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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1877, No. 518 W.

General  
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 9. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 20th July 1877, No. 1,495.

I HAVE the honor respectfully to protest against the censure passed on me in G.O. No. 427 W of 14th July 1877; I submit that, unless I am also charged with making false statements, there was no ground for this reference by Mr. Barlow.

2. I have repeatedly asserted that I have sent every estimate which I have received from the Range Officers, and I have constantly urged them to send in fresh estimates as fast as they could make them.

3. I submit that my letter No. 407 does not bear the meaning attributed to it by Mr. Barlow, and that there is nothing in it or in any letter of mine which should have called for this reference. If Mr. Barlow had acted in the manner suggested by the Revenue Order No. 2,114-A of 26th June, or retained any estimate which I sent him for execution by his own department, I should gladly have written it off my books.

4. All that I have said was that I considered myself free to carry out in the usual manner any estimates which he sent me with his countersignature.

5. If Mr. Barlow had asked me the question put in his No. 344 of 14th May to the Board, I should most certainly have answered in the affirmative; instead of doing this he has in various letters asked only if I could get the work done myself; to which I have of course said I could.

\* No. 352, dated 19th May 1877.

" 376, " 24th " "  
" 394, " 1st June "  
" 415, " 13th " "  
" 471, " 7th July "

I beg to enclose five\* letters from Mr. Barlow in support.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1877, No. 518 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department.

2. The Government accept Colonel Moberly's assurance that he did not knowingly obstruct work, and rely on his using his best efforts to promote those of the Collector for relieving the extreme pressure of distress in the Chingleput District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, with five enclosures.  
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
Spare Copies.

Letter from the Superintendents, Chingleput,  
No. 1495, dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1877.

FOR

E. A. M. Col. R. L.  
Secretary to Govt. M. W.

I am to be sure, S. K.  
and that the Govt. are  
ready to accept Col. M.  
assurances that he will  
not knowingly obstruct  
work. Only on his using  
his best efforts to promote  
those of the Govt. for relieving  
the extreme pressure  
of distress in the Chingleput  
5.

I hear from W. D. M.  
that Col. M. has attached

began I had him  
 hunter in the  
 suggests that they  
 sh. be carried out  
 by the Rev. D. L. H.



FOR ORDERS.

No. 1495

Chingleput Superintending Engineer's Office,  
Saint Thomas' Mount, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1877

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
Chingleput.

To

The Chief Engineer,  
P.W.D.

SIR,

*5-12-77*  
*(Chingleput)*

I have the honor respectfully to  
protest against the censure passed  
on me. in G.O. No. 427 of 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1877,  
Collector (Chingleput) I submit that unless I am also charged  
with making false statements there  
(to be returned) was no ground for this reference by  
Mr. Barlow.

2. I have repeatedly asserted  
that I have sent every estimate which  
I have received from the Range Officers,  
and I have constantly urged them  
to send in fresh estimates as fast  
as they could make them.

3. I submit that my letter No.  
407 does not bear the meaning attributed  
to it by Mr. Barlow. and  
that there is nothing in it or in any  
letter of mine which should have  
called for this reference. If Mr.  
Barlow

Barlow had acted in the manner suggested by the Revenue Order No 2114 of 25<sup>th</sup> June or retained any estimate which I sent him, for execution by his own Department. I should gladly have written it off my books.

4. All that I have said was that I considered myself free to carry out in the usual manner any estimates which he sent me with his countersignature.

5. If Mr Barlow had asked me the question put in his letter of 15<sup>th</sup> May to the Board I should most certainly have answered in the affirmative, instead of doing this he has in various letters asked only if I could get the work done myself; to which I have of course said I could. I beg to enclose 5 letters from Mr Barlow in support.

32352 of 19 May 1877  
" 376 " 24 "  
" 394 " 1<sup>st</sup> June "  
" 415 " 18 "  
" 471 " 7 July "

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Yours most obedient servant  
H. Stanley. C. C. C.  
Superintendent Charge Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. S. C. Chapple  
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G. O. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1877 No. 5186

Nos. 9-10

Col. S. C. Chapple  
Super. Chapple  
Accept the explanation  
furnished by -- relative to his  
obstinacies in the  
work, and commend  
the paper to the  
Supt.

Wm. H. H. H.