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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1877, No. 518 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 9. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas Mount, 20th July 1877, No. 1,495.

I HAVE the honor respectfully to protest against the censure passed on me in G.O. No. 427 W of 14th July 1877; I submit that, unless I am also charged with making false statements, there was no ground for this reference by Mr. Barlow.

2. I have repeatedly asserted that I have sent every estimate which I have received from the Range Officers, and I have constantly urged them to send in fresh estimates as fast as they could make them.

3. I submit that my letter No. 407 does not bear the meaning attributed to it by Mr. Barlow, and that there is nothing in it or in any letter of mine which should have called for this reference. If Mr. Barlow had acted in the manner suggested by the Revenue Order No. 2,114-A of 26th June, or retained any estimate which I sent him for execution by his own department, I should gladly have written it off my books.

4. All that I have said was that I considered myself free to carry out in the usual manner any estimates which he sent me with his countersignature.

5. If Mr. Barlow had asked me the question put in his No. 344 of 14th May to the Board, I should most certainly have answered in the affirmative; instead of doing this he has in various letters asked only if I could get the work done myself; to which I have of course said I could. I beg to enclose five* letters from Mr. Barlow in support.

* No. 352, dated 19th May 1877.
" 376, " 24th " "
" 394, " 1st June "
" 415, " 13th " "
" 471, " 7th July "

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1877, No. 518 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department.

2. The Government accept Colonel Moberly's assurance that he did not knowingly obstruct work, and rely on his using his best efforts to promote those of the Collector for relieving the extreme pressure of distress in the Chingleput District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, with five enclosures.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT.
&c., &c., &c.

Date: August 1st.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st August 1877, No. 518 W.

AUGUST,

Nos. 9-10.

Colonel P. J. Moberly, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District. — Accepts the explanation furnished by — relative to his obstructiveness in the execution of works, and communicates the paper to the Revenue Department.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following: — Letter from

the Superintending Engineer Chingleput to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D. No. 1495, dated 20th July 1877.

I have the honor respectfully to protest against the censure passed on me in G. O. No. 424 of 14th July 1877, I submit that unless I am also charged with making false statements there was no ground for this reference by Mr. Barlow.

2. I have repeatedly asserted that I have sent every estimate which I have received from the Range Officers, and I have constantly urged them to send in fresh estimates as fast as they could make them.

3. I submit that my letter No. 407 does not bear the meaning attributed to it by Mr. Barlow and that there is nothing in it or in any letter of mine which should have called for this reference. If Mr. Barlow had acted in the manner suggested

suggested by the Revenue Order No. 2114 of 26th June or retained any estimate which I sent him, for execution by his own Department. I should gladly have written it off my books.

4. All that I have said was that I considered myself free to carry out in the usual manner any estimates which he sent me with his countersignature.

5. If Mr. Barlow had asked me the question put in his No. 344 of 14th May to the Board I should most certainly have answered in the affirmative; instead of doing this he has in various letters asked only if I could get the work done by myself; to which I have of course said I could. They to enclose 3 letters from Mr. Barlow in support.

From R. V. Barlow Esq. Collector of the Chingleput District to Mr. F. J. Incherly Esq. Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, No. 352 dated 17th May 1877.

In continuation of my No. 262 of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to return duly

countersigned the estimates (24) for irrigation works in the Conjevaram Taluk and request that you will inform me whether there are any of them which you will be unable to execute in ordinary course from the current year's agricultural allotments and which are suitable for relief works.

Valathoor
Taluk

2. I note that one of these estimates is for a work approved by me specially for famine relief. Vide my No. 147 dated 24th February last.

3. As regards the remaining 5 estimates, I have again made reference to the Sub Collector and on the receipt of his reply, I shall forward them with my countersignatures.

From R. V. Barlow Esq. Collector of the Chingleput District to Mr. F. J. Incherly Esq. Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, No. 353 dated 24th May 1877.

No. 352 of 17th May
" 376 " 24 " "
" 394 " 1st June
" 415 " 13 " "
" 471 " 7th July

Referring to your letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to return

return duly countersigned the estimates for the irrigation works referred to therein, and request that you will inform me if there are any of them which you will be unable to execute in ordinary course from the current year's agricultural allotments and which are suitable for relief works.

From R. Dr. Barlow Esqre., collector of the Chingleput District to Mr. F. J. Incherly R.E. Superintending Chingleput District No. 394, dated 1st June 1877.

Referring to your letter of the 25th ult., No. 671, I have the honor to return duly countersigned the estimates for the repairs of the tanks noted in the margin.

2. I note that these estimates are for work approved by me specially for famine relief. Vide my No. 147 dated 24th February last, and I request that you will inform me if you are unable to execute them from ordinary repairs allotments this year.

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into them from ordinary repairs allotments this year.

From R. Dr. Barlow Esqre. collector of the Chingleput District to Mr. F. J. Incherly R.E. No. 415 dated 13th June 1877.

Referring to your letter No. 781 of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to return duly countersigned the estimates for the repairs of Kolathwaireri tank, and to request that you will inform me if you are unable to execute them from the ordinary allotments this year.

2. I observe that this is one of the works entered in the list sent with your letter of the 10th February last No. 3718, and approved of by me for famine relief, in my No. 147 of the 24th Feb.

From R. Dr. Barlow Esqre. collector of the Chingleput District to Mr. F. J. Incherly R.E. Superintending Chingleput District No. 471 dated 7th July 1877.

Referring to your letter No. 1045 of

of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to
return duly countersigned the estimates
therewith received, and request that
you will be good enough to inform
me whether there are any of them
which you will be unable to ex-
ecute in ordinary course from the
current year's agricultural allotments,
and which are suitable for relief
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Order thereon ~~21st July~~ 1877. No. 518 W

Communicated to the Revenue
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True Extract/
W. H. H. Hall
Under Secy, to Govt.
P. D. D.

To the Revenue Department.

W. H. H.

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2 Mis 40 7 August 1877 N 4385.

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7 August 1877.

Comp. letter from
the Supp. Supp. Chimp. Supp.
& accepting J. D. Inkerly's
assurance that he
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efforts to promote them
of the folk for relieving
distress.