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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1869.

No. 493. Read the following letter from the Honorable T. CLARKE, Member of the Public Works Commission, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th April 1869 :—

I HAVE the honor to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council this my application to be relieved from the duty of serving on the mixed Commission, appointed by the Order of Government, 18th January 1869, No. 143.

2. The state of my health is just now such that I find I have not the strength, in addition to my proper duties as a Member of the Board of Revenue, to undertake the extra labors of the Commission.

3. The Government are aware that last year I was selected to proceed to Cuddapah at the hottest season of an exceptionably severe year of drought and heat, and was subjected to a service of more than ordinary toil and fatigue in reporting on the distress prevailing in that district, and that I suffered much in health in consequence.

4. Up to the Easter Holidays the Commission were accustomed to sit daily from 3 to 6 P. M.; since Easter they sit three times a-week, from 2½ to 7 P. M.; and in addition much time and labor is necessarily devoted to reading up former correspondence, and in preparing for the examination of the witnesses appearing before the Commission; the current work of the Board of Revenue has also to be got through, and that is just now more than usually onerous.

5. Under these circumstances, I hope that, for the few months that remain to me in the service, I may be excused from taking further part in the labors of the Commission.

No. 494. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1869, No. 1,106.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to comply with Mr. Clarke's request to be relieved from the duty of serving on the Public Works Commission.

2. The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot having consented to serve on the Commission, His Lordship in Council resolves to appoint him to be President thereof. It will be competent to Mr. Arbuthnot, in his capacity of President, to determine all questions relating to the procedure of the Commission.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable T. Clarke.
,, the Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, R. K. Puckle, Esq., Secretary to the Public Works Commission.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE HONORABLE T. CLARKE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 24th.

Read. Ltd.

G. O., 26th April 1869, No. L.166.

APRIL.

No. 499-434.

President of the Public Works Commission.—Honorable T. Clarke's request to be relieved from this duty complied with, and the Honorable A. J. Atkinson appointed to it.

Nº. 1106.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Under date the 26th April 1869.

Read the following letter from the Hon. T. Clarke Member of the Public Works Commission dt. 19th April 1869 &c

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Rt. Hon'ble the Govr. in Council is pleased to comply with Mr. Clarke's request to be relieved from the duty of serving on the Public Works Commission.

The Hon'ble A. J. Arbuthnot having consented to serve on the Commission, His Lordship in Council resolves to appoint him to be President thereof; Mr. Arbuthnot's rulings in this capacity will be final in all matters relating to the procedure of the Commission

Mr Scott to Hon'ble T. Clarke &c &c &c
Public Dept. dt. 24th April 1869
Mr. Arbuthnot &c &c &c
Public Dept. dt. 24th April 1869
To Col. Pickle Offg. Secy. to Govt. Public Works Commission

Can this be said?
I would advise it.
A.

Perhaps it would be better to say
"It will be competent to Mr Arbuthnot

in his capacity of
Secretary to determine
all questions relating
to the procedure
of the Commission.

C21 April.