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No. 72. From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 6th February 1879, No. 601.

With reference to G.O., No. 4,356 W, of 14th November 1878, in continuation of G.O., No. 1,923 W, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. In the Chingleput Division no action has been taken as yet in the matter, but the subjoined information as to the condition of the lines at Pallavaram and the Mount is now given by the Divisional Officer :—

- (1) At Pallavaram the removal of the surface drainage around the hut compounds is not sufficiently provided for. The drains themselves are too shallow, and sewage from the houses finds its way into the soil.
- (2) Latrines are required for the males and females.
- (3) The flooring of the sepoy's huts is below ground level in many instances, and hence they are damp and unhealthy.
- (4) The water-supply is reported to be good.
- (1) At the Mount both the surface and sewage drainage is reported to be inefficient, and brick or tile drains are recommended.
- (2) One of the two existing latrines requires to be reconstructed.
- (3) Drinking water has to be conveyed a distance of half a mile.

Considerable improvements have been effected in the Presidency Division—

- (1) At Washermanpettah the surface drainage has been much improved, the roads retailed, and a new well constructed.
- (2) At Perambur the surface drainage has been made thoroughly efficient.

3. With regard to Bangalore the Divisional Officer reports that the lines occupied by the 36th Native Infantry are completely drained by stone drains with asphalt pointing, and that no improvements have been made to the drainage of the 4th Native Infantry Lines as the new ones will probably occupy a different position. No action in the matter appears to have been taken in the Vellore Division.

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RECORDED, and communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
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CHINGLEPUT SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 6th Feb 1879.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

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To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 43567 of 14th
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3) One of the two existing latrines requires to be reconstructed.

4) Drinking water has to be conveyed a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. H. Smith Major R.E.

Ag. Super Engineer 3rd Circle.

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