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No. 496. Read the following letter from Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
Buildings and Roads Branch, Fort St. George, 18th April 1877,
No. 289:—

In his letter No. 85, dated 17th April 1877, herewith forwarded, the Executive
Engineer, Adyar Junction Canal, requests
permission to dismantle the huts lately
occupied by famine coolies at the Adyar
store sheds at the various bridge sites
along the canal line.

1 Original letter from Captain Clarke.
1 " note from Colonel Farewell.

2. The camp was constructed by the Public Works Department, and has been
aid for out of Famine Funds allotted to the canal.

3. There are no coolies there now; some Police are in charge of the empty huts
and they wish to be relieved. The camp was nominally under the supervision of
Mr. Stanbrough, and the Collector of Chingleput provided the Superintendent and the
Police. The coolies occupying the camp were employed on the Adyar Junction Canal
under the Public Works Department.

4. As the huts, &c., may possibly be required for a feeding or relief camp by
the Famine Department, I have the honor to request that I may have instructions
whether to dismantle them or not.

From Captain S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, Adyar Junction Canal, to Major
ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated 17th April 1877,
No. 85.

I HAVE the honor to report that under the late instructions from Government the famine
coolies lately huddled in the Adyar camp have been removed to Chepauk and commenced work
this morning under the charge of Serjeant Pearson. As the Adyar camp will not now be
required, I request permission to dismantle the huts and to make use of the bamboos, &c., in
constructing store sheds at the various bridge sites along the Canal line.

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1877, No. 1,364

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41-A.

THE Government consider that the
camp huts may safely be dismantled and
their materials utilized in the manner
proposed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. R. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 21st.

Typed

Recd. 8/5/77

G. O., 21st April 1877, No. 1,201.

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Nos. 496-497.

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Adgar Camp Huts (Junction Canal,
Madras) ordered to be dismantled and their
materials utilized in building store sheds.

10th 13th May 1877