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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1864.*

No. 284. Read the following Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd February 1864, No. 1,314:—

Read the following letter from Brigadier General D. BABINGTON, Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, dated Cannanore, 22nd December 1863, No. 375.

SIR,

I feel it an important duty just now to represent to you, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that, for the at-all-more satisfactory progress of Public Works at this Station, than (as you are officially aware, and as is on late published record) has hitherto been the case, and with a large amount of buildings about to be entered upon, it is absolutely necessary that one Officer (if not Commissioned, as I was informed by the late Colonel Ouchterlony this Government contemplated), at least a Sub-Engineer, as lately, should be *exclusively* appropriated for some time to come to Cannanore; for experience has proved that, even with the comparatively minor amount of works in hand here, hitherto any one Officer liable to incessant calls away from the Station to supervise distant works, *cannot possibly*, with his heavy clerical occupations also, with any efficiency supervise considerable works here; and consequently they are both most tardily and (for aught I know) defectively executed, to perhaps their future failure, more or less. Nor can contracts and other details be so closely attended to by one of such ubiquitous and multifarious avocations. It is true Captain Vertue has now come to reside here (whereas Captain Bean resided at Calicut), but Mr. Bayley, the Assistant, is withdrawn; and Captain Vertue is liable to be called away exactly as he was.

Head Quarters, Mysore Division,

Bangalore,

26th December 1863.

(Signed) A. SPENCER, Major General,
Commanding Mysore Division.

Forwarded to Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for consideration and orders.

(By order.)

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

No. 285.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1864, No. 447.

Ordered to lie over.

(True Extract.)

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

No 375
To The Quarter Master General
Head Quarters

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The undersigned
 do hereby certify that
 the within copy is a true
 and correct copy of the
 original as the same
 appears in the records
 of the said office.
 Witness my hand and
 seal this 22nd day of
 June 1864.

J. H. ...
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Quarters Lt Office
 Fort Albany 23rd July 1864.
 29/1314
 Chevening House

The Secretary to the
 P.M.A.
 Captain Cunningham
 Director of the

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 22nd inst.
 in relation to the above
 mentioned matter and in
 reply to inform you that
 the same has been referred
 to the proper authorities
 for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir, very obediently,
 J. H. ...

J. H. ...
 Under Secretary

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Dated 3rd Dec 1864
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 No. 1314

The Govt. being satisfied with the
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 from a set of large articles, being
 exclusively of the kind of
 Burnham, for the more
 satisfactory supply of the
 at the station.

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