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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th July 1876. No. 1,789.*

No. 241. Read the following letter from Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W.
WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated
Fort St. George, 6th July 1876, No. 1,827:—

In acknowledging the receipt of the G.O. in the Revenue Department, No. 788,
dated 13th June 1876, and which has
One Sheet been communicated to me with G.O. in

the Public Works Department, No. 185-A, dated the 23rd idem, for early attention and
report, I have the honor to inform you that the Acting Collector of Madras appears
to have been misinformed when he states, "that the District Engineer of the Presi-
dency had been advised of the unsafe condition of the roofing in letter, No. 1,499, dated
21st October last;" in this letter Mr. Hunter-Blair merely requests "to have the
necessary repairs done to the roofings of the godown near the pass gate and the
southern import yard of the Custom House which are in a leaky state," and the
repairs to the two portions of the roofings which were then pointed out by the Custom
House Authorities were at once attended to and the work completed during the past
year at a cost of Rupees 280. No attention appears to have been drawn at that time
to the small portion of ventilator which came down the other day.

2. Immediately on the receipt of letter, No. 485, dated 20th March 1876, from
the Collector of Sea Customs, requesting repairs to the roofing of the southern import
yard, but in which no reference was made to any previous application, Major Ross
Thompson directed the Northern Range Officer to submit an estimate for the work, and
this estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,150, was about to be executed, when the small
portion of the ventilator referred to came down on to the roof by the bending of an iron
rod that supported it. The thorough repairs of this shed are now in hand, the roof
has been stripped, and, as the whole of the ventilator all along is supported in a defec-
tive manner by upright iron rods merely, I have directed them to be thoroughly
secured before the tiles are again placed on the roof in the manner shown in the
accompanying sketch. The ventilators of the other sheds which are of similar defec-
tive construction will be examined and properly secured at the same time.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1876, No. 1,789.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

RECORDED, and communicated to the
Revenue Department.

2. The estimate called for in
March 1876 should have been acted on more readily than appears to have been done.

(True Extract)

W. Walker

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

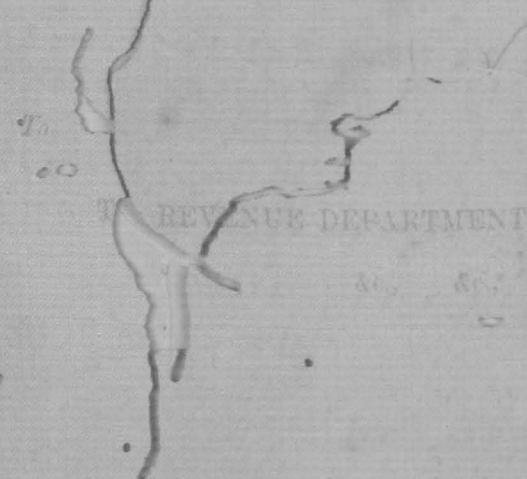
„ District Engineer, Presidency.

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G. O., 15th July 1876, No. 1,789.

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Nos. 241-242.

Central Ventilator in the roofing of the
Southern Shed of the Import Yard in the Sea
Custom House, Madras. Letter from the
District Engineer, Presidency, reporting
upon the fall of a portion of the roof, recorded
with remarks.

Communicated to the District Engineer

22 August 1876

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