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READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepák, 5th September 1884, No. 2170 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 2009 W., dated 15th instant, I have the honor to report that the repairs are going on to the draw-bridges and palisades of Fort St. George, items *c* and *e* of paragraph 3 of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

2. The north sea and choultry gates, item *f*, will be blocked up when the repairs to the south sea-gate, now in progress, are completed.

3. There have been no previous instructions regarding the extension of the culvert for replenishing the fort ditch, item *a*, or for the demolition of traverses, item *b*; but estimates will now be prepared for these works.

4. The subject of the re-arrangement of the water-supply, item *d*, has not been lost sight of. Captain Hamilton has prepared a scheme, estimated at Rs. 10,700, for providing two cisterns, one at each end of the water tanks north of the Redan bastion, the water to be pumped into the cisterns from the present water tanks; and the cisterns to be raised high enough to be able to supply the quarters. Captain Hamilton says that Colonel Burton had suggested some alterations, and wishes to keep back his estimate until Colonel Burton returns from leave. As there is no probability that money will be available in this year, there can be no harm, I think, in waiting a little before the estimate is made out.

5. Work is in progress on the armament of the fort.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1884, No. 2288 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Military Department, with advertence to proceedings in that department, No. 3819, dated 7th August 1884.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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Fort St. George

Letter from the Superintending Engineer,
V Circle, reporting progress made with
certain works in —.

No. 2170

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 5th September 1884.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 2009 W
dated 15th Instant, I have the honor
to report that the repairs are going on
to the draw bridges and palisades of
Fort St. George, items p & s of para 3 of the
Quarter Master General's letter.

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progress are completed.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Hew Sanders Lt Col R.E.
Superintg Engrs
of the Circle.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 5th } September 1884.
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