

Diary of the Superintending Engineer.

Date	Where present	How employed	What Works inspected
1 st	Mattur	Office work.	
2 nd	Aquampudi.	Inspection of Roads	Tiragapatan and Ankāpilly Road. - Gazawa and Karasa Salt Road. -
3 rd	Gazawa		Gazawa and Yeruvada District Road. Inspected the Custom Road at Tiragapatan being built on Contract; it was to have been completed in 10 months; after 6 months and more but half the foundations are down and the contractor shows signs of coming in with the work any faster. - Took the contractor away from him.
4	Back to Mattur		

Captain Malony

Repairs of 1st Road progressing favorably. There are still a few unbridged nullahs on this line which should be bridged some day. - Salt road progressing well; the Embankment across the Swamp will be in fine order for metalling after the monsoon. -

The District road hardly worth mentioning; it has never been made. Originally it was a famine road and the allowance of 75 Rs a mile is only sufficient to keep it open during the dry weather. -

There seems no hope of the Contract System being successfully introduced into this District for a long time to come. -

There are no Capitalists apparently, and every man that takes a petty contract seems to think the way to make money by it is to cheat and scamp work. -

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12th Wattair Office duties
13th Wattair Inspection of
Temporary Barracks Barracks
of Royal Artillery Family Quarters
under repair. — Gun sheds
8th 8th 8th

14th Wattair Office duties
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Inspected
Changes made
to Recreation
Room of
Veterans. —
Custom House,
Roads from
Backwater
to Wattair,
smaller
masonry
works.

are down and

Captain
Holony

The repair of these Buildings going
on slowly, it is to be hoped that the
newly appointed Surgeon Vencanah will
get on faster with work than the
late Surgeon whose management
is unsatisfactory.

Captain
Holony

Smoking Room will answer very well
when its Verandah is completed.
Following General Browne's suggestion,
the Building has been turned into
a "Loggia". — Custom House measured
up so that the Contractor may be
settled with; it was not wise to insert
no penal clause in the contract by
which he could be punished for
his delay in getting on with the work.
On the Roads they are putting on
too much sand and dust with the
gravel — ordered sieves to be used.

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Waltair
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Office duties
Inspection of Salt works at
Narasara
Narasara
Road from
Tizagapatam
Narasara
Salt platform
Curraeru and
Guzemaka
Narasara
and Gopala-
patnam
Roads.

Captain
Holony

and hand carts instead of women's
heads. — Office constituted but
members of it not yet joined

This Road 2 1/2 miles long is in a
miserable condition; it has never had a
maintenance allowance and yet being
the road connecting the salt platform
and the town it is of great importance.
Will get funds for it from "Further
Repair Allotment" if possible. — The
estimate for the extension of the
platform, 630 Rs has been worked
out and some 80 Rs are still wanting
to finish off and level the mound.
The taluk Maistry is not to blame
as the rate allotted is evidently in-
sufficient, but he is to blame for
the slovenly way the work has been
done and for his disregard of his
superior's orders. — He will be dis-
missed for other short comings.

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Waltair

Current duties
of Officer

are down and

27th Waitair Inspection of suspected
Landing place Landing place
at Vizagapatam Custom House
Smoking Room
of Telukans
and Canton-
ment Roads

Captain
Molony

Inspected the landing place. Cut stone
steps in Cyclopaan work, at the request
of the Collector who anticipates its
falling down. — No apparent danger.
The Chunam in the joints not being
hydraulic has been washed away

28th }
29th } Waitair Current duties
of Officer

31st Waitair Arrival at
Vizagapatam

Capt. Molony The whole of the roofs of the Buildings
constituting the Arsenal require re-
-pairing. — Old lap, original inferior
materials, while ants etc etc etc. have
so acted upon them that they will
barely get through the present season
Probably from 1500 Rs to 2,000 Rs will
be needed. —

Orb. Chambers Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

are down and

First Division for the Month of July 1863.

Under charge
of what Officer

Remarks

are down and

