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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1227. Press Mis.

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Dated 24-7- 1874.

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No. 233. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Col. J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Col. G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 13th July 1874, No. 1529 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O. of the 9th July 1874, No. 84, communicating to me G.O. of the 20th June 1874, No. 1039, Financial Department, and, with reference to paragraph 2 of this, I would beg very respectfully to observe that my letter referred to is addressed to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District; that officer receives and adopts the document, transmitting it to the Revenue Board, who should not then hold me responsible for its contents, and the more so as Mr. Foster saw nothing wrong in it, and he does not fail to notice such matters, even if they only have such an appearance, without even calling for any explanation regarding them, as in G.O. of the 11th May 1874, No. 1262.

2. I regret His Excellency the Governor in Council should consider my letter to be discourteous or disrespectful in tone, but it is very difficult to afford explanations on a subject if one is not made acquainted with the points on which these are required, and I only urged the matter as forcibly as I could, in order to get early sanction for some of the most important roads in the district, for want of which the very greatest inconvenience was being felt at an enormous and most unnecessary cost to the country.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with reference to the order in that Department, dated 20th June 1874, No. 1039.

OOTACAMUND, 18*th July* 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1874, No. 1227.

Recorded.

2. When G.O., dated 20th June 1874, No. 1039, was passed, the Government were aware that Colonel Fischer's letter was addressed to the President of the Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

District Engineer's Office
Madura 13th July 1874

No: 1529

From,

Lieut Col J. H. Fischer R.E.
District Engineer
Madura

To.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obt. Servant
Lieut. Lieutenant Colonel R.E.
District Engineer
Madras

Transmits to the Secretary of War a communication from Lieut. Col. Richardson dated 20th June 1876 &c.

Referred to Adjutant Gen'l's Office 22nd June 1876.

Lieut. Col. Richardson, A.A.G.
Dept. of Texas
Galveston
18th July 1876
Rec'd 10 39 A.M.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War.

Attention is invited to the enclosed letter from Lieut. Col. Richardson A.A.G. Dept. of Texas, dated 18th July 1876.

Lieut. Col. Richardson's letter of the 20th June 1876 was referred to the Commanding General Military Division of the Gulf, who returned it to the Adjutant General's Office on the 24th July 1876.

Recorded

When G.O. 3/20th June 1876 Div. Gulf was issued the Col was aware that Lieut. Col. Richardson's letter was addressed to the Head of the Local Land Board.

J.C.
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The Adjt Genl's Dept
Lieut. Col. Richardson's letter of 20th inst. is not disrespectful to separate disputing, if a correspondent therein in a letter addressed to an officer subordinate to that correspondent.

J.C.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington
July 24th 1876

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Navy

To Public Works Office

G. O. 24th July 1914. No. 1227.

Nos. 233-234.

Ellore Circle - Re explanation sought by Lt. Col. Fiveker, Dy. Engineer Madura with reference to para 2 of G. O. dated 20 ultimo, regarding the discontinuance of direct correspondence between the Local Fund Boards, received.