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S. I. Circle, in conti-
uation of G.O. No.
53 W of 8 December/86.

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G.O., 24th December 1886, No. 3389.

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DECEMBER.

Vizagapatam Agency Works.

Passing orders on papers respecting the super-
vision of the — about to be constructed, and
referring for the Agent's opinion, the Executive
Engineer's suggestions regarding the use of framed
buildings.

S. I. Circle

24TH DECEMBER 1886, No. 3389, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 8th December 1886, No. 3253 W., Public Works.

Read—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, No. 271 V.Z., dated 23rd November 1886:—

With reference to G.O., No. 2589 W., of 4th October 1886, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Vizagapatam divisional officer's letter, No. 1136, dated 27th October 1886, and to inform you that I consider that the Assistant Engineer at Koraput can supervise the work, but would require an extra * European or East Indian subordinate.

* Extra to present sanctioned strength of the division.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 27th October 1886, No. 1136.

I have the honor to state, in reply to your No. 232 V.Z., dated 22nd instant, with reference to G.O., No. 2486, dated 17th September 1886, that the Assistant Engineer at Koraput may very well supervise the group of new buildings if the establishment sanctioned for the Assistant Engineer be maintained.

2. At present out of two temporary overseers and two sub-overseers only one sub-overseer is at work. The overseers have never been supplied, and a sub-overseer is sick.

3. The division itself has two out of the four upper subordinates on sick leave in consequence of service at Potinghi.

4. I observe in a letter of the Executive Engineer's to your office, No. 1794, of the 5th March, detailing the circumstances that attend these works, and among them, paragraph 4, that there is little ordinary and positively no local skilled labor.

5. The Collector informs me that the only resource is importing Moplah artisans from Cochin and the West Coast by steamer, who alone can live in the climate.

6. It appears to me it has to be considered, looking at the number of different buildings required, whether the accommodation of each cannot be cut down to a minimum of interior space, and tenders obtained from Calcutta for framed buildings, such as are universal in the Australian Colonies, only combined iron and wood with corrugated iron roofs of 20° pitch to hold a layer of pantiles to keep out the heat.

7. Much progress could thus be made in this troublesome and unhealthy locality in a few months in supplying the more urgent wants of administration.

Order—dated 8th December 1886, No. 3253 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to G.O., No. 2589 W., dated 4th October 1886. Endeavours will be made to post a subordinate to Koraput in the event of its being finally decided that the work be supervised by the Assistant Engineer stationed there.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 6 of the Executive Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Judicial Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

ORDER—dated 24th December 1886, No. 3389, Judicial.

As the work can be supervised by the Assistant Engineer, all the buildings, including the police hospital and sub-jail, should be constructed by the Public Works Department.

2. The suggestion made in paragraph 6 of the Executive Engineer's letter will be referred for the opinion of the Agent. The matter should receive his immediate attention in order that the commencement of work may be no longer delayed.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Agent, Vizagapatam.

„ Public Works Department.