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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14*th March* 1866.

No. 290. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts :—

Protesting against the practice of defacing letters and then returning them to the senders. } (Here enter 6th March 1866, No. 3,416.)

No. 291. Order thereon, 14th March 1866, No. 837.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

1. The Governor in Council regards with grave displeasure the highly improper terms in which Captain Fischer has permitted himself to address the Government in the foregoing letter.

2. The complaint preferred by him, with reference to the erasure of certain words from the docket of the letter which he has submitted for inspection, and to the removal of a portion of the blank half sheet on which some remarks had been noted not intended for Captain Fischer's perusal, is altogether frivolous and unfounded, and the intimation made by him, in the second paragraph, of his intention of again addressing Government at some future time on a subject which he has been distinctly ordered not to re-open is most disrespectful and unbecoming. His Excellency in Council directs that Captain Fischer be informed that unless he immediately withdraws his letter, and expresses his regret for having written it, he will be at once removed from his appointment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 14th March 1866.
Read the following

From the Exmr of P.W. accts.
Protesting against the practice of defacing letters and then returning them to the senders

H. E. 6th March 1866 No 3416

The Governor in Council ~~learn~~ regards with grave displeasure the highly improper terms in which Capt. Fraser has permitted himself to address the Govt. in the foregoing letter.

The complaint preferred by him, with reference to the erasure of certain words from the docket of the letter which he has submitted for inspection and to the removal of a portion of the blank half sheet on which some remarks had been noted not intended for Capt Fischer's perusal, is altogether frivolous and unfounded, and the intimation made by him in the second paragraph of his intention of again addressing Govt at some future time on a subject which he has been distinctly ordered not to re-open is most disrespectful and unbecoming. His Excellency in Council directs that Capt Fischer be informed that unless he immediately withdraws his letter, and expresses his regret for having written it he will be at once removed from his appointment —.

To Controller
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Original letter returned to the Controller with G.O. No 30/905/66
Despd. 14th March 1866. /14

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Pro: of Govt for March

No. 837.

Pro: of the Madras Govt

D/ 14th March 66.

Captain Fischer R E

Controller of P. W. Accts – repri-
-manded for the disrespectful
tone of his letter No. 3416 of 1866,
and informed that unless it is
withdrawn he will be re-
-moved from his appoint-
-ment.

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