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3rd September 1864.*

No. 77. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Kodakanel, 17th August 1864, No. 847:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that agreeably to G. O. No. 1,699, 10th June, I relieved Captain Payne by placing Mr. Bywater in charge of his Range. Captain Payne had already visited the Perryaur in May to see what quantity of water flowed in its bed in the dry weather, this inspection was made with Mr. Levinge, and as I understood in accordance with instructions which that gentleman received from the Government; that season of the year being exceedingly unhealthy, Captain Payne was attacked by fever which recurred again while he was *en route* under the later instructions above quoted.

2. Being in the neighbourhood of the Pulny Hills he determined on trying the effect of a short residence, during which I requested him to undertake the examination of the lake discovered by Colonel D. Hamilton, the change has however done him no benefit, the fever recurring with considerable force.

3. He has, therefore, at my suggestion deferred his trip to the Perryaur till after the rains, and has returned to his duty at Madura. I may observe that the season appears to be peculiarly unhealthy, not only have Mr. Levinge with his servants and those of Captain Payne suffered very much, but the Natives of the Cambum Valley and European visitors with their attendants (who generally find it very agreeable at this period of the year) have been attacked by fever more or less severely.

No. 78.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1864, No. 2,563.

* Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Returned

No. 847
Superintending Engineer's office P^o St.
Camp. Kodaikanal. 17th August 1884.

From, Captain T. J. Probert, R. E.
Superintending Engineer
The Division

To, The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department
Madras.

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C.N. 2564, 2565, 2566
From 1st to 3rd Sept
No. 23779

The Supg Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secy to Government
P.W. D

Dated 14th } August 1864
Recd 29th }

States that in consequence
of his ill health and un-
healthiness of the present
season Captain Baynes with
the suggestion of the Supg.
Engineer has deferred his
trip to the Pargah till after
the rains.

No. 7778.

Recorded

c. 31st Sept 1864 - On 1st Sept

c. 2563 - 3rd Sept 64