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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th August 1877, No. 569 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

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| ✓ No. 105. | From the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 16th July 1877, No. C/248. | 21st " | " | " | 936. |
| ✓ No. 105-A. | From the " " " " | 23rd " | " | " | 2,364. |
| ✓ No. 105-B. | Proceedings, Revenue Department, " " | 30th " | " | " | 1,024. |
| ✓ No. 105-C. | From the District Engineer, Cuddapah, " " | 7th Aug. " | " | " | 1 D. |
| ✓ No. 105-D. | From the " " " " | | | | |

✓ No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1877, No. 569 W.

THE Governor in Council has considered the replies given by Colonel Moberly in explanation of his orders respecting the removal of the barricading of the doorways where the grain had been stored in the new buildings at Kadri, and the ejecting of Conductor Farley from the room he occupied while temporarily engaged in examining the condition of the grain then stored at Madanapully. While Colonel Moberly's explanations show that he intended only to act in rigid adherence to the strict letter of his rules, the Government cannot accept the replies as altogether satisfactory. An officer of Colonel Moberly's standing and experience should have recollected that, at such a time of pressure as the present, every officer should have acted with a view to the general interest of the public service, and have exercised any necessary forbearance to avoid possible inconvenience to officers who know nothing of the rules of his department, and should have communicated with the Civil Department before removing any protection considered by them necessary for the safety of the grain.

(True Extract.)

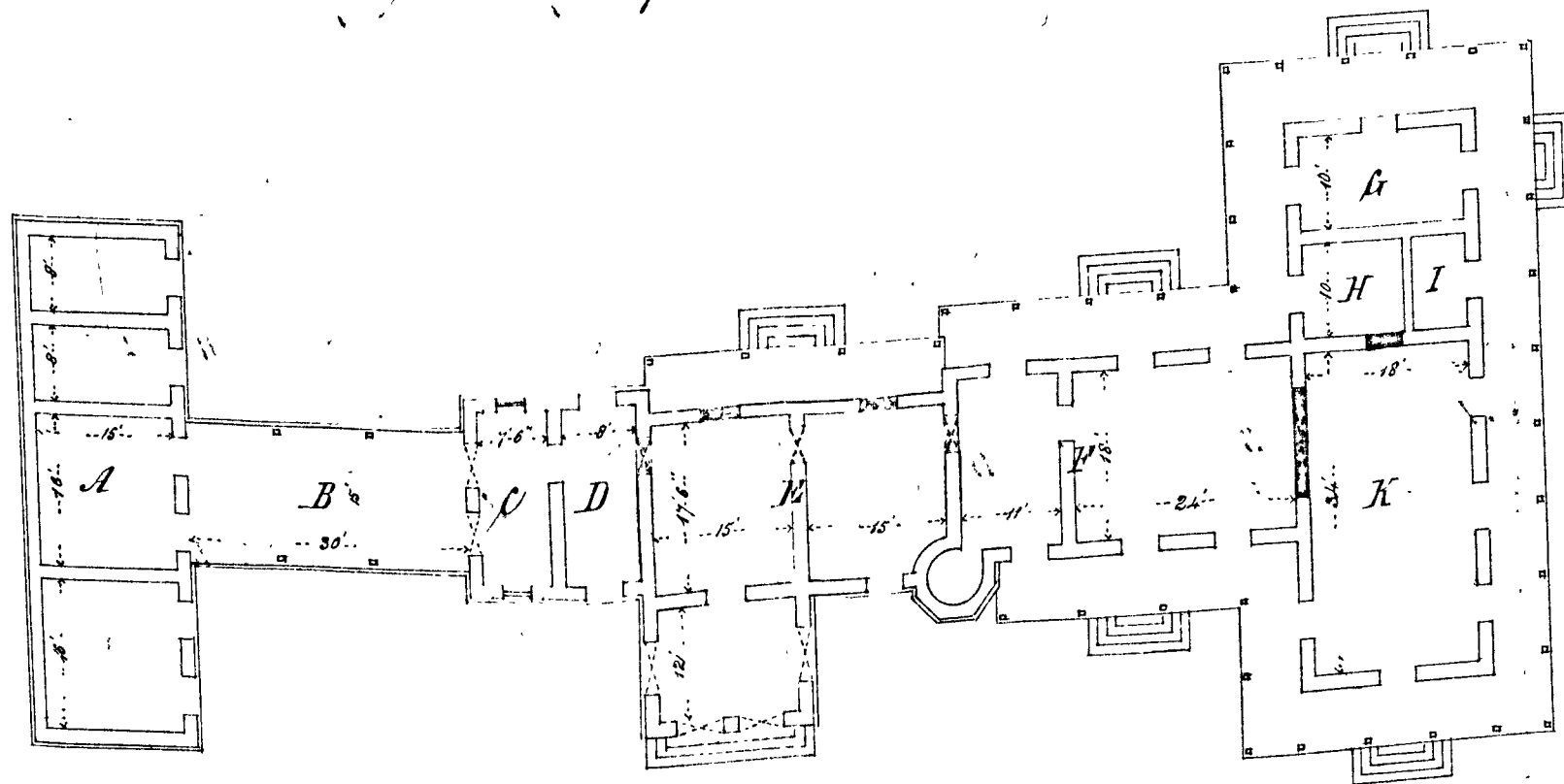
(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.F.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

State of the Kadri Taluq New Cutcherry on
20th June 1877.

- A - Jail wards completed, except flooring, occupied by prisoners.*
- B - covered way do do filled with grain sides*
protected by matting.
- C - Inspectors room roofed & filled with grain.*
- D - Police room unroofed - empty.*
- E - Cashier's & Sheristadar's rooms - flooring of Record Room which*
is above completed - empty.
- F - Clerks room unroofed.*
- G - Registrar's room do*
- H - Tahsildar's private room do*
- I - ~~last properly room~~ do*
- K - Court House roofed with thatch was filled with grain*



C. M. Bell: D. E.
District Engineer

4010 August 7, 1932 10.5

The undersigned has been
 authorized by the Board of
 Directors of the
 American Telephone and
 Telegraph Company to
 execute the same.
 Witness my hand and
 seal this 12th day of
 March 1904.
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Secretary

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such importance that it is highly necessary that
he should be near his work; and that his time should
not be wasted in running about looking for
accommodation which, as you must be aware, is not
to be had here.

