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23rd August 1877, No. 628 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 220. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 13th August 1877, No. 1,853.

In reply to G.O. No. 98 W of 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that my subordinates are all very hard worked and fully employed in making estimates for Irrigation works and carrying out the various duties entrusted to us.

2. These estimates are all sent to the Collector for his approval; so long ago as 6th February he retained seven estimates for execution by the Revenue Department; I made no reply to his letter informing me of his intention; I had no objection, and saw no reason to write.

3. But on the 14th May 1877* Mr. Barlow complained that I prevented him from carrying out repairs of Irrigation works; the Government, in Revenue Department G.O. No. 2,114-A of 26th June, showed Mr. Barlow that he had a very large command, as he could retain on its passage any estimate that he pleased.

* No. 344, to the Revenue Board.

4. Again, on the 17th July, I wrote to Mr. Barlow to suggest the employment of a large number of coolies on the supply channel of Utramelur tank. I cannot understand that the Collector has any grounds for complaint.

5. I beg further to point out that since G.O. No. 2,114-A of 26th June was issued I have sent seventy estimates to Mr. Barlow, from which he might have chosen any that he pleased; of these he has retained seven and returned sixteen, the rest are still in his hands.

6. Further, I would state that there were in progress in last month 317 Irrigation works under the Public Works Department in all parts of the country, affording employment to many more people than do really go to them; but, so far as I can gather, our work is more cheaply done because our supervision is more strict.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1877, No. 628 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Revenue Department (Famine).

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 23rd.

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Irrigation Works in the Chinglepat District.—Report from the Superintending Engineer of the arrangements made by him for carrying out the —, recorded.

N°5416

Read Letter from Superintending Engineer, Chinglepat, dated 12th September 1877, N°539 C. forwarding Estimate for the Construction of Sluices across the Cut-off Channel from the Palar River to the Chembarambakam Tank, and requesting that the Estimate may be submitted to the Government of India for sanction.

2. Read also Letter from the Executive Engineer, Conjeeveram, dated 31st July 1877, N°1 C. forwarding the Estimate referred to in the preceding paragraph.

3. The Cut-off Channel is proposed to be constructed [illegible] Chembarambakam Tank [illegible] Palar River [illegible] Conjeeveram [illegible] Chembarambakam Tank [illegible] Palar River [illegible] Chembarambakam Tank [illegible] Palar River [illegible] Chembarambakam Tank [illegible] Palar River