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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1875.*

No. 175. Read the following letter from Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 11th January 1875, No. 1,952:—

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying petition to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and request that the same may be transmitted at an early date.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1875, No. 937.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

ORDERED that the memorial submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and that the memorialist be advised of its despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Colonel A. S. Moberly, R.E.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th April 1875.

No. Read the following letter from Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 14th January 1875, No. 1,952:—

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying petition to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and request that the same may be transmitted at an early date.

No. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1875, No.

Stated to be submitted, No.

ORDERED that the memorial submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and that the memorialist be advised of its despatch.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Colonel A. S. Moberly, R.E., informed of the despatch to the Home Government, of his appeal against his removal from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. of 1875.

TO THE MOST HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

My Lord MARQUIS,—In forwarding, for your Lordship's final orders, the accompanying appeal of Colonel A. S. Moberly, of the Royal Engineers, against our decision to remove him from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Department Public Works, we have the honor to forward copies of the thirteen orders of our Government referred to therein; and in addition to supply copies of

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G. O.,	9th August 1866,	No. 2,518.
"	25th Oct. "	" 3,413.
"	2nd Sept. 1873,	" 2,184.
"	24th Feb. 1874,	" 456.
"	21st April "	" 1,023.
"	1st Sept. "	" 2,471.
"	9th "	" 2,546.
"	2nd Nov. "	" 3,118.
"	12th Dec. "	" 3,490.

nine other orders marginally noted, from which it will be seen that that officer, when he went Home in 1872, left the district over which he had presided in a state of much disorder and confusion, greatly attributable to his own systematic neglect, which eventually left the Government no alternative but to act upon the warnings which they had had

occasion to give to Colonel Moberly so far back as 1866.

2. We can only admit, in mitigation of Colonel Moberly's shortcomings, the fact that it was considered by the majority of the Public Works Commission which sat in 1869, that the extent of Superintending Engineers' charges was incompatible with efficient supervision on their part. In deference to which opinion the re-organization of the Public Works Department on 1st December 1872 was based on the limitation of their charges to single districts.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord Marquis,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servants,

(Signed) HOBART.

(") F. P. HAINES.

(") W. ROBINSON.

(") R. S. ELLIS.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
April 1875.

(True Copy.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

SUBMITTING, for final orders, appeal of Colonel A. S. Moberly, R.E., against his removal from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Public Works Department, and forwarding copies of orders of Government explanatory of the cause of his removal.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

No 1952 Cuddalore District Engineer's Office
Station Cuddalore
14 January 1875

From

The District Engineer
of Cuddalore

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to
forward the accompanying Petition
to The Right Honorable the
Secretary of State for India and
request that the same may be transmitted
at an early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

A. M. S. Esq. P. E.
District Engineer
Cuddalore.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer } (M.S. No. 1952 d/15 Jan'y
Cuddalore } 1875)

Ordered that the Memorial submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Most Honourable the Secretary of State for India, and that the Memorialist be advised of its despatch.

To Col. H. M. S. M. S. M. S.
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S. M. 1875/1876

Thru No 286

Ch. of District Engineer
Cuddalore

The Secretary to
Government

10.11.75

Ch. of District Engineer
Cuddalore

Recd 14.1.1875

Genl. No. 1952 d/15 Jan'y

Forwarded to the
Secretary of State for India

and request to be
early transmission

1875

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Col. A. S. Mowbray
R.R.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. April 1875, No. 937

Ref. Nos. 175-176.

Col. A. S. Mowbray R.R.

informed of the despatch
to the Home Govt of his
Appeal against his re-
moval from the appoint-
ment of Supergr in the
P.W. Dept.