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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

601

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Dated

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1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th August 1877, No. 601 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 167. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1877, No. 2,586.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me with what department the work of filling and keeping full of the water tanks lately put up on the Revenue Board Offices as protection against fire, is supposed to rest.

2. G.O., No. 2,210, dated 11th August 1874, does not lay down any rule on the subject; but the extract from Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department published with this Government Order seems, in paragraph 4, to point to the responsibility resting with the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, as the fire engines with which the tanks should be filled are under his immediate control.

3. I ask the question, as the Principal of the Civil Engineering College has officially informed me "that the filling of the tanks in the Revenue Board Offices does not fall within the province of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College."

4. The tanks should, I think, be periodically emptied and filled. To the best of my knowledge, they have never yet been filled, and have consequently been useless hitherto.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1877, No. 601 W.

THE Governor in Council is of opinion that the officer who has the custody of the Chepauk fire engines should be responsible for keeping the tanks on the roofs full of water and for renewing them from time to time.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.  
" Board of Revenue.  
" Judicial Department.  
" Principal, Civil Engineering College.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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Letter from the District Engineer,  
 Presidency, No. 2586, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August  
 1877-

FOR ORDERS.

Edmond J. P. C.  
 Secretary to Government  
 P. O. D.

I think the Officer who  
 has the custody of the  
 District Engineer's Office  
 is responsible for keeping  
 the books on the roofs  
 full of water. Observe  
 from time to time.

Successfully & amicably  
 for forwarding the records  
 they will be as much  
 wrapped as if buried.  
 H. P.

Edmond J. P. C.  
 8<sup>th</sup> August 1877-3

H. P.

FOR ORDERS.

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*No 6014*

*Building  
& works*

*Public Works Department*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1877*

Read the following:—

*From*

*The District Engineer  
Presidency*

*(H.E. No. 2586 of 7<sup>th</sup> August 1877)*

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G. O. 17<sup>th</sup> August 1877, No. *607*

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