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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1864.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tranquebar, 26th February 1864, No. 49:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 7th December last, No. 3,601, I have the honor to state that the Chief Executive Officer of a Public Works Range, acquiring and possessing 250 Acres of which by far the greater portion is under wet cultivation. a large extent* of landed property within his Range, and carrying out works for the benefit of his own property, and this, at the expense of the State, is an arrangement which in my opinion is open to grave objection. In practice this has also led to repeated complaints, but as the Sub-Engineer is now deceased it is unnecessary for me to say any thing more on the subject.

2. I would, however, take leave to point out that in the two villages for whose benefit the masonry works, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, was constructed, not less than two-thirds of those lands were held by Atchuda Naik, and that the fact therefore of there having been twenty-one other Mirasidars in those villages, as stated in paragraph 3 of the said communication, cannot divest the Sub-Engineer to any considerable extent of direct personal interest in the matter.

3. The very questionable position which the Sub-Engineer thus held in the District, and the mode in which his landed acquisitions were apparently sought to be concealed from notice, were brought by me to the notice of the then District Engineer so long back as January 1862.

No 217.

ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1864, No. 714.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 49.

Tangier Collector's Office
Tranquebar 26 February 1864

From W. M. Cadell Esquire
Collector of Tangier

To Col E. J. Orr
Secretary to Government P. M. O.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 7. December last No 3601, I have the honor to state that the chief Executive officer of a Public Works Range acquiring and possessing a large extent of landed property within his Range, and carrying out works for the benefit of his own property and this at the expense of the State is an arrangement which in my opinion is open to grave objection. In practice this has also led to repeated complaints

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I would however take leave to point out that in the two villages, for instance, benefit the masonry works referred to in para 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, was constructed not less than two thirds of those lands were held by Althuda Malik and that the fact therefore of there having been twenty one other allians in those villages as stated in para 3 of the said communication cannot direct the Sub Engineer to any considerable extent of direct or personal interest in the matter.

The very questionable position which the Sub Engineer thus held in the District, and the mode in

in which his landed acquisitions were apparently sought to be concealed from notice, were brought by me to the notice of the then District Engineer so long back as January 1862.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt Servant.

W. J. M.
Collector

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properly in his own
charge by our Secretary
office of the S. O. P. in
Laurie district. -

The Recorder
J. J. J.

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