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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

Submits, with opinion, correspondence on the subject of the alleged embezzlement of public money by Sub Overseer Runga Row; and states that the District Engineer of Madura proposes to appeal against the decision of the Magistrate.

(Here enter 29th October 1859, No. 6669.)

ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1859, No. 2615.

The Governor in Council approves of the District Engineer's intention to appeal to the Session Court from the decision in the case reported in this letter. He must observe however that Captain Ryves, even on his own shewing, failed to attend at the hearing of the case when an opportunity to do so was given him; having delayed to give such attendance for apparently about a fortnight.

2. The Government expect that the District Engineer will do all that is necessary to bring the merits of the case fairly to a hearing before the Sessions Court, or to obtain the Court's order for a re-hearing before the Magistrate. He will report the decision of the Court to Government without delay.

3. The long delay that occurred in the disposal of the case before the Magistrate calls for remark. The formal complaint was preferred on the 1st June, but the hearing did not commence till the 1st September. This delay will be brought to the knowledge of the Faujdárí Adálat through the Judicial Department for such notice as they may deem fitting.

4. The explanation respecting Mr. Bywater's conduct is satisfactory. It is to be regretted that he was moved from the district while the case was pending.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government,

To the Chief Engineer.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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Remark on the long delay that occurred in the disposal before the Magistrate of Madura of a case of embezzlement of public money by late Overseer Rudrappa Row, vide notice being taken by the Inspector Genl as they may deem fit.

With an Order.

The Magistrate of Madura is requested to submit an explanation of the cause of the delay referred to in para 3. of the above Proceedings.

JP

Magistrate of Madura } Sept 15
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