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6th August 1870.*

No. 110. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 11th July 1870, No. 48 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to notice that complaints have been made to me that the Tahsildars, under authority of Accountant-General's Circular, No. 28, of 1st September 1868, compel the presenters of cheques to take as much as Rupees 25 worth of copper coin, if their treasuries happen to contain any excess. The Circular constitutes the Tahsildars judges as to our wants.

2. There is scarcely a daily cooly in the division, where men receive wages for time and not for task work. Payments are made at such intervals by the few individuals authorized to disburse money, that copper coin is rarely required, and it is hard upon the Overseer that he should be obliged to carry such a weight about the country, and in order to get rid of it to force it on people who don't want it, and in getting whom to work he has already so much difficulty that he is obliged to humour them as much as possible. These petty annoyances by the Revenue Officers do not tend to facilitate our intercourse with them or the labourers.

3. I requested the Accountant-General to modify his Circular in such a manner that the holders of cheques might have some option in the matter, but he declines on the grounds that the Controller of Public Works Accounts has taken no objection.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1870, No. 1,881.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

As THE Accountant-General's Circular, No. 28, dated 1st September 1868, refers to cheques for money required for disbursement to coolies for daily labour, the provisions of that Circular have no application to the case put by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division. The Accountant-General will instruct Treasury Officers accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 48 34 Supg Engrs Office
2nd Division
Masulipatam
July 1870

From

Colonel L. J. Molurly (R.E.)
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To

Colonel L. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice, that complaints have been made to me that the Tahsildars under authority of Accountants General's Circular No. 28 of 15th Sept 1868, compel the presenters of cheques to take as much as Rs 25 worth of copper coin, if their treasure happen to contain any excess - the Circular constitutes the Tahsildars judges as to our wants.

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Your Direct Obedt Servt

J. Moberly C. M. A.

Supg. Engineer 2nd Bn.

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Under date the 6th July 1870.

Read the Morning

from the Supy Engineer
2nd Div.

(Here cited No 488/11 July 1870)

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Accountant General

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of 2200
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to
The Supy Engineer
2nd Division
The Secretary
Genl. & P.M.

dated 11th July 1870
Rec 18th July 