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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th November 1878, No. 4,542 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 326. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th November 1878, F No. 9,751.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, dated Chittur, 12th November 1878, No. 409.

I HAVE the honor to state that on the receipt of last Sunday of your telegram directing the stoppage of professional agency works in this district, I at once communicated the same to Lieutenant Hamilton, Executive Engineer, in charge of the district by an express messenger.

2. Under the terms of this order the Gangaveri river channel works, which have latterly been making slow progress, will have to be closed. The earthwork has long ago been finished, but the progress of the masonry works has been very slow, the officer placed specially in charge of them by Colonel Prendergast having, I regret to say, neglected his duty very grievously. Unless, however, these culverts are finished, the whole project on which so much money has been spent will be perfectly useless. Lieutenant Hamilton and I have this day inspected the culverts now in course of construction near Chittur, and found that the masonry works are all more or less incomplete. Deep excavations have been made for the culverts on the trunk roads leading from Vellore and Ranipett to Cuddapah and Bellary. It is of the utmost importance that they should be completed in order that the roads which have been closed to traffic for several months may again be thrown open to traffic. We have arranged for their speedy completion and expect to get them done very soon, and I have the honor respectfully to request that, as a special case, His Grace the Governor will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the work in question until they are completed.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with copy of a Note by His Grace the Governor.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1878, No. 4,542 W.

THE Superintending Engineer will arrange for the completion of the culverts which are essential for the maintenance of communication and will submit to Government a weekly report on the progress of the work.

2. He will also see that the officer who is reported negligent is properly dealt with.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

THIRD CIRCLE,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated November 27th.

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G. O., 27th November 1878, No. 4542 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 326-327.

Gangaveri River Culverts, North Arcot District.—The Superintending Engineer to arrange for the completion of the — and to submit a weekly report on the progress of

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Note by His Grace the Governor
on F. No. 9751

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cut off. The District Engineer
must see that the officer who is
reported negligent is properly
dealt with, and will report weekly
to Government until the roads
are restored by the completion
of the culverts which are essentially

/s/ BHC
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/True copy/

J. H. F. Smith
Asst. Secy to Govt.

[Signature]

No 409

W. H. Hall's office

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Clinton 12th November 1878

From W. S. Whitehouse Esq.

Collector of North Arcot

To J. H. Garstin Esquire

Asst. Secy. Government

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I enclose the terms of this order

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Collector

N^o 4542 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th Nov. 1878.

Read the following:—

N^o 42/5.

From

The Rev. Famine Dept. (N^o 426th Nov. 1878)

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S. C. Third Circle

Rev. P. W. Aceto

Revenue Famine Dept.

W. C. S. R.

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Revenue Famine Dept.

Transferred to the

Chief Engineer with

copy of a note by

Mr. G. H. H.

Commissioner

J. H. H.

For the Rev. Famine Dept.

26th Nov. 1878

27.10.78 to 2530 to him

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G. O. 27 Nov 1878, No. 4542

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Cultivator

Kangaroo River Channel

under M. Arcot Dr. The

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completion of the canal
and to submit a weekly
report on the progress
of the work.