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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
11th October 1875.*

Read the following:—

No. 188. From the Military Secretary to the Honorable the Governor, to the  
Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated 8th October 1875.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1875, No. 2,893.

**CIVIL WORKS, No. 9-A.**

THE necessary authority is granted  
for expediting the completion of the works  
specified in the memorandum referred to.

2. Supply of the requisite funds was telegraphed on the 9th instant; plans and  
estimates for such portions of the work as require the sanction of Government will be  
submitted in due course.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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1. Churnam flooring of all the principal verandahs and entrance steps.

The time available for getting all this work finished seems already too short. It is observed that 2 of the flights of steps have been white washed which is manifestly useless.

2. Latrine for the use of native female servants. The estimate and plan for this have only just been submitted. As this small work was ordered a long time ago. Requested that it may now be put in hand at once.

3. The defective heading of the doors of the Vestibule of the principal house have not been replaced.

4. The flag staff has not been painted and gilt.

5. The arrangement of the fumbale in the lower north room of the Centre bungalow, entailing a hole through the wall into the central passage, has not been carried out.

6. The Verandah in front of the offices at the back of the Cook house has not been commenced.

7. The Drain and Sink on the north side of Cook house have not been attended to.
8. Nothing appears to have been done to the flooring of the Hack House stalls on the outside of the west end of the stable yard. <sup>It was recommended that this stalling should be improved by lengthening the stalls.</sup>
9. The chainage of the Body Guard Stabling has not been commenced.
10. The broken down gate of the stable yard has neither been set up or replaced by a bar; but the woodwork having been partially repaired leaves the impression that it will be left as it is.
11. The loose standard posts in the stables have not been reset.
12. Nos. have not been painted on the new quarters for servants.
13. The iron fencing in front of and round trees at side of house has not been straightened & set up.
14. The painting of the garden seats is not finished, and the garden gates have not received a single coat of paint.

15. Though most of the renovations throughout the house appear to be perfectly dry after painting the old and new paint that clogs their opening and shutting has not been cleaned off. Whitt, has in many cases been very carefully applied to defective places.
16. The deficient ornamental vases set the top of the 3<sup>d</sup> Bungalow have not been replaced. A partly broken one that was pointed out as possibly being fit to be reset up lies where it did a month ago.
17. The care has evidently been taken in a great part of the exterior white washing it has not been exercised throughout. Some of the balustrades that from their position fall under close observation have all their original design obliterated by old white wash not scraped off.

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Government House

Madras 8 October 1872

The Superintendent Engineer  
Chingleput

Sir,

I have by order of His  
Excellency the Governor to draw  
your attention to the works that  
have to be carried out at Govern-  
ment House Guindy Park.

Though the original orders  
for the Chief repairs were issued  
some months ago and directions  
for several minor works were  
given at the commencement of  
last month, the former in many  
respects are not completed, and  
of most of the latter there is no  
sign of any thing at all being done.

As His Excellency may  
shortly take up his residence  
at Guindy Park, I have to request  
that the following points may  
receive

receive immediate attention.  
They to observe that the greater  
number of those items are what  
were pointed out by me to the  
Executive Engineer of the District  
in the first week of last month.  
As I considered the occasion  
on which I did so an official  
inspection, I should have been  
glad of the favor of being informed  
before this date if the works  
could not be carried out.

A copy of this letter and  
Memorandum has been for-  
warded to the Secretary to Go-  
vernment Public Works De-  
partment, with a request that  
the necessary authority may be  
given for expediting the comple-  
tion of the works in question.

I have the honor to be  
Dear Sir,  
your most obedient servant  
(Signed) Bertie Hobart  
Major  
Military Secretary  
to H. E. the Governor.

No 2893. Read the following  
from the Tientsin China depot (H. E. 4/8 Oct 1895)

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Super. Eng.  
Chingleput

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Chingleput

Repairs & improvements  
to Govt. House, Canning  
Park. - Passing order  
on letter of the Super.  
Engr., Chingleput,  
requesting that fund  
may be allotted for