

Taidinopoly Division office.
Taidinopoly. 29th January 1888.

No. 495. S E

From

The Executive Engineer
Taidinopoly Division

To.

The Superintending Engineer
6 circle.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to
Govt order No 1908 of the 17th Instant to state for the
information of the Chief Engineer that as I can
remember no correspondence about "Cooking
stoves" for the married quarters at Wellington
it is evident the cause of delay was an
accident.

2. No doubt the requirement had taken
a distinct shape, but the original papers
must have been mislaid either on amal-
gamation of Neilgherry records or down to
my time and the matter never seems
to have presented itself to my notice.

3. This might have occurred be-
cause my office at Calicut was once or
twice inefficient from the illness of
clerks and I was for some things then
dependent on reminders.

4. There was no particular reason
for such long delay as I examined the

office of the Wellington sub. Division there
on January 3^d 1882, and if I had known
"boasting stores" had been called for could
have at any rate seen what was re-
quired, and might have written to
Calcutta for information.

5 - The communication of the
9th January 1882 would not have reached
me for sometime, and the greatest
delay would then be occasioned by
the absence of the file of papers, which
must have also prevented Captain
Rawson from dealing with it earlier.

I have &c.

signed/ A. F. Fraser Major R.E.
No. 839 T.C. Executive Engineer.

/True copy/

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D for information with reference to G.O. no 1904
of 17 January/83. No remarks appears necessary.

Trichinopoly }
5 February 1883 } M. M. S. Theobald
Supt. Engineer. Bridge.

The work of the
the P.W.D. is
uninterrupted
and the work is
being carried on
as usual.

Read the following:—

G.O. 2949 Wd/8. 11. 82.
 " 190 Wd/17. 1. 83.

From, P.C. 5/11/82
 The Supg Engineer
 C^d Circle
 To,
 The Chief Engineer
 P.W.D.

No 839 J.C.

Dated 5th }
 Sept 6th } February 1883
 Received 8 }

No 567 Wd/21 Feb/1883.

Wellington Barracks
 Forwards a copy of letter
 from Major Fraser R.E.
 Executive Engineer N^o 495
 dated 29th January/83
 explaining the cause of
 delay in the provision
 of Cooking Stoves for the—

Circ: 9/2 Rt: 14/2

From the S.C. South Circle No 839 J.C. 5th Feb/1883/.FOR ORDERS.

The Explanation
 given appears insufficient.

A reference to the
 Budget for the current year
 should have shown the
 Executive Engineer that
 an estimate for the work
 in question was required,
 and have led to enquiry
 as to why it had not
 been submitted.

For Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
 Major R.E.

Madras.

9th Feb/1883

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FOR ORDERS.

The Hon H. S. S. M.

No 567 W.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the *21 Feb 1883*

Read the following

From the Supt of Engrs South Circle (No 839 N of 5 Feb 1883)

Government consider
the Explanation given insatis-
-factory.

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No 567 W of 21 Feb 1883

*Supt Engrs South Circle ✓
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Milky Dept ✓
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