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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 67. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th August 1857, No. 3172.

SIR,

Conduct of Sub Engineer Chedumbra, Moodeliar.

1. In para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1486, of the 1st Instant, I was requested to report for the information of Government, the nature of the charge which Lieutenant Fisher the District Engineer of Bellary, had occasion to prefer against Sub Engineer Chedumbra Moodeliar.

2. I have now the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 173, of the 11th Instant, from Lieutenant Fisher observing, that he had not submitted any charge against the Sub Engineer, but noticing generally the unsatisfactory progress made with the estimates entrusted to him for execution, the dilatory manner in which he conducts his office duties, and his want of method in carrying on work.

3. A copy of the Sub Engineer's letter, dated 10th Instant, in reply to certain remarks made by Lieutenant Fisher on his Progress Report for July, is also forwarded for the information of Government.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 1751 ; dated 15th September 1857.

Chedumbra Moodelly, the Sub Engineer will be informed that Government consider that the manner in which he is reported by the District Engineer to conduct his office duties is not creditable to him.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of R.W.
Fort St. George 26 August 1857

No 3172

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D. Department.

Conduct of Sub Engineer Theodumbra Moodelliar.

Sir.

2 Inclosures
1 Letter (Copy) from the D.C. Engr. Bellary dated 11 Aug 57 No 173.
1 Abstract from Estimate dated 19 Aug 57.

1.— In para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No 1485 of the 1st Instant, I was requested to report for the information of Government, the nature of the charge which Lieutenant Fisher the District Engineer of Bellary had occasion to prefer against Sub Engineer Theodumbra Moodeliar.

2.— I have now the honor to forward copy of a letter No 173 of the 11th Instant from Lieutenant Fisher observing, that he has not submitted any charge against the Sub Engineer, but entering generally the unsatisfactory progress made with the Estimates entrusted to him for execution, the dilatory manner in which he conducts his Office duties, and the want of method in carrying on work.—

3.— A Copy of the Sub Engineer's

Letter

letter dated 10 instant, in reply to certain remarks made by Lieutenant Fisher on his progress Report for July, is also forwarded for the information of Government.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Servant
Central Office Fort St George
25 August 1837. W. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer
Lt
Ad Insp Genl R.E.

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District Engineer's Office
No 173 Bellary 11 August 1837.

From
Lieutenant J. F. Fisher
District Engineer of Bellary
To
The Chief Engineer
& Secretary
Fort St George

Sir.

1. With reference to your resolution No 3745 dated 7 August 1837, I beg to say that I had not submitted any charge against Sub Engineer Chedambrarow Pondelcar, as I had not been able to go into the Accounts of his Division & examine his work.-

2. During the month of July I was with Lieutenant Campbell examining the country in his range, up to the date in August, I have been paying attention to the Military Buildings at Bellary, and have not been able to get away. I alluded upon the Sub Engineer for an explanation of the unsatisfactory progress made with the Estimates entrusted to him for execution, and beg to forward a copy of his letter for your consideration.-

3. Surveyor O'Brien had surveyed a road from Kudligee to Hollal on the

Tombedra

Tirumbudoba, which I did not consider satisfactorily executed, and forwarded to the Sub Engineer for revision with my Memo dated 12th March 1857. Nothing whatever has been done to correct this Estimate, nor do I find that he has made any greater progress with the Estimate for the Channel on the left bank of the Channa Nuggy. I have warned the Sub Engineer that my Budget list must leave this Office on the 1st of October, and I have informed him that he will be brought to your notice as a defaulter if these Estimates are not sent in time.

2nd I beg to say that the Sub Engineer is very dilatory in sending in progress Reports, Accounts, &c. His General Observations and Ordinary Estimates for June only reaching me in August. Though he has had great experience in Masonry works, and general construction, his manner of working Coolies is not good, he does not seem to have adopted or practised any of the Ordinary European methods, and frittes away his time in giving out small jobs of work instead of collecting a party on the spot where work is going on, and finishing it off at once. The Channel on the right bank of the Channa Nuggy which has a length of two square yards

and

and rises for a distance of about five miles is still incomplete. The whole work I consider ought to have been done in 10 days.

I have &c

Sd/ Wm. J. Fisher Lieut.t
Distrct Engineer of 13th Class

To
Lieutenant J. J. Fisher
Distrct Engineer of 13th Class
Sir,

With reference to the remarks made by you in the Progress Report for last Month, I humbly beg to inform you, that I have commenced in Last Month the works some of the Ordinary works sanctioned in the month of June last, together with the emergent works, but the expenditure are not entered, as the works are not measured up, and which shall be shewn in next Report.

It was found very difficult to get any sort of work people in that month, on account of the people being engaged in Ory cultivation.

I further beg to report, that I am

and street Cordons on the 1st of this month
to Overseer Shannon, to collect the
work people, and commences with the
remaining works.-

I have &c.

Camp Bellary
18th August 1837

A. Cheadenbennud
Sub. Engr. 2d Class
Bellary District

True Copy

Sgt. Jno. Fisher Sth.

District Engr. of Bellary.

True Copies

Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

1857 Sept 11

Enclosure in a letter
From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Ry Department

Dated 28th August 1857
Read 2nd Sept 1857

No 1700/57 No 3193

Copy of a letter from the
District Engineer of Bellary
stating that no charge had been
made against Alexander
Brodie 3rd Class Sub Engineer
also submits copy of the 3rd Class
Sub Engineers letter on the
remarks made by the Captain
on his Progress Report for
the month of July last.

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Public Works 1837 Detail
Cond 15th Septr No 1700

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 28th August 1837
Read 29th

Enclosure / No 3172

Memorandum of the Instructions issued by Lieut. Denham on the 14th instant to the Assistant Surveyors of a letter from the Retired Engineer of the Bellary Survey in the conduct of said Engineer Chickumba Nooloo Setty —

Forth with Order
No 1751. 15th September

No 1751.

Secundrabad Residency
the 5th September 1837

The Civil Engineer will be informed that Government consider that the manner in which he is reported by the Circuit Engineer to conduct his Office does not entitled him to Remuneration —

By Order of the Chief Engr. Engr.

First Assistant
15th Septr 1837

Cond: Off. 814