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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1877. No. 1,364.*

No. 496. Read the following letter from Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Fort St. George, 18th April 1877, No. 289 :—

In his letter No. 85, dated 17th April 1877, herewith forwarded, the Executive

1: Original letter from Captain Clarke.
1 " note from Colonel Farewell.

Engineer, Adyar Junction Canal, requests permission to dismantle the huts lately occupied by famine coolies at the Adyar

Camp, and to use the material in constructing store sheds at the various bridge sites along the canal line.

2. The camp was constructed by the Public Works Department, and has been paid for out of Famine Funds allotted to the canal.

3. There are no coolies there now; some Police are in charge of the empty huts and they wish to be relieved. The camp was nominally under the supervision of Mr. Stanbrough, and the Collector of Chingleput provided the Superintendent and the Police. The coolies occupying the camp were employed on the Adyar Junction Canal under the Public Works Department.

4. As the huts, &c., may possibly be required for a feeding or relief camp by the Famine Department, I have the honor to request that I may have instructions whether to dismantle them or not.

From Captain S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, Adyar Junction Canal, to Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated 17th April 1877, No. 85.

I HAVE the honor to report that under the late instructions from Government the famine coolies lately hutted in the Adyar camp have been removed to Chepauk and commenced work this morning under the charge of Serjeant Pearson. As the Adyar camp will not now be required, I request permission to dismantle the huts and to make use of the bamboos, &c., in constructing store sheds at the various bridge sites along the Canal line.

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1877, No. 1,364.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41-A.

THE Government consider that the camp huts may safely be dismantled and their materials utilized in the manner proposed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

18 APR 77

My dear Colonel
 Plain see Clarke's
 letter attached -
 we do not require
 the Adyar Camp
 now for Canal
 purposes, but
 before dismantling
 it, I thought I
 better to ask you
 whether it may
 not possibly be
 required as a
 feeding or Relief
 Camp. by the
 Famine Department.
 Will you please let
 me know -
 Yours sincerely
 J. P. Fawcett
 Col Fawcett

My dear R.T.
 1 Please see who
 built and paid for
 the camp the inquiry
 2 Are there any soldiers
 living in it now.
 3 How are they engaged
 4 Is there any established
 work in charge -
 5 Whether you will
 even communicate with
 about the camp - its
 administration
 construction etc.
 Collection of samples for
 in M. District any
 other information
 you can give. with
 this I send an official
 forwarding (check)
 letter and it will
 be dealt with either
 by transfer to the
 Civil Supply or the
 Dept in charge of Famine
 works or submission
 for the orders of Govt
 send this with letter
 it for M. District
 J. P. Fawcett
 18.4.77.

18 APR 77

From,
 The Sec. Engineer.
 S. C. Work
 To,
 The District Engineer.
 Presidency

Sir,
 I have the honor to report
 that under the late instructions
 from Govt the Famine parties
 lately posted in the Adyar Camp
 have been removed to Chepauk, and
 commenced work this morning
 under the charge of Sergeant
 Pearson. As the Adyar Camp
 will not now be required, I request
 permission to dismantle the
 sheds and to make use of the
 Bamboos &c in constructing stone
 sheds at the various Bridge sites
 along the Canal Line.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 your most obedt. Servt.
 J. P. Fawcett
 Sec. Engineer. S. C. Work

received
 21st/27.7.77

P.W.D.

19 APR 77

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CV 289

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

To

The Chief Engineer
Bt R Bcl

Dated 18th
Recd 30 April
1877

Encl 2.

Camp Huts.
Request whether under
circumstances stated
the — may be dismantled
& store shed built of their
materials.

17.2.77 No 235.
8.2.77 = 126.
31.1.77 = 450.
17.1.77 = 141.
5.1.77 = 50.
11.12.76 = 3368.

4.6.21. April 77 JDB 496

Apr 19. 4.77

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the District Engineer Presidency,
No 289 dated 18th April 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Edw Lord Colonel R.E.
Under Secy to Govt Mnd

I am to advise
that the camp
huts. No 2000
are likely to be
lodged there now that
they are looking for
Camp Huts. [Signature]

Br. 29/4

FOR ORDERS.

Copy
Govt. of 1877 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The P. B. Presidency*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., *21st April* 1877, No. 1367

Nos. 496-497

Adyar

*Camp Huts along the
(Junction Canal, Madras)*

*ordered to be dismantled
and their materials util-
ized in building store
sheds.*

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*dist. No 1364 of 21 April 77
The Government consider
that the camp huts
may safely be
dismantled, and their
materials utilized in
the manner proposed.*

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*Pl. Presidency in mfr.
Genl. Dept.*

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