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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th November 1878, No. 4,515 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 314. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st October 1878, No. 4,295.

IN G. O. No. 3,846 W of 2nd October 1878, the following order appears opposite item No. 5, Presidency District :—

"It is most discreditable that a (probably) ordinary reference should not have been answered in six weeks."

2. I have the honor to state that the reference alluded to by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts was dated 26th July 1878, was received in my office on the 29th July 1878, and replied to on the 2nd August 1878. I enclose copy of my reply dated 2nd August 1878. The work has since been sanctioned and funds appropriated by me; I therefore most respectfully beg that Government will be pleased to remove the censure passed upon me in their order above quoted.

REPLY to objectionable item No. 3,013, dated 26th July 1878. Cleaning drain and altering fencing at the Government house. The work to which the figures above relate is not specified. It is however presumed that they refer to cleaning drain and altering fencing at the Government house. If this is correct, the undersigned begs to explain that there is no limit of expenditure sanctioned; the sum of Rupees 52 entered in the slip of objectionable item is incorrect, as will be seen from the supplemental provincial accounts for March 1878, wherein the outlay on the work was entered as Rupees 52 without any allotment. An estimate for this work was sent to the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, and on its receipt, duly approved, necessary sanction will be obtained and funds applied for.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd August 1878.

(Signed) G. T. MAITLAND, Captain, Ex. Engr.,
for District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 314-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Chepak, 20th November 1878, No. 52-1.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1878, No. 4,515 W.

THE censure conveyed in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 3,846 W, dated 2nd October 1878, is withdrawn under the explanation afforded by the Executive Engineer, Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.
THIRD CIRCLE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 26th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 26th November 1878, No. 4,515 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 314-315.

Major Ross Thompson, R.E.—The census
conveyed to.—in paragraph 5 of G.O. No.
3,846 W of 2nd October 1878 withdrawn
under the explanation afforded.

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27 W.

No. 4856.

All the records in my
Office connected with this case,
go to prove that, the Objectionable
Stems slip in question was duly
forwarded to the Examiner on the
2^d August 1878. It is just possi-
ble he may not have withdrawn
it from the cover with the other
slips accompanying it - the
receipt of which he acknowledges,
and the missing slip may have
been destroyed and thrown away
with the cover. I send by my
2^d Accountant for your inspection
the Despatch Book and other
papers which show the despatch
of the slip from my Office to the
Examiners.

W. Thompson

Major &c

Executive Engineer

22 Nov 1878

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No. 4295.

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To.

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Govt. D.W.

For.

In G.O. No. 3846W of 2^d October 1878
the following order appears opposite item
No. 5, Presidency District -

"It is most discreditable that a (probably)
"ordinary reference should not have
"been answered in six weeks."

I have the honor to state that the
reference alluded to by the Examiner
was of Mr. Accounts dated 26th July 1878, was
received in my office on the 29th July
1878 and replied to on the 2^d August
1878. I enclose copy of my reply dated
2^d August 1878. The work has since
been sanctioned and funds appro-
priated by me, I therefore most
respectfully beg that Govt will be
pleased to remove the censure passed
upon me in their order above cited.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. Thompson Major M.

District Engineer
residing

Fort St. Louis }
21st Oct. 1878 }

W. C.
21. 10. 78
M.

P.M. 1878 Dept.

To C.

Has the answer to
same ship of the 26th
July been received in
your office?

N^o 11852
General.

RM
22/10/78
Jy. L. G.
W

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

N^o 52. Chapin 20th Oct. 78.

N^o 4295.
dated 21st October 1878.
Recd 22nd

To J.

No reply to Objectionable
Item Ship N^o 3013 of 26th July '78
was received. To enquiries made
on the subject, the Executive Officer,
Presidency, replies that it was
put in the same Cover with
other Objectionable Item Ships, all
of which except the one under
reference were duly received.

N^o of enclosures, one.

Objectionable Item.

Begs that Govt will
be pleased to remove the
censure passed upon him
in regard to certain -
for reasons stated within.

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To E. E. P. S.

For perusal
& return -
21.11.78 G. M.

Reply to Objectionable Item
N^o 3013 dated 26th July 1878.

Cleaning drain and putting
fencing at the Government House.

The work to which the figures
on the overleaf relate, is not specified.
It is however presumed that they refer
to cleaning drain & putting fencing at the
Government House. If this is correct, the
undersigned begs to explain that there is
not limit of expenditure sanctioned.
The sum of Rs. 52 entered in the Ship
of objectionable Item is incorrect, as
will be seen from the Supplemental
Provincial Accounts for March 1878,
wherein the outlay on the work was
entered as Rs. 52 without any
allotment. An Estimate
for this work was sent to the
Military

Military Section to Sir Grace
the Governor and to receipt
duly approved necessary sanction
will be obtained and funds ap-
plied for.

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For Mr. } (Sgt. J. MacLaud Captain
2 August 1878 } En Engineer
for Dist. Engineer
(True copy)

W. Thompson Major R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency

21.10.78.

No. 4515 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26th Novr/78

Read the following:—

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

(H.C. No. 4295 d/21st Octr/78)

The censure
conveyed in para. 5 of
G.O. 3846 W dated 2nd
October 1878 is withdrawn
under the explanation
afforded by the Executive
Engineer Presidency.

S.E. Third Circle
for P.W. Accounts
R.A.

Decr. 11-12-78

No 1832

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

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G.O. 26 June 1878, No. 4575

Nes 8/4 2315

Census
Inspector Thompson R.E.
The census conveyed to
by return of No 2315
was held with
under the explanation
afforded.