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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1864.*

No. 457. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 9th January 1864, No. 253:—

SIR,

1 Original letter No. 66.

With reference to Order of Government No. 3,621, dated 8th December 1863, I have the honor herewith to submit for the consideration of Government, a letter from Captain Fischer on the subject of the project now under investigation by Mr. Porter for the irrigation of part of the Adoni Taluq of Bellary and portions of the Kurnool District, lying between the Hindri and Toomboodra.

No. 458. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 226.

1. In Proceedings of Government No. 3,240 of the 7th November 1863, it was stated that sufficient information had been collected to show that from two points only could channels be taken from the Toomboodra for the irrigation of the plains lying, respectively, between the Toomboodra and the Pedda Huggry on the one hand, and between the Toomboodra and the Hindri on the other. In paragraph 4 of the same Order Mr. Porter was directed to carry a contour line of levels from Serrigoopah, or from any point suited for the erection of an Anicut above that place, across the Pedda Huggry and through the Adoni Taluq towards Kurnool. It is clear, therefore, that the supply of water to Bellary or to the neighbourhood of that place was not contemplated, but that the investigation of the practicability of irrigating the plain lying between the Toomboodra and the Hindri from the former river by an Anicut at, or near to Seerigoopah, was the duty to which Mr. Porter was required to turn his attention, and the Government cannot understand how an Officer, so well acquainted with that part of the country as Captain Fischer is, could have so misapprehended plain instructions as to have tendered the very erroneous advice which he reports having given to Mr. Porter.

2. It is observed that in paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Government No. 3,621 of the 8th December 1863, Mr. Porter's instructions are very explicitly defined.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

for the irrigation of the plain

N^o 253.

Quddapah

Supag. Inq. Office

9 January 1864

From

Deut. Col. C. E. Almey 1st Lt.

To

Supag. Inq. Office
3rd Division

The Secretary to Government

P. M. D.

Sir,

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N^o 66.

With reference to Order of Government
N^o 3621 dated 8th December 1863, I have the
honor herewith to submit for the consideration
of Government, a letter from Captain Fisher
on the subject of the project now under
investigation by Mr. Porter for the irrigation
of part of the Adoni Taluk of Bellary and
portions of the Carmel District, lying between
the Anindy and Tombuddra.

I have &c.

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11 Feb 1864

Supag. Inq. Office
3rd Division

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The Sup. Eng. in Charge
3^d Division

To
The Secy to Government
P. W. D.

N^o 253

Dated 9th January 1864
Recd 13th

Enclosed.

I enclose a letter from
Capt. Fischer Engineer
on the subject of the
Tongabudra Project.

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N^o 226-21st January-

Public Works Dept
No 226
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 21st January 1864

Read the follow-
ing from the Superin-
tending Engineer 3^d Div.

Forwards a letter from
Captain Fischer Executive
Engineer on the subject of
the Tongabudra Project

Forwarded 9th January 1864
(N^o 253)

In Proceedings of
Government N^o 3240 of the
7th November 1863 it was
stated that sufficient in-
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to show that from two
points only could channels
be taken from the Tongabudra
for the irrigation of the plains
lying

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the investigation of the practicability of irrigating
the plain lying between the Tombodra and the
Tindri from the former by an ancient or near to Seringa
River was the study to which Mr. Porter was required

It is observed
that in para. 2 of Proceedings
of Government No. 3621
of the 8th December 1863
Mr. Forster's instructions
are very explicitly de-
fined.

To the Supp. Inq. 3^d Division. With letter.

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Wm. B. Lant

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Informed that Capt. Hiles
has given an erroneous order
to Mr. Porter in the subject of
the project for the investigation
of the practicability of irrigating
the plain lying between
the Ecorahadda & the Siutli
from the former river by
an aqueduct or canal
to the river and that
in Pro. 1st 3691 of 1863 Mr.
Porter's instructions are very
explicitly defined —

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