3. If upon this representation, you feel yourself
unable to allow Conductor Farley to remain where
he is, I must, as this is not the first occasion
upon which summary action (I allude to what I
have semi-officially learnt took place a few days ago
at Radri) has been taken by you without reference
to me, lay the matter before Government, in view
to obtaining their orders as to whether in the
present crisis their interests are to give way to
a more departmental rule.

Copy of Letter from Colonel A. S. M. Clerk R.E.
District Engineer, Cochin, to J. S. P. Esquire
Acting Collector of Cochin, dated, & transmitted,
5th July 1877, No. 221

In reply to your letter No. 1711, Extract of

the

the 4th instant I have the honor to inform you
that I object to Conductor Farley occupying any
of the rooms in the New India Cutcherry at this
place because the building is incomplete and any
injury or mischief done has to be made good before
the building is handed over. There is now one door in
this Cutcherry which is broken and which we shall
have to make good out of the Estimate.

2. I do not remember when I first heard
of Mr. Fiericks and Mr. Engledow having been
permitted to occupy a room in the building but
as soon as I knew it I informed Mr. Traill
that he should not have allowed it until the
rooms were finished and could be properly handed
over to your Department. I have told Mr. Traill
that I have no objection to his handing over room
by room as fast as they can be finished as then
a regular receipt could be obtained. By doing this
any injury done can be repaired on Estimate;
whereas otherwise it must be put right from the
Construction Estimate.

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3. In the case of Conductor Farley I gave instructions, after leaving the Cutcherry yesterday morning, to the overseer to clear out the Store room and to let Mr Farley occupy it as that is not a permanent building and will be pulled down as soon as the Cutcherry is completed.

4. I have not interfered with regard to any rooms that are at present occupied but I have desired Mr Ince not to allow any more to be occupied until they are finished off.

5. As regards para 3 in which you say "as this is not the first occasion upon which summary action / I allude to what I have demi-officially learnt took place a few days ago at Kadiri / has been taken by you without reference to me" I beg you will be more explicit as I do not know to what you allude or what has been informed you demi-officially, nor am I aware of my having acted summarily in any matter which might require a reference to you.

Copy of Letter from J. F. Price Esquire Acting
Collector of Cuddapah to Colonel A. S. Molerly
P. E. District Engineer of Cuddapah, Dated,
Madanapally, 5th July 1877. N^o 1780 Extra.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter N^o $\frac{C}{221}$ dated 5th instant.

2. In order to put an end to further discussion, I have reported the action taken by you in the case of Conductor Farley, for the orders of Government.

3. I am credibly informed that Conductor Farley, who in his official report to me in the matter, says nothing of your having given permission to him to occupy the storehouse at the New Cutcherry, passed the night in the open air without shelter.

4. You are fully aware of my views as regards the use, for famine purposes, of the New Taluk Cutcheries at Kadiri and Madanapally, and I was certainly under the impression after

what you had personally stated to me, that you would not interfere, as you have, with the occupation of them by the Revenue Department.

5. As regards the question asked in para 5 of your letter under reply, I would refer you to your docket to the Assistant Engineer incharge Madanapally Range, N^o 16 dated 2nd April last, and to the order which, I find from the letter of the same officer N^o $\frac{C}{18}$ dated 21st ultimo to the officer incharge Relief works.

Kudiri. You, without any reference to either me or the Sub Collector, gave to remove certain temporary walls which protected the Government grain stored in the New Taluk Cutcherry at that station, and which you were fully aware was in our charge.

6. As I have determined to place this matter also before Government, any observation with regards to it, beyond that I continue to consider that your action in the matter was most summary, and that before you issued orders to remove

the walls either the Sub Collector, or I should have been addressed upon the subject, is undesirable.

Copy of letter from J. Fr. Price Esquire Acting Collector of Cuddapah to Colonel A. B. Moberly B. Es. District Engineer of Cuddapah, Dated, Madanapally, 6th July 1877, N^o 1790 Extra.

Adverting to your letter N^o $\frac{C}{21}$ dated 5th instant, I have the honor to enquire whether the filthy and ruinous building at the back of the New Cutcherry is the store room to which you refer, and whether the broken door of which you make mention is ~~is~~ that in which the attaching link of one parcel of the venetian has parted from the rod.

2. As I was this morning making an inspection of the Dispensary, I took the opportunity of going over to the Taluk Cutcherry to see what the accommodation offered to Conductor Farley

Farley was.

3. I observe that no attempt to clear the building, referred to above, out has been made. that it appears from the dung lying about, to have been used as a stable for sheep or goats. The tools and filth belonging to your Department are, I notice, stored in the wards of the Subsidiary Jail which seem to me, I speak under correction - to be in a fit state to allow of their being applied to their legitimate use. I shall feel favoured by your informing me whether this is the case, as, if it is, I shall be exceedingly glad to take them over at once and so relieve the Jail and look up at the present Cutcherry of a part of the overwhelming number of prisoners whom we have, in disregard of all sanitary considerations, have, on account of want of other space, obliged to confine there.

Copy of letter from Colonel A. S. M. M. M. to J. N. M. M. M. District Engineer of Cuddapah to J. N. M. M. M. Ag. Collector of Cuddapah, dated, Madras, 16th July 1877. N^o 16

In reply to your letter N^o 1780 Extra of the 5th instant, but which was not received by me until the 11th, I have the honor to inform you that the Madampally Taluk overruler states that he went back as directed by me and, previous to taking steps to clean out the store-shed; told Conductors Farley of the instructions I had given; but as Mr Farley said that he was not going to remain and did not require the shed he took no steps to clean it out. His passing the night in the open air without shelter was therefore Mr Farley's own choice.

2. With respect to para 4 I beg to state that I was not fully aware of your views as regards the use, for famine purposes, of the New Taluk Cutcheries at Madiri and Madampally, nor am I aware of them at the present time.

3. With reference to your para 5 I beg to say that I see nothing to complain of in any docket N^o 16 of 2nd April 1877. I have been and am still of the opinion that

Your Department should not have been allowed to occupy any room that was not completed and properly handed over.

