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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd July 1863.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th June 1863, No. 792:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,328, dated 23rd May 1863,

1 Letter No. 258, dated 20th June 1863.
1 Do. dated 23rd June 1863.

I have the honor to report that consequent on the departure of Captain F. Moberly, I directed Lieutenant H. N. D.

Prendergast, V. C., Acting First Assistant District Engineer, to assume charge of the Madras District, which he accordingly did on the 23rd May 1863, since then he has performed both the duties of Range Officer and District Engineer: and as I am informed by the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts that there are funds available, from which deputation allowance might be granted to Lieutenant Prendergast for the time he may hold charge of the District, I beg to recommend that its disbursement may be authorized, as was recently done in the case of Captain Rogers in temporary charge of the North Arcot District.

Proc. of Government No. 1,605, dated 19th June 1863.

2. I have also to request that it may be notified in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" that Lieutenant Prendergast assumed charge of the Madras District on the 23rd May 1863.

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1863, No. 1,740.

1. The Superintending Engineer 4th Division will be informed, with reference to the foregoing letter, that as there is no appointment of District Engineer in the Madras District, the Government are unable to accede to his recommendation. In the case alluded to in the latter clause of paragraph 1, Captain Rogers was allowed deputation allowance, inasmuch as he was officiating for the Acting District Engineer North Arcot, who was absent on leave and forfeited the salary of his appointment.

2. On Captain Moberly's departure the Superintending Engineer should have assumed charge of the Madras District Office.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

17th Dec 1840.
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Charge of the Madras
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Reports with reference to Proceedings
of Government No 1328 dated 13 May
1863 that Lieut. Prndergast had been
directed to assume charge of the Madras
District and recommend that deputation
allowance may be granted him
as was done in the case of Capt. Rogers
in charge of North Arcot District -
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