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8th August 1864.*

No. 193. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th August 1864, No. 2,068:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government No. 2,010, dated 12th July 1864, I have the honor to remark that the only way I can account for the apparent discrepancy between the report of the Acting Collector and the District Engineer on certain roads is by supposing that they were seen at different times, and under different circumstances.

2. The Collector's inspection was after, it is presumed, the date of that made by the Range Officer, and which guided him in making his entry into the Progress Report, so that it is quite possible that the roads alluded to had fallen into disrepair in the interim, for there is no pretence of keeping the local roads in thorough repair on the 'dribblets' granted out of the Local Funds.

3. One instance of the disagreement of Mr. Fraser's view of a road and that afforded by the Progress Report was brought to my notice by that gentleman; the matter was referred to the Range for report, and it was found that the report had been made in the days of Lieutenant Fryer, who had since left the Department, and so the matter was allowed to drop.

4. Range Officers will, however, be warned of the necessity of letting the entries in their Progress Reports be based, as far as possible, upon their own personal acquaintance of the roads in their Ranges, and of their not relying too much upon the statements of their subordinates, whose desire to please their superiors may sometimes lead them to give a too favorable account of the communications entrusted to their charge.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1864, No. 2,276.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 1,178, dated 7th July 1864.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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4th Division Madras
4th August 1864.

From

Colonel A. J. M. Poole R. E.

Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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Your Most Obedient Servant

W. B. Leach, Col. R.E.

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The Superintendent Engineer
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To the Secretary
to Government
dated 18th August 1864
No 2068

Submits Report on the
disburseances obtained in
the Reports of the late Acting
Collector and District Surgeon
for the District regarding the en-
dowment of certain local Roads
as recommended by Government
in their Proceedings No 2010
dated 12 July 1864.

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Communicated to the
Revenue Department with reference
to the order in that Department
of 11/18 dated 1st July 1864

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