4. As regards the order which you say you find, from a letter N^o C/18 dated 21st ultimo from the Madangpally Range Officer to the Officer incharge Relief works Kadiri, that I gave, I beg to say that, when I inspected the Kadiri Cutcherry on the 20th ultimo, I saw some tumbling down brick-inward walls in door ways of rooms where no grain was kept and these were only walls which I ordered to have removed. I in no way interfered with rooms where grain was stored and I therefore do not understand why any reference should have been made to either you or the Sub Collector. I wrote a private letter to Mr. Truill which he cannot now find and so he cannot send me a copy. I cannot remember the purport of the letter but there was no order of any kind in it - if I had wanted to send him an order

I would have written him an official letter. Mr. Truill then wrote his letter N^o C/18 of 21st ultimo of which he informed me in a private letter which reached me on the 26th. I immediately requested him to cancel the letter pointing out that my note of the 20th was private, that I would have written officially if I had wanted to give him an order, and that the question of the grain having been put into the Kadiri Cutcherry was before Government. If the content of this letter was not communicated to you I think notice should be taken of the same.

5. With reference to the last sentence of para 5 I beg to say that I am not aware of the building being in your charge and to request to know when you took it over.

6. I beg to inform you that I am referring the matter for the orders of Government.

Copy of Letter from Colonel A.S. Moberly R.E.
District Engineer Cuddalore to J. F. Price
Esquire Ag. Collector of Cuddalore, Dated,
Nellore, 16th July 1877, N^o $\frac{C}{247}$.

In reply to your Letter N^o 1790 Extra of
the 6th instant, received on the 11th, I beg to
inform you that the small building at the
back of the New Cutcherry is the Store room
to which I made reference. I had not examined
it and so was not aware that it was dirty but
I now learn that the late Mr. Fierichs had,
without leave, used it as a Cookroom and
then as a stable for two horse and goats. I have
already in my Letter N^o $\frac{C}{246}$ of this days date
told you why no steps were taken to clear
out the Store room.

2. With regard to the Letter from of para
3 I beg to inform you that I have referred
that portion of your Letter to the Range Officer
for report, I not having been able to inspect
them as most of the Jailwards were filled
with

with grain or stores belonging to the Revenue
Department.

Copy of a Letter from Colonel A.S. Moberly
R.E. District Engineer Cuddalore to John
Trill Esquire Assistant Engineer in charge of
Madanapally Range, Dated, Gool Chinnoo,
2nd April 1877, N^o 16.

I inform that in his opinion the Court
House in the New Taluk Cutcherry at Madani
should not have been given up as a grain store.
The building in question should have been
completed as soon as possible and handed over to
the Revenue Department.

2. As the Revenue Department has not taken
over the building and given the usual receipt
complications may arise hereafter.

A.S. Moberly Col. R.E.
District Engineer Cuddalore.

Building and Roads

N^o $\frac{C}{243}$

Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Vallayapattipally. 16th July 1877.

From

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To
The Chief Engineer
Buildings and Roads Branch
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying copies of correspondence between the
Acting Collector of Cuddapah and myself and
as also Price's report, in his N^o 1780 Extra of the
5th instant, that he has reported the matter for
the orders of Government, I request that Govern-
ment will clearly inform me as to my responsibility
with regard to buildings under construction. I
have always understood that buildings under construction
by the Public works Department are under our charge
and that we are responsible for the same until
formally handed over to the Department for
which they are being built. I have acted under
this impression, but have so relaxed what I
looked upon as the rules, as to inform the

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Madanapally Range Officer that, at this crisis, he might give over portions of any building under construction on the completion of each portion and on getting a receipt for the same.

2. I trust this will show that I, in no way, wished to be obstructive and, if I have been wrong, that my action has been only an error of judgment with regard to the rules.

3. The history of the matter which led me to decline to allow Conductor Farley to occupy the building is as follows:— On the 27th ultimo I inspected the New Talug Cutcherry at Madanapally now in course of construction and found that most of the Jailwards were filled either with grain or with property belonging to the Revenue Department, that two rooms, which were locked up, contained the property of Mr. Ferricks lately employed on famine works but whose services have been dispensed with, that a horse of his was picketed in a corner between two verandahs, that there was a great mass of horsteds round about and that

one mentioned door was slightly damaged. I then directed the Talug overruler (the Range Officer was in the District) not to allow any person to occupy the remaining rooms. It was on the evening of the 3rd instant. Mr. Traill who was then in Madanapally read to me a report from the ministry in charge of the New Cutcherry saying that Mr. Farley had forced his way in, although he had been told that I had given orders not to allow any one into the vacant rooms. At this time I had heard that Mr. Ferricks, when living in the Cutcherry, had, on the occasion of the death of Mr. Othenius, taken some teakwood planks belonging to Government in order to make up a coffin, although the overruler had offered to get some junglewood planks.

5. I took no action that night but on the next morning I went down and informed Conductor Farley that I objected to his living in the building and requested that he would move out. About a quarter of an hour after leaving the

Cutcherry I remembered that there was an old building made for a store room close in rear of the New Cutcherry and so I directed the Taluk Overseer to go back and have it cleaned out and to inform Mr. Farley that he could have the use of it. I learn from the Overseer that he went back immediately and told Mr. Farley what my instructions were, but as Mr. Farley said he was not going to remain and did not require it, he (the Overseer) took no steps to have it cleaned out. I had not examined the Store shed in question and was not aware that it was, as Mr. Price says, in a filthy state, believing that it had been only used for the protection of articles required in the construction of the Cutcherry, but I have since learnt that Mr. Strickland had, without leave, used it first as a cookroom and afterwards as a stable for his horse and goats.

Mr. Price when he wrote does not seem to have been aware of the trouble given by others who had been allowed to occupy the building.

Mr. Petterson directed his servants to use the Police room as a cook house; when remonstrated with by the Overseer he told the Overseer he might report him to the Range Officer and it was only on a letter from Mr. Traill that Mr. Petterson paid any attention; and Mr. Engledow took possession of part of a shed used for making tiles and ordered his masonry to build a cross wall so as to make a stable. Mr. Traill appears to have brought the matter to the notice of the acting Sub Collector on which Mr. Gribble wrote to the Officer in charge of Relief works in the Madanapally Taluk requesting him to point out to his assistants that they were only permitted to occupy the building on sufferance and that if they wanted anything done they should apply to him and that he would ask Mr. Traill if it could be done.

6. Under these circumstances I consider I was justified in giving the orders I did, if I am right in my idea that I am responsible for buildings under construction.

by this Department until such time as they
are completed and properly handed over. If I
am wrong in this opinion I am of course wrong
throughout.

