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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 23.2— ~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd February 1863.

No. 315. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 13th February 1863, No. 369:—

Passing orders on letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, regarding the Record room lately built to the Madras Collector's Cutcherry and the cross road from Saint Thomas' Mount to Sydapet.

(Vide Public Works Proceedings, 13th February 1863, Nos. 210, 211.)

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1863, No. 380.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Government Order 13th January 1863, No. 82.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 28th January 1863, No. 324:—

SIR,

1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer Madras, No. 1,660, dated 23rd January 1863.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Orders of Government No. 16, of the 6th January 1863, I have the honor to report that the District Engineer writes to say that the Record room at the Collector's Kacheri only leaked at first as most terrace roofs do, after which it was repaired and appears now sound. As to the bad materials used, he cannot discover that such is the case, without removing the plastering, but the building appears all correct.

2. With regard to the cross road from Saint Thomas' Mount to Sydapet, the District Engineer says the road is of granite, very hard, but rough, the traffic on it not being heavy enough to crush and consolidate the granite.

From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Acting District Engineer of Madras, to Captain C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated Guindy, 23rd January 1863, No. 1,660.

SIR,

1. I have the honor in reply to your No. 307 of the 16th instant, to observe that it is extremely difficult for me to account for the state of a road said to have been bad seven months before the Collector wrote.

2. The road is of granite, very hard, but rough, as is I believe the case with every uncovered road in the country over which traffic is constantly passing, not heavy enough to crush the [illegible] Collector to be complaining of the existing state of the road.

3. I cannot discover on what grounds the Collector has based his assertion [illegible] the badness of the materials and workmanship of the new Record room; the roof leaked as many new terraced roofs do on their first trial, but the walls are all plastered and without defacing them I cannot see what there is.

4. If the Collector was informed as to the nature of the work going on in the immediate neighbourhood of his office, I think it is much to be regretted that he did not bring it to notice at once, instead of waiting some months till all defects were concealed and the executives were removed elsewhere.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1863, No. 369.
Ordered to be recorded.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S.T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Board of Revenue

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No. 380-23d July

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No. 380.

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First Asst to Secy
23d July 1863.

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