

No 488 Read the following letter from Colonel F J. MOBERLY, R E, Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 20th October 1875, No 3,045 —

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that in G O C C, dated 3rd April 1873, No 31, alterations were made regarding requisitions for Military buildings to meet the changes in Public Works organization, but in G O C C, dated 25th June 1873, another change was made by which the calls for repairs were allowed to be made to the Executive Engineer direct by local or divisional Staff Officers

2 In consequence of this the Executive Engineer at the Mount has been called upon to prepare estimates for repairs far exceeding the amount at my disposal, and the first I have heard of the trouble he has been put to is from the estimates which he has submitted

3 I pointed out the inconvenience to the Divisional Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, but that officer replies by quoting the above G O C C, and the Executive Engineer is placed in a disagreeable position, from which, I think, he would be entirely relieved if all requisitions were sent through the District Engineer

From Colonel F J MOBERLY, R E, Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Captain A R KENNEY, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, dated Guindy, 13th October 1875, No 2,924

I HAVE the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of the Brigadier-General that though I have more than once pointed out to the Barrack Master the irregularity of his direct applications to the Executive Engineer at the Mount, he has again put that officer to the trouble of making estimates for which there are no funds

2 I have just received one for repairing house No 5 Family Quarters, Horse Artillery Lines, for Rupees 96, which has been executed as emergent, and to meet the charge have only Rupees 62

3 Captain Smith has also sent estimates for repairs at Poonamallee to the amount of Rupees 4,169, and for ridge ventilators to the European Regiment for Rupees 2,400, this last is new work, and included in the approximate estimate for 5 lakhs of Rupees drawn up under instructions from head quarters

From Captain A R KENNEY, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master-General, Centre District, to Colonel F J MOBERLY, R E, Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated Fort St George, 16th October 1875, No 3,802

IN reply to your letter No 2,924 of the 13th October 1875, I have the honor, by order of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Centre District, to inform you that in the absence of your quoting any authority to the contrary he is of opinion that in sending in applications for petty repairs direct to the Executive Engineer, Mount Range, the Barrack Master, Fort St George, acts strictly in accordance with G O C C., No 13, of the 8th February 1866, page 43, paragraph 22, which runs as follows —

“Estimates for the repairs of Military buildings shall be made by the Executive Engineer or his subordinates either upon inspection or at the requisition of the tenant of the building, or of the local or divisional Staff Officer”

An order which is alluded to in G O C C, No 31, of the 3rd April 1873, page 138, and again in G O C C, dated 25th June 1873, page 244, under the head of “Military.”

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th October 1875.

No 489

ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1875, No 3,063

MILITARY WORKS, No 11.

The subject of the above letter will be referred to the Military Department, with the view of ascertaining whether there is any objection to the proposal made by the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council understands that there is no great objection to the existing practice, which was introduced to avoid delay of reference to Superintending Engineers, who at the time had large divisions under their charge, but it may not be necessary now that District Engineers have taken their places

(True Extract)

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

No 2924

Chungt Supg Engrs Office
Chundy 13 October 1875

From

The Superintending Engineer
Chungt Sup District

To

The Dy Asst D. Quarter General
Chungt District

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/True copy/

H. M. S. By C. S. S.

Sup. Engineer Chingleput.

1875/48/95

Enclosure in a letter
from the Sup. Engr.
Chingleput to the Secy
to Government (M. S.)
No 3045 of 20th
October 1875.

No 3063

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28th Oct 75

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Military Buildings at St. Thomas
Mount. Passing orders in a
letter from the S. E. Chingkut
requesting instructions to f.o.
cc. of 3rd April 73 No. 31. Regard
- my requisitions for -