7. There is another reason why strangers with
their followers should not be allowed to occupy
buildings under construction and that is the
impossibility of holding the Departmental servants
responsible for Government property with a number of
strangers constantly about. I have also heard of
a person who occupied the Maranapally Cutcherry
having struck the watchman. As regards the
storing of grain I only argue that it should be
put into rooms that are completed and can be
handed over.

8. The late Collector Mr Daniel will I
think hear me out that I wished to give every
assistance for the storing of grain as I offered
to give him the loan of my office room at
Cuddalore and to do my work in a tent.

I have the honor to be

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. M. M. Col. R. E.
District Engineer Cuddalore.

Buildings and Roads

From

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah
The Chief Engineer
Buildings and Roads Branch
Madras

Dated 16th }
Rec? } July 1877.

N^o C Encl. 1.
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New Talug Cutcherry at
Madanapally.—Forwards

copies of correspondence passed
between himself and the Ag.
Collector of Cuddapah about
the occupation of certain rooms
in the ^{by the Revenue Department} and requests that
Government will inform us to
his responsibility with regard
to buildings under construction.

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Buildings & Roads N^o 936 Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Madani. Dated 21st July 1877.

From

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah
The Chief Engineer
Buildings and Roads Branch
Madras

In continuation of my letter N^o $\frac{C}{248}$
of 16th instant I have the honor to forward a
plan of the New Talug Cutcherry at Madani. the
portions marked yellow show where the tumbling
down brick in mud walls mentioned in para 4 of
my letter N^o $\frac{C}{246}$ of 16th instant to the Collector
stood and which I ordered to have removed. I
gave no orders about the brick in mud walls coloured
black in the Court room where grain was stored.
The prisoners have now been removed from
the Jailwards and the grain from the Court
Room has been placed in them.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
W. M. S. Col. P. E.
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

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From

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To The Chief Engineer
Buildings and Roads
Madras.

Dated 21st

Decr. 23rd

Recd

July 1877

No 936

No of Enclosures (one)

New Taluq Cutcherry at Kadiri

Forwards a Plan with certain
explanation of the: — in
Continuation of his letter No. C
248
of 16th Instant.

W. H. P. P. P.
In Charge

24.7.77

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd July 1877, No. 2,364-O.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 459-EE. From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to
J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, Fort St. George, dated Madanapalli, 5th July 1877, Extra
No. 1,779.

I HAVE the honor to report the following matters for the orders of Government,
and to request the favor of distinct instructions as to whether the District Engi-
neer, Colonel Moberly, is, under cover of a departmental rule, authorized to act in
the arbitrary way in which I propose to show that he has, and which, whether
considered arbitrary or not, has been the cause of great hindrance to the conduct
of public business.

2. I beg, in the first instance, to submit—

- I.—A copy of a memorandum from the District Engineer to the Range
Officer, Madanapalli.
- II.—A copy of a letter from the Range Officer, Madanapalli, to the Relief
Officer, Kadiri.
- III.—A copy of a letter from the Relief Officer, Kadiri, to the Sub-Collector.

3. These letters refer to the action taken by Colonel Moberly in regard to
the new Taluq Cutcherry at Kadiri, in which, as Government is aware, a large
quantity of reserve grain is stored. To protect this, certain doors and windows
had been temporarily closed with mud and brick. The District Engineer went to
Kadiri a few days ago, and, without a word to me or any other officer, directed
these walls to be pulled down, exposing the grain inside to the weather and to the
certainty of damage, if rain came on. He also directed the prisoners in the Subsi-
diary Jail who had been moved in there some time ago on account of the excessive
overcrowding in the permanent jail and lock-up, to be turned out forthwith. This
was done without reference to me or the Joint Magistrate.

4. I met Colonel Moberly twice since this occurred, but though he talked to
me of many other matters, he made no mention of what had been done by
him at Kadiri.

5. Government have acquiesced in the storage of the reserve in the new
Taluq Cutcherry, and there is no other place in which to put it. A chuttrum built
by my Sheristadar has been suggested, but that is required for travellers, and is not
the property of Government, and even if it could be used, moving the rice from
where it is now stored and secured would involve a very heavy and unnecessary
charge to the State.

6. I see no reason whatever why the rice should not be left where it is, and
I consider the course followed by Colonel Moberly in, without consulting the
officers responsible for the custody of the rice, removing the walls which protected
it most reprehensible and detrimental to the interests of Government.

7. In the second place, I enclose a copy of a letter from Conductor Farley
reporting that Colonel Moberly had ordered him to at once quit a room which he
was temporarily, and in the absence of any other means of shelter, occupying in
the new Taluq Cutcherry at this station.

8. This building is one which is practically completed, and which, I believe, waits only for a few fittings to be formally handed over to this department. A large quantity of Government grain, upon the duty of examining which Conductor Farley is now employed, is stored in it. Mr. Frericks, Superintendents Lowe and Engledow were allowed, without objection, from time to time to occupy a room in the place. Conductor Farley came to see me on the morning of the day before yesterday, and had casually mentioned that he had occupied the room usually used there, and that a Sub-Overseer, although he explained who he was, and that he had come to examine the grain, bid him go out. I told him that there were no objections to his remaining, and that I would speak to Colonel Moberly, who is here, about it. I had a heavy day's work and was not well, and forgot all about the matter. The next thing that I heard was that Colonel Moberly went to the Cutcherry in person, and, having threatened Mr. Farley with a criminal prosecution if he remained, turned him out, although Conductor Farley told him what I had said.

9. The District Engineer never said a word of what he had done until, upon Conductor Farley's complaint, he was officially asked for his reasons. They are, that Colonel Moberly objects "to Conductor Farley's occupying any of the rooms in the new Taluq Cutcherry at this place, because the building is incomplete, and any injury or mischief done has to be made good before the building is handed over. The consequence of this has been that Conductor Farley, whose time is valuable to Government, was yesterday morning, much to the detriment of his business, employed in looking for other quarters; and that as these could not be found, he, as I am credibly informed, had to pass the night as best he could in the open air. Colonel Moberly states, in an official letter of this date, that he ordered the Overseer to clear out the store-shed at the Cutcherry, but this had apparently not been done at 7 P.M. yesterday.

10. Colonel Moberly has long been in possession of my views as to the question of using unfinished Government buildings which have water-tight roofs on them for famine purposes. I consider that in the present crisis the preservation of a hundred bags of rice, or the protection of an European or Eurasian officer from the weather, is of infinite more importance than the strict observance of rules which are just enough when all is in a normal condition.

