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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th July 1869.*

No. 346. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezoarah, 5th July 1869, No. 54:—

I HAVE the honour, in continuation of my No. 41 of 7th ultimo, to report that Mr. Kelly absconded when Lieutenant Edgcome commenced the monthly examination of his accounts and measurements.

2. From them he has as yet found an over charge of Rupees 500 to tank-diggers, and measurements to the extent of 13,000 cubic yards beyond what was excavated. It is not clear yet whether their cost has been charged and appropriated, the tank-diggers being very slow in coming forward.

3. The Sub-Magistrate at this place telegraphed on the 7th to Cocanada for Mr. Kelly's arrest; but he appears to have escaped to Calcutta by the *Sattara*, which touched at Cocanada on the 10th; it is said disguised as a Mussulman.

4. I will report more fully as to his defalcations when Lieutenant Edgcome is able to make up his accounts.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1869, No. 2,306.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will be informed that the officer who has, by an examination of Overseer Kelly's accounts, satisfied himself that there has been a breach of trust or an embezzlement of public money on the part of the Overseer, should lay an information in respect thereof before the nearest Magistrate competent to entertain a charge of either nature, and demand the issue of a Warrant. If, on the usual steps being taken for its service on Kelly, it be found that he has absconded, the Magistrate should make the necessary communication by telegram or otherwise to the superior Magistrate of the place where it may seem likely that Kelly is in concealment, in order that he may there be apprehended.

2. If Kelly can be arrested, and difficulty in formally establishing his identity is felt, some one personally acquainted with him should be sent on to swear to his identity.

3. The Warrant should be forwarded by post as soon after the despatch of the telegram as possible, and if ultimately it be found necessary to send any one to identify Kelly, it may be well that such person should be able to speak to the signature on the Warrant being that of a Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
„ Judicial Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Gort. of 1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

2ND DIVISION

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 15th.

Recd.

For.

G. O., 15th July 1869, No. 2,306.

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Nos. 346-347

Kelly, Mr.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer reporting on the defalcations by Mr. Kelly, late Talook Overseer in the Kistna District.

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Supy Engrs Office

Payroll

5th July 1869

From Sub Engr of Madras N.E.

Supy Engineer 2d Div

To Colonel C. A. Orr N.E.

Secretary to Government

D.P.C.

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14 July 1901. WJ

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The Government
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the Krishna district.

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To The S. Eng. 2nd Div

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Compendium

P.W. 1869 Dept.
No 54
From Mr. 2 D 1/2
The Deputy Engineer
2^d Division

To

The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Madras

Dated 5th July 1869
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Reports against an Assurance
for Kelly's proceedings
P.W.

No 2306-15th July 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
under date the 15th July 1869
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N.E. No 54 of 5th July 1869

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