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No 79

Read the following —

From the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st October 1876, No 204

No 80

ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1876, No 3,272.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6-A.

It is, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, essential that some such supervision be maintained over petty repairs to the Government Houses at Madras and Guindy as shall preclude injury resulting from the carelessness of workmen to the decorative features of those buildings. With which view he directs that a regular inspection be made at fixed times

2 While His Grace the Governor is on the Hills, and his residences are vacant, such inspection will be the duty of the Superintending or District Engineer, who will have it performed monthly by such agency as he shall prescribe, and will furnish to the Military Secretary to His Grace copies of any reports then made

3 But during the stay of the Governor at Madras, it will be sufficient if his staff make such requisitions as their own personal inspection shall show to be necessary And to these requisitions, as received, the District Engineers will attend immediately in detail

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput
" District Engineer, Presidency
" Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.

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His Grace the Governor, No 204,
dated 21st October 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

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See order

Submitted for Orders
of His Grace the
Governor.

It is reported that on
24th inst. inspection has
been made of the
H.M. 1st class
Superior and sub
Petty officers and
working parties
be overhauled & the
with best advantage
class - or injury
with
descriptive features
at the 1st class

The application is
presumed to have been
intended to be made
to the Chief Engineer,
though it is addressed
to the Secretary to
Government. Having
been made in the
absence of the Governor
it

it is not known how far it has His Grace's concurrence?

J. H. ...
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... with ...

The Chief Engineer is of opinion that while His Grace the Governor is at Madras, it would not be convenient that an officer or Subordinate of the Public Works Department should make periodical inspections. It would be better that His Grace's Staff should make such requisitions as their own personal inspections of the buildings

General ...
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...

buildings shall shew the necessary; and that these should be attended to, instantly, in detail as they are received.

Yes

When His Grace is on the Hills and the Government House vacant, there is no objection to monthly inspections being made by such Agency as the District Engineer shall prescribe, and to copies of any reports there made being

being forwarded to the
Military Secretary.
None is not necessary.

FOR ORDERS.

Commander Major Genl R.L.
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt.
S.H.C.

Military Secretary's Office
Government House
Madras, 21 October 1876

No 204

From
The Military Secretary
to His Grace the Governor

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honour, by order,
to request that some definite
procedure, for inspection by your
Department, of the buildings at
the Government Houses, Madras,
and Grindy Park, may be adopted.

Under a late order, no works
are to be initiated, except by the
Governor's personal direction, issued
through His Grace's Secretaries.
But such public buildings

still require constant supervision, more especially as they are, for several months in the year, unoccupied.

I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to direct the Superintending and District Engineers to adopt a mode of periodical inspection.

I beg to suggest that it be a standing rule for the respective Range Officers to go round the whole of the buildings once a month to note any repairs wanted, or to suggest, for submission to the Governor, any new works desirable.

He shall be met and accompanied on every occasion, if his coming is duly notified, (which it should always be if

possible) by an officer of His Grace's Staff.

As the duties of the range, in which Gunidy Park is situated, are, I am aware, more extended than in Madras, it may be considered sufficient, if the Range Officer makes a personal inspection, once in 3 months, and a European Overseer on the intermediate months.

Should this procedure meet with your approval, I am to request that a short memorandum of the performance of the duty, and its results, may be sent in to the Military Secretary's office, after each inspection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,
Pette Nohary — Major
Military Secretary
to His Grace the Governor

P.W.D.
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To
H.M.

The Mily. Secy. to
H.S. the Govt.

Dated 21st Oct. 76. SP 21/76

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Requesting that
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To

Mr. Secy. to Govt. of Madras

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Fort House Buildings
at Madras Presidency

Issuing instructions for
the regular inspection
of the — and supervision
of the repairs to the
buildings when necessary

For the Secy.