11. I have no wish to tread upon the toes of the Public Works Department. I have quite enough to do to attend to my own business; but I consider that Colonel Moberly has, in the two instances cited by me, acted in a manner so entirely opposed to the interests of Government, that I feel myself bound to bring the subject to notice.

12. He has in either case followed a course distinctly and deliberately opposed to my expressed views. I gave him the opportunity of withdrawing his order in regard to Conductor Farley, but he declined to avail himself of it.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Copy of a docket from the District Engineer of Cuddapah, to the Officer in charge of Madanapalli Range, dated 2nd April 1877, No. 16.
INFORMS that in his opinion the Court-house in the new Cutcherry at Kadiri should not have been given up as a grain store. The building in question should have been completed as soon as possible and handed over to the Revenue Department. As the Revenue Department has not taken over the building and given the usual receipt, complications may arise hereafter.

No. 14.

FORWARDED to the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah for information.

6th April 1877.

(Signed) J. TRAIL, C.E.,
Assistant Engineer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. TRAILL, Esq., C.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of Madanapalli Range, to R. SWAN, Esq., Officer in charge of Relief-works and 1st-Class Magistrate, Kadiri, dated Thallapullah, 21st June 1877, No. 18-C.

With reference to my endorsement, No. 131, dated 30th April 1877, on letter from District Engineer, I have the honor to state that I now find my action has not met with the approval of District Engineer, who has requested me not to allow any part of the Cutcherry to be occupied until completed. I have therefore no option left in the matter, and must request that you will immediately give orders for the removal of the prisoners from the jail wards, and also the grain bags from the other rooms in the Cutcherry. The latter should be done with some expedition, as the District Engineer has already ordered the removal of the temporary brick walls constructed in some of the archways, and on this being done the grain will no longer be safe. I must conclude by expressing my regret at having put you to inconvenience.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From R. SWAN, Esq., Officer in charge of Relief-works, Kadiri, to A. J. STUART, Esq., Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Tallakalva, 22nd June 1877, No. 368.

In forwarding copy of a letter received from Mr. Traill, I have the honor to request orders as to what is to be done with the Government grain now stored in the new Cutcherry at Kadiri.

2. Every available place in the village is now stored with grain, and I know of no place where the Cutcherry grain can be stored. Besides this I think it will be running a great risk to move the bags during the present rainy weather.

3. As Colonel Moberly ordered the removal of the temporary brick walls which now protect the grain, the new Cutcherry cannot be considered a safe store-room, nor can I hold myself, or consider my subordinates, responsible for any loss the Government may sustain consequent on Colonel Moberly's action.

4. An order has been sent to the Taluq Magistrate to remove the prisoners from the new Subsidiary Jail.

5. I think the loss the Government will sustain by removing the grain and building a temporary Subsidiary Jail will be much greater than that caused by any trifling damage done to the new Cutcherry buildings, owing to the temporary use of them for prisoners and grain.

6. The brick walls were put up by the Sub-Collector with the sanction of the Range Officer; perhaps Colonel Moberly was not aware of this fact.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From Conductor H. FARLEY, Commissariat Department, on Government Duty, Cuddapah District, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 4th July 1877.

I beg respectfully to inform you that I have this morning (while writing out my report on the Kadiri Taluq) been ordered by Colonel Moberly (in person) to leave the new Cutcherry building, and also questioned by him by whose permission I entered it. I stated by the Tahsildar and also by you, the Collector of the district; he replied that no one should give permission until the building was properly made over to them, and desired me to leave again.

Colonel Moberly also said that it was reported to him by the Native Overseer that I put in my hand and pulled open the bolt of the door and entered in when it was made fast. I stated that I found the door opened and a horse picketted outside and almost near to the door, and a horse-keeper passing in and out with a horse, so I entered, which proves that the report made by the Overseer is false.

You are aware of the circumstance in which I am laboring under without my camp equipage, otherwise I would not ask for shelter for a few days to carry out the orders of Government.

I have hitherto suffered much inconvenience, having to put up in choultries and chuttranas in villages, where no better accommodation could be got, and coming to a taluq I expected better treatment. Instead of which I am ordered to turn out in the streets of Madanapalli to find shelter, where I am a perfect stranger to the place, so that I am at a loss where I am to go.

I therefore respectfully request you will be pleased to order the Tahsildar to point me out some place to put up till I have examined the Government reserve grain.

Revenue Department, 23rd July 1877, No. 2,364-O.

No. 459-FF.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1877, No. 2,364-O.

Miscellaneous.

The papers will be transferred to the Public Works Department in view to Colonel Moberly being required to report himself to the Chief Engineer at Madras. He should then be called on, after reading the papers, to say (1) whether he did or did not cause the removal of the walls put up to shelter the grain in the new Cutcherry at Kadiri; (2) whether he did or did not have the prisoners removed from the Subsidiary Jail there; and (3) whether he did or did not turn Conductor Farley out of the room occupied by him in the new Cutcherry at Madanapalli at night.

(True Extract.)

J. H. Lawrence
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

20 Spare Copies

Copy of a Docket from the District Engineer of Cuddapah, to the Officer in Charge of Madanapalle Range dated 2^d April 1877 No 10.

Not
Informs that in his opinion the Court house in the new Cutcherry at Kadiri should not have been given up as a grain store. The building in question should have been completed as soon as possible and handed over to the Revenue Department. As the Revenue Department has not taken over the building and given the usual receipt complications may arise hereafter.

No 14, dated 6th April 1877.
Forwarded to the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah for information.

(Signed) J. Traill C.E.
Asst Engineer.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. F. Price
Actg Collector.

No 9
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Thallapullah
21 June 1877

From

The Officer in charge of
Madanapalli Range

To

The Officer in charge of Relief Works
and 1st Class Magistrate.
Madiri.

Sir,

With reference to my endorse-
ment No 131 dated 30 April 1877 on letter
from District Engineer, I have the honor
to state that I now find my action
has not met with the approval of Dis-
trict Engineer, who has requested me not
to allow any part of the Catcherry
to be occupied until completed. I have
therefore no option left in the matter
and must request that you will immedi-
ately give orders for the removal of the
prisoners from the Jail wards and also
the grain bags from the other rooms
in the Catcherry. The latter should be
done with some expedition as the
District Engineer has already ordered the
removal

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removal of the temporary brick walls
constructed in some of the archways, and
on this being done the grain will no
longer be safe. I must conclude by
expressing my regret at having put
you to inconvenience.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Traill C.E.
Spt Engineer.

