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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th July 1878, No 2,899 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper —

No 163 From Colonel P. O CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St Thomas' Mount, 27th May 1878, No 1,976

In reference to paragraph 7 of G.O., No 1,699 W, dated 4th April 1878, I have the honor to inform you that the register of subterranean water-supply was kept up in this district up to the end of May 1877, registers for which month were forwarded to you from this office on the 13th June 1877, numbered 874-I, 874-J, and 874-K. The observations were discontinued subsequent to that month on the orders of the then Superintending Engineer—*vide* letter from Range Officer, No 586, dated 7th June 1877, and Superintending Engineer's reply thereto (copies enclosed).

From W. F. DONAGHUE, Esq., Sub-Engineer, No 3 Range, to the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated Rajah's Chatram, 7th June 1877, No 586

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the subterranean drainage register for the month of May, and to inquire whether these registers are required to be kept up, now that there is so much water all over the district

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Sub-Engineer, Chingleput Range, dated St Thomas' Mount, 13th June 1877, No 874-B

In reference to your No 586, dated 7th June 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the subterranean water registers referred to need no longer be kept up

No 164 ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1878, No 2,899 W.

WITH the letter above recorded Colonel O'Connell submits copy of a letter from Colonel F. J. Moberly, No 874-B, dated 13th June 1877, written as District Engineer of Chingleput, in which, without consulting Government or informing them, he directed the discontinuance of the reports of the subterranean water levels specially ordered by G.O., of the 13th June 1877, No 114, to be made weekly and reported monthly

2 Colonel Moberly has thus destroyed the continuous series of observations which the Government had ordered. He has failed to carry out a distinct and positive order and has thus merited the severe censure of the Government. The occurrence indicates Colonel Moberly's unfitness for the responsible duties of a Superintending Engineer which will be noted accordingly

(True Extract)

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

To Colonel F. J. Moberly, R.E.
Exd T. D. Ryan.
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CHINGLEPUT SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 27th May 1878

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT.

TO

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

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In reference to para 577 of 10th 1877
It dated 14th April 1878, I have the
honor to inform you that the Register
of Subterranean water supply was
kept up in this District up to the
end of May 1877. Registers for which
month were forwarded to you
from this office on the 13th June 1877.
Numbered 8747-8748 and 8749. The
observations were discontinued
subsequent to that month on the
orders of the then Superintendent
Engineer. Vide letter from Public
Officer No 586 dated 7th June 1877
and Supt Engineer's reply thereto.
Copies enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. M. Colman
Supt Engineer, Chingleput.

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From the Capt. B. G. Smith

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dated 27th } May 1878
P.D.

Enclosure to

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May 1878

Received by the
Capt. B. G. Smith
to the
Capt. B. G. Smith

N 586

3rd Range Office
Camp Rajah's Chattram
7th June 1877

From

The Sub Engineer D.
N 3 Range

To The Superintending Engineer
Ching Lepat

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
herewith the subterranean drain-
age register for the month of
May, and to enquire, whether
these registers are required
to be kept up, now that there
is so much water all over the
District

I have &c.

Signed by H. J. Donaghue
Sub Engineer D.P.N.
(True copy)

Thos. Connell Colonel R.E.
Super Engineer, Ching Lepat.

No. 874 B.

CHINA RAILWAY ENGINEERING OFFICE,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., 13th June 1877.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINA RAILWAY

The Sub Engineer
Chungking Range

In reference to your No. 506, of
7th June 1877, I have the honor
to inform you that the sub-
-terranean Water Registers, re-
-ferred to need no longer be
kept up.

I have &c.

Signed J. J. Moberly Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Chungking.
(True copy)

Approved Colonel R.E.
Super Engineer, Chungking.

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following :-

Lelter,

From the S. E. Chingput (N.E. to 1976/27 May/78)

(Recorded.)

In ordering the
discontinuance of the
observations, undertaken
by the special orders of
Government, Col: Molerly
exceeded his powers, and his
action is regarded with
dissatisfaction by His
Grace, in Council.

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Col. J. F. Mohrly
26-7-78

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Colonel J. J. M. M. M.

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