

Resource Department

Fort Saint George

122 of 1863/64
Madanapalle
Suptg Engineer's Office
9 June 1863

From
Lieut Col. E. Merv P.C.
Suptg Engineer
3rd Division

33 of 1863/64
1st Lt District Engineer's Office
Madanapalle
9th June 1863

From
Major C. Palmer
1st Lt District Engineer
Madanapalle
To
Col. E. Merv P.C.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

letter from
Madanapalle
as to lay before
within 24
of procuring

I have the honor to report that
another market day has come round and still
I have no funds placed at my disposal to pay
daily coolies and workmen -

At fixed stations the coolies have now
been two weeks and at distant works three weeks
without payment - they flock in from miles around
demanding a settlement of their claims and it is out of
my power to satisfy them -

Under these circumstances it is now
impossible to obtain a fair day's work from them
and our rates will not allow of such work -
I would therefore submit for your consideration whether
it would not be better to stop all work until
arrears are paid up -

I have &c

Major
Palmer
1st Lt District Engineer

From

The 1st Asst. District Engineer
of Louisiana

To

The Superintendent Engineer
3rd Division

29/8/1863

Date 9 June

Place 9 June

June 1863

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt
P. D. on the 9th June with letter
N° 22.

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Reporting continued
delay in receipt of
funds for current
expenditure - and
suggesting for stated
reasons that works
be stopped until ar-
rears are paid up -

Mr.

The Secretary to Government
P. H. D.

16. 1st June 1863

18. 6th June 1863.

Thank the honor to Inclosure
Major Palmer, 1st Asst. District Engineer
District; which they you will be so good
His Excellency the Governor, in formal
my letters as per margin regarding the de-
funds for Public Works during this, here

2. As it is a mere waste of money to
maintain roads or works, I have asked
Palmer to stop all works in his range,
except of letters of credit from the Col-
lectors Government can expect the m-
partment efficiently, to perform their d-
stacles are thrown in their way, by delay
of funds to pay work people!

I have &c.

Memor

Supd. Engineer

3rd