(True Copy,
(Signed) R. Swan
as special duty.

(True Copy,
(Signed) J. F. Price
Sg Collector.

1, 610. August 1877

No 368

Camp Tattakalva
22 June 1877

From

The Officer in charge of
Relief Works Kadiri

(b)

A. J. Stuart Esq
Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate
of Cuddapah.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of
a letter received from Mr Traill I
have the honor to request orders as to
what is to be done with the Govern-
ment grain now stored in the new
Cutcherry at Kadiri.

Every available place in
the village is now stored with grain,
and I know of no place where the
Cutcherry grain can be stored. Besides
this I think it will be running a
great risk to move the bags during
the present rainy weather.

As Colonel Moberly ordered
the removal of the temporary brick
walls which now protect the grain,
the

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a safe store room, nor can I hold
myself, or consider my subordinates,
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of them for prisoners and grain.

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sanction of the Range Officer, perhaps
Colonel Moberly was not aware of this
fact.

I have &c
(Signed) R. Swan
on Special duty.

True

(True Copy)

(Signed)

(Signed) J. F. Price
Acting Collector.

Madanapalle
4 July 1877.

From

H. Farley Conductor
Commissariat Department
on Government Duty
Cuddapah District

To

F. J. Puce Esq
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I beg respectfully to inform
you that I have this morning (while
writing out my report on the Madiri Taluq)
been ordered by Colonel Moberly (in person)
to leave the new Catcherry building and
also questioned by him, by whose per-
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Tahsildar and also by you, the Collector
of the District, he replied that no one
should give permission until the build-
ing was properly made over to them and
desired me to leave again.

Colonel Moberly also said that
it was reported to him by the Native
overseer that I put in my hand and
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pulled opened the bolt of the door and entered in. When it was made fast. I stated that I found the door opened and a horse picketted outside and almost near the door and a horse keeper passing in and out with horse so I entered, which proves that the report made by the Overseer is false.

You are aware of the circumstance in which I am laboring under without my Camp Equipage, otherwise I would not ask for shelter for a few days to carry out the orders of Government.

I have hitherto suffered much inconvenience having to put up in Choultries and Chutrams in villages where no better accommodation could be got and coming to a Taluk I expected better treatment. Instead of which I am ordered to turn out in the streets of Madanapallee to find shelter where I am a perfect stranger to the place

so

so that I am at a loss where I am to go.

I therefore respectfully request you will be pleased to order the Tahsildar to point me out some place to put up till I have examined the Government reserve grain.

I beg to
(Signed) H. Farley Lord
Commissioner
Bellary

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. J. Price
Acting Collector.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter
from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah
dated 5 July 1877 C.A. No 1779.

I have the honor to report
the following matters for the orders of
Government and to request the favour of
distinct instructions, as to whether the
District Engineer Colonel Moberly is under
cover of a Departmental rule, authorized
to act in the arbitrary way in which,
I propose to show, that he has, and
which, whether considered arbitrary or
not, has been the cause of great hin-
-drance to the conduct of public business.

I beg, in the first in-
stance, to submit

I. A copy of a Memorandum from the
District Engineer to the Range Officer
Madanapalle.

II. A copy of a letter from the
Range Officer Madanapalle to the
Relief

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Relief Officer Kadiri.

III A copy of a letter from the
Relief Officer Kadiri to the Sub-Collector.

3 These letters refer to the
actions taken by Colonel Moberly in
regard to the New Talug Catcherry
at Kadiri in which, as Government
is aware, a large quantity of Reserve
grain is stored. To protect this, certain
doors and windows had been temporarily
closed with mud and brick. The
District Engineer went to Kadiri a
few days ago, and without a word to me,
or any other Officer, directed these
walls to be pulled down exposing the
grain inside to the weather and to the
certainty of damage, if rain came on.
He also directed the prisoners in the
Subsidiary Jail, who had been moved
in there some time ago on account of
the excessive overcrowding in the per-
manent Jail and Lock up, to be
turned out forthwith. This was done
without reference to me, or the Joint
Magistrate.

4 I met Colonel Moberly
twice

twice since this occurred, but though
he talked to me of many other official
matters, he made no mention of what
had been done by him at Kadiri.

5 Government have acquiesced
in the storage of the Reserve in the
New Talug Catcherry, and there is no
other place in which to put it. A
Chuttram built by my Sheristadar
has been suggested; but that is requir-
ed for travellers and is not the pro-
perty of Government and, even if it
could be used, moving the rice from
where it is now stored and secured,
would involve a very heavy and
unnecessary charge to the State.

6 I see no reason what-
ever why the rice should not be
left where it is, and I consider the
course followed by Colonel Moberly
in, without consulting the Officers
responsible for the custody of the
rice, removing the walls which pro-
tected it, most reprehensible and
detrimental to the interests of Govern-
ment.

In

7 In the second place, I enclose a copy of a letter from Conductor Farley reporting that Colonel Moberly had ordered him to at once quit a room which he was temporarily, and in the absence of any other means of shelter, occupying in the New Talug Catcherry at this station.

8 This building is one which is practically completed and which, I believe, waits only for a few fittings to be formally handed over to this Department. A large quantity of Government grain, upon the duty of Examining which, Conductor Farley is now employed is stored in it. Mr. Frericks, Superintendent's. Low and Engleadow were allowed, without objection, from time to time, to occupy a room in the place. Conductor Farley came to see me on the morning of the day before yesterday and had casually mentioned that he had occupied the room usually used there and that a Sub. Overseer, although

27 although he explained who he was and that he had come to examine the grain, bid him go out. I told him that there were no objections to his remaining and that I would speak to Colonel Moberly who is here, about it. I had a heavy day's work and was not well and forgot all about the matter. The next thing that I heard was that Colonel Moberly went to the Catcherry in person and having threatened Mr. Farley with a Criminal prosecution if he remained, turned him out, although Conductor Farley told him what I had said.

