenant Boddy to settle with the man if possible, and trust the Government will be pleased to allot funds for the outlay when the amount has been arranged.

No. 676. From the same Officer, dated Percacolum, 16th September 1875, No. 2,351.

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter, in original, and its enclosure, from the Assistant Engineer in charge, Dindigul Range, No. 407, dated 12th September 1875, informing me that the Contractor on the Butlagoondoo road is now willing to accept the sum of Rupees 425, and to state that the hearing of the suit has been postponed till the 30th instant. I request you will be so good as to send me early instructions in the matter to enable me to settle the man's claims.

No. 677. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1875, No. 2,823.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

In none of his communications has the District Engineer of Madura yet laid before the Government a clear statement of the claims made by the Contractor in this case, how far they could be combated by official documents, and to what extent and on what grounds they should be admitted. In one of the above letters he simply says he considers the man entitled to the full amount of his claim, in the other he says that the man is willing to accept Rupees 425; but of the grounds on which he formed his opinion, and the man has based his modified claim, no information is given; and as all the original papers were

*will not be ready
for occupation till
this work is done.*

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returned with G. O., No. 1,768, of 23rd June, Government are completely in the dark as to the facts of the case on which their instructions are required.

2. Under these circumstances, the District Engineer must be left to act on his own responsibility, from the consequences of which he cannot be relieved without the fullest explanation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

Edw. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

9th District Engineer's Office
Sept 1875
No 407 2208

From The District Engineer
Madura

The District Engineer
Madura

Per Mr
September 12th
September 14th
September 15th
September 16th
September 17th
September 18th
September 19th
September 20th
September 21st
September 22nd
September 23rd
September 24th
September 25th
September 26th
September 27th
September 28th
September 29th
September 30th

Forward
the
herewith a written statement
from Pongasamy Pandoo
Contractor of maintenance
of Battaliamboor road &
have the honor to inform
you that he is willing
to receive a sum of Rs. 1 is now

of the suit has been postponed
till the 30th instant, I request you
will be so good as to send me
early instructions in the matter

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1000 full settlement of his claims on
the Raffles land.

Handwritten signature and text:
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 24th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.

To the Dist

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

9th District Engineer's Office

1st 1875

Encls: 2 in a letter from
the District Engineer
Madras to the Secy to
Govt. No. 2351 d/18-9-75

R.C.

of Madras

Her Hon

ment Dist

Mr. Foster 1/5

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the

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Body original letter
No. 107 dated 12-9-75

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September

contractor

is now

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the hearing

of the suit has been postponed
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early instructions in the matter

Handwritten text in a box:
The sum of Rs. 1000
has been paid to the
contractor by the
District Engineer.

30th September 1875

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Proceedings of the

Returned

as per the order of the Court
made on the 1st day of March
1875 the said order was
carried into effect and the
same was duly recorded.

1875 }
J. W. Dwyer } Clerk of the Court

at letter in original, from the
Assistant Engineer in charge Dundig
Range, No 407, dated 12 September
1875, informing ^{me} that the contractor
on the Bellagondoo road is now
willing to accept the sum of Rs
425 and to state that the hearing
of the suit has been postponed
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to enable me to settle the man's
claims

I have the honor to be
per
your most obedt servant
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
District Engineer

G.O. 23rd June 75 No 4920493
" 23rd July 75 No 5674568
" 3rd August 75 No 1670168

D. W. 1875 Sept.
From No. 5001
The District Engineer
Madras

To The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 16th Sept.
Despd 18th do
Recd 20th do
No 2357.

Encl. 2.

Requests
instructions on the
settlement of the
Claims of the Contractors
of Bangalore Road
P.O. 2832. Dg. 3-75.

No 676.

Cir - 27-9-75 Otd 30-9-75
Despd to Govt 21-9-75

No 1772

District Engineer's Office
Tromington August 1875

From

Vicnt Colonel J. F. Fisher M.C.
District Engineer Madras

To

Colonel J. W. Walker M.C.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of
L.O. of the 23rd July 1875, No 2095, I
have the honor to observe that I had
in my letter, No 1331, reported that
I had examined the remains
of the heaps of stone and gravel
for which the Plaintiff claimed
payment, and there had evidently
been used for the road; the only
document bearing on the matter
left by Mr Hawksworth is that
referred to in para 2 of L.O.
of the 25th June 1875, No 1768 and I

therefore solicited that Mr Hawksworth
should be directed to return to defend
himself in a suit which he had
arranged to leave on our hands.

2. I believe the man is entitled
to the money in full, but it would
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Sir
Your Most Obedt servant
Wm. T. Tucker Vicar Boddy

District Engineer

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To, Dist. Eng. Madras
in M.S.

S. C. Dispa. 13-10-75

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