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23rd October 1867.*

No. 496. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Wontimitta, Cuddapah District, 12th October 1867, No. 1,915:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the Inspection Report of Mr. Sub-Engineer Blacker for the month of August. On
To be returned.

referring to it you will observe that on the 5th he inspected the Madras road from 16th to 24th mile-stones, instead of going on to Nundaloor, which is at the 27th mile-stone, and inspecting the other three miles and the Munsiff's Court, he returned to Wontimitta; went out by train on the 6th, inspecting only the Moonsiff's Court, and on the 7th inspected from the 24th to 27th miles, thus taking three days to do what could easily have been performed in one day. On calling on him for explanation on this waste of time, he says that he had to despatch sundry returns; but as he took out a Writer with him, and can post his letters in the train as it passes the station, I cannot understand why he could not have despatched the returns from Nundaloor.

2. On the 17th and again on the 23rd Mr. Blacker, instead of continuing his tour of inspection of works to the south of Pullumpett, and finishing off that talook, rushed back to Wontimitta without any apparent reason, and when called on for explanation, writes—"would respectfully submit that during the month of August, though the mode of inspection may appear to be irregular, that he had inspected all the works in progress in the Pullumpett talook in that month."

3. In paragraph 46 of my Administration Report for 1866-67, I remarked on the manner in which Mr. Blacker performed his inspections, and stated that it was my intention to propose his removal from the neighbourhood of the railway, and I would now beg that he may be removed; if left in this division, I would beg to suggest that he be sent to the Cumbum range, in place of Mr. Bance, whom, in my diary for September, I recommended should be pensioned, as being utterly inefficient.

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 3,294.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 61.

The question of Mr. Blacker's removal from the Cuddapah District will be taken into consideration on Mr.

Bance's transfer to the Pension Establishment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one Enclosure.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Supdy. Engr. Office 30th

Calcutta

Subd. Engr.

Cuddalore District

12th October 1887

The Superintending Engineer

30th

The Secretary to Government

PHD

Sir,

(returned)

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the Inspection Report of Mr. Sub Engineer Blaskie for the month of Aug. On referring to it you will observe that on the 5th he inspected the Madras road from 16th to 24th mile stones, instead of going on to Nandalon which is at the 27th milestone and inspecting the other 3 miles and the Droomieff. As he returned to Montunetta, went out by train on the 6th inspecting only the Droomieff. As on the 7th inspected from the 24th to 27th miles, thus taking three days to do what could easily have been performed in one day. On calling on him for explanation on this waste of time he says that he had to despatch sundry returns; but as he took out a writer with him and can post his letters in the train as it passes the station, I cannot understand why he could not have despatched the returns from Nandalon.

2. On the 17th and again on the 23rd Mr. Blaskie instead of continuing his tour of inspection goes to the South of Pillempett and finishing off that day, pushed back to Montunetta without any apparent reason and when called on for explanation writes

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 Box of seeds for October.
 from No 3920
 Wednesday: Legume
 3000
 To: The King, Oct 1940
 Date 12. Oct 19
 Recd 14. _____
 Due me Nov 1915.
 Mr. Blacker in care.
 King's Park
 Tomorrow two English
 Red for August and
 Remembrance of the animal.
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 and with the same one
 that in the top. By: By
 for September 1897.
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Dated 23rd October 1867

Informing the Sup^r
Cong^s. of the 3rd Division that
the question of the removal of
Mr. Sub Cong^s. Blacker from
the Cuddalore District, will
be taken into consideration on
Mr. Bence's transfer to the
Indian Establishment.

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