The District Engineer never said a word of what he had done until, when Conductor Farley's complaint, he was officially asked for his reasons. They are, that Colonel Moberly objects "to" Conductor Farley's occupying any of the rooms in the New Talug Catcherry at this place "because the building is in complete ruin and any injury or mischief done has to be made good before the building is

is handed over." The consequence of this
has been that Conductor Farley, whose
time is valuable to Government, was
yesterday morning much to the detri-
ment of his business, employed in
looking for other quarters, and that
as these could not be found he,
as I am credibly informed, had to
pass the night as best he could
in the open air. Colonel Moberly
states in an official letter of this
date that he ordered the Overseer
to clear out the store shed at the
Catcher, but this had apparently
not been done at 7 P.M. yesterday.

10 Colonel Moberly has
long been in possession of my views as
to the question of using unfinished
Government buildings, which have
water tight roofs on them, for famine
purposes. I consider that in the pres-
ent crisis the preservation of a
hundred bags of rice, or the protec-
tion of an European or Eurasian
officer from the weather is of
infinite more importance than
the

the strict observance of rules which
are just enough when all is in a
normal condition.

11 I have no wish to
head upon the toes of the Depart-
ment of Public Works. I have quite
enough to do to attend to my own busi-
ness, but I consider that Colonel
Moberly has, in the two instances cited
by me, acted in a manner so entirely
opposed to the interests of Govern-
ment that I feel myself bound to
bring the subject to notice.

12 He has in either case
followed a course distinctly and delibe-
rately opposed to my expressed
views. I gave him the opportunity
of withdrawing his order in regard
to Conductor Farley, but he declined
to avail himself of it.

Order thereon 23 July 1877 No 2364

The papers will be trans-
ferred to the Public Works Department
in view to Colonel Moberly being
required

required to report himself to the Chief Engineer at Madras. He should then be called on after reading the papers to say:

1. Whether he did or did not cause the removal of the Walls put up to shelter the grain in the new Cutcherry at Kadiri.

2. Whether he did or did not have the Prisoners removed from the Subsidiary Jail there.

3. Whether he did or did not turn Conductor Farley out of the room occupied by him in the new Cutcherry at Madanapalli at night.

(True Exact)

J. H. Paulin

Add. Secy to Government.

4th August 1871

To

The Public Works Department

Copy

C. No. 7018/12
The Public Works Department
is not responsible
for the contents of this letter
of 27/7/71

Copy of letter from J. F. Price Esquire Ag. Collector of Cuddapah to Colonel A. S. Moberly R. E. District Engineer Cuddapah, Dated, Malkajgiri, 24th July 1871, N^o 2090.

I have the honor, with reference to the concluding portion of your letter N^o 246 dated 16th instant, to point out that I have nowhere stated that the Taluk Cutcherry at Kadiri was in charge of this Department, and to express my surprise at your having misinterpreted, in the way in which you have, the obvious meaning of what I wrote.

2. I consider that it would not be conducive to the harmony, which should exist between the Head of this District and yourself, that I should continue the discussion as regards Conductor Farley. I have placed the matter before Government who will decide between us.

3. I cannot, of course, take into consideration in an official matter any private correspondence between yourself and Mr. Traill. I can only go upon what is stated to me in writing.

or in the course of an official conversation. I need hardly observe that, if the Collector of a District used officially all that he heard privately, the inevitable result would be a great deal of unnecessary ill-blood.

4. I would, with regard to para 2. of your letter under reply, observe that you have probably forgotten the conversation which took place between you and myself respecting G.O. N^o 1515 dated 21st April last directing the furnishing of the Taluk overseer at Kadiri.

I then distinctly stated to you my view that in times such as the present, places such as the Kadiri and Madanapally Taluk Cutcheries, ought to be used for the storage of grain whether finished, or not. You, at the same interview, spoke of Mr Traill's having acted wrongly in allowing the grain to be put in, and said that he did it without your knowledge, and that had you heard of it, you would have ordered him not to

permit it. You may remember too speaking of the Sheristadar's Chuttraw at Kadiri of which I had not then thought and you may further recollect my observing that there would probably have been a row, if the grain had, owing to Mr Traill's refusing to allow it to be put into the Taluk Cutchery, been injured. I mention these matters as the conversation, which was not a private one, is owing to circumstances, to which it is not here necessary to allude, distinctly fixed upon my memory and my doing so may perhaps recall it to yours.

5. Having now answered all in your letter quoted above that seems to call for reply, I consider it in the public interest that this correspondence should terminate.

Copy of letter from Colonel A. S. Moohery R.E.
District Engineer Cuddapah to J. Fr. Price Esquire
Ag. Collector of Cuddapah, Dated, Kadiri,
30th July 1877, N^o 1023

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Extra. N^o 2090 of the 21st instant and in justice to myself must offer a few remarks after which I have no wish to carry on the correspondence. The conversation to which you refer in para 4, but to the entire correctness of which I do not assent, occurred, I believe, in the early part of April and not after the receipt of G. O. N^o 1515 of 21st April last. I first heard in the end of March of the grain having been put into the New Talug Cutcherry at Madiri and I then in the beginning of April wrote my docket N^o 16 of 2nd April to Mr Traill, and to the best of my recollection it was on the 5th April that I spoke to you about it. The only point on which I have no recollection is that where you say "I then distinctly stated to you my view that in times such as the present, places such as the Madiri and Madampally Talug

Talug Cutcheries, ought to be used for the storage of grain whether finished, or not." I cannot help thinking you are wrong in supposing you said this as I should have in that case written for the distinct instructions of Government. 2. As regard para 3 I would observe that a few minutes conversation when we were together in Madampally, when you first heard of the business, would have cleared up the matter. I

was not aware it had been mentioned to you or I would have spoken to you about it. Communicated to the Chief Engineer,

Buildings and Roads Branch, Madras, in continuation of this office N^o 936 of the 21st instant.

Camp Madiri
Dated 30th July 1877

B. M. S. Col. B. B.
District Engineer Cuddalore.

Camp B. B.

Roads and Buildings.

From

The District Engineer of
Cuddapah

To

The Chief Engineer
for Roads and Buildings Branch
Madras.

No 1024

Camp Kadari

Dated 30th July
Despatched 1st Aug 1877
Recd

New Salug Cutcherry at Kadari

Forwards in continuation of
his letter No 936 of 31st July 1877

Copies of correspondence regarding
the storage of grain &c in
the:

4010th August 1877 No 1056

Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
No 1024
Camp Kadari 7th Aug 1877

From
The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To
The Chief Engineer
Buildings and Roads branch
Madras

Sir

In reply to L. O. in the
Revenue Department No 2364 of
23rd Ultimo calling upon me to state,
1st Whether I did or did not cause the
removal of the walls put up to shelter
the grain in the new Cutcherry at
Kadari, I have the honor to inform you
that I did not direct the removal of
walls from any room where grain
was stored. The brick in mud walls,
the removal of which I ordered was
in the doorways of rooms where no
grain was stored, as already ex-
plained in my letter No 936 of 21st
Ultimo and the plan which accom-
panied it. It was in the end of March
that

that I first came to know that grain
had been put within the walls of the
new Cutcherry at Kadiri, although
there were no roofs put on them. The
woodwork for the jail wards had been put
up and the tiles were being brought,
but the Revenue authorities took the
building and put on a coat of thatch,
which, as the slope was not sufficient,
was pretty sure to let the water through.
On the 2nd of April I wrote my docket
to the Madanapally Range Officer,
to which Mr. Price refers in para 2,
in which I said that I considered
he was wrong in having allowed the new
Cutcherry to be used as a grain store;
that he should have completed a portion
and handed it over and that com-
plications might arise from the course
he had adopted. I returned to Buddapah
on the 4th of April and on the next
morning went over and saw Mr. Price
and mentioned what I had heard;
he said he was aware of it but that
there was no other place. I mentioned
the new Chuttrum built by his Sheristadar
newly opposite the old Cutcherry
and

and he said he had not thought of that
building; the conversation on that subject
then dropped. On the 4th of May last
I received for report the Proceedings
of Government in the Revenue Department
No. 1515 of 21st April 1877 regarding a
complaint of Mr. Lyall's of which
Mr. Price had made no mention to
me. Mr. Price, in paragraph 10 of his
letter Extra No. 1779 of 5th ultimo, says
that I had long been in possession of
his views as to the question of using
unfinished Government buildings, which
have watertight roofs on them, for famine
purposes. You will observe that he says
watertight roofs, but as I have
already said the buildings at Kadiri
had no roofs. I cannot admit that
I was in possession of Mr. Price's view
before the receipt of his letter No. 2090 of
24th ultimo, a copy of which I submitted
to you with my endorsement No. 1124
of 30th Idem. If I had been aware of
his views in either April or May
I should have applied for the instruction
of Government and have made some

mention of them in my letter No. 474
of 22nd May last, on which I have
only received thely B. No. 149 W of 28th
Idem communicating it to the Revenue
Department. In paragraph 5 of Mr.
Price's letter of 5th July he says that
Government have acquiesced in the
storage of the reserves in the New Talung
Cutcherry but no communication of this
has been made to me. On the 20th June
I was at Kadiri and gave the orders to
remove the brick walls and wrote a note
to the Madanapally Range Officer
telling him that I had done so. Mr. Traill
then wrote the letter to the Relief Officer
at Kadiri, a copy of which Mr. Price
has forwarded, and a day or two after
would send me a note to say what he
had done. On receipt of this note I
wrote and desired him to cancel his
letter to the Kadiri Relief Officer, pointing
out that my note of the 20th conveyed
no order, that if I had wanted to send
him an order I would have written
officially and that the question was
before Government. Mr. Traill immedi-
ately wrote and cancelled his letter

and this ought to have been known
by Mr. Price before the 5th of July,
the date of his letter to Government,
but he makes no mention of it. In
para 4 of his letter Mr. Price says
that I made no mention of what had
been done at Kadiri, but I may ask
why he did not speak to me about
it, when the whole matter could have
been explained in a few minutes.

2nd To the question whether I did or did
not have the Prisoners removed from
the Subsidiary Jail at Kadiri I beg
to say that I gave no orders to remove
the Prisoners.

3rd In reply to the question whether
I did or did not turn Conductor
Starley out of the room occupied by
him in the new Cutcherry at Madana-
pally at night, I have the honor to
state that it was at about 7 o'clock
in the morning and not at night; that
I sent and told him that he could
have the old store room, which I had
ordered to have cleaned out for him,
but which he declined, and so it was
his

his own choice if he went looking about
for quarters or passed the night in the
open air. I have gone fully into this
matter in my letter N^o 248 of 16th Ultimo.

Mr. Price is incorrect in his
statement in the end of para 8 that I
threatened Conductor Farley with a
Criminal prosecution if he remained.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

W. M. J. Cook P. E.

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From,

The District Engineer
Cuddalore

To,

The Chief Engineer
Buildings & Roads

No. 1 D.

Dated 7th Aug 1877
Recd.

Forwards replies
to questions asked in
G. O. No. 2364 of
23rd July 1877 in the
Revenue Department.

G. O. 10th August 1877 No. 1054

Building & Roads
Works
No. 569 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th August 1877

Read the following:—

From, *not dated*
The District Engineer } (U.C. No. 21 of 16th July 1877)
Cuddalore }
" do do } (No. 936 of 21st do "
" do do } (No. 2364 of 23rd do "
Pro. Revenue Dept. }
The District Engineer } (No. 1024 of 30th do "
Cuddalore }
" do do } (No. 1 D of 7th Aug 1877)

The Governor in
Council has considered
the reply given by Colonel
Maberly in explanation
of his orders respecting
the removal of the barn-
tacking of the dockways
where the grain had
been stored in the new
buildings at Kadri
and

and the ejecting of
Conductor Parley from
the room he occupied
while temporarily en-
gaged in examining
the condition of the
grain then stored
at Madanapully.

While Colonel Moberly's
explanations show
that he intended only
to act in rigid ad-
herence to the strict
letter of his rules, the
Government cannot
accept the replies as
altogether satisfactory.

An officer of Colonel
Moberly's standing and
experience should have
recalled that at such

a time of pressure as
the present, every officer
should have acted
with a view to the
general interest of the
public service, and
have exercised any
necessary forbearance
to avoid possible in-
convenience to officers
who know nothing of
the rules of his depart-
ment and should have
communicated with the
Civil Department before
removing any protection
considered by them
necessary for the safety
of the grain.

D. C. Luddapah
Secy. Dep.

10-8-77
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Subt. of 1877 *W*
PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr N. E. Cuddapah

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10-Regt 1877, No. 569 W

Nos. 105-106

*Mr Lalay Cutchery at
Adini, Cuddapah Dr*

*declines to accept the alt.
this satisfactory the re.
lins of Col. nobility in Dr.
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pecting the removal of the
fencing of the doorway
where the grain had been
stored in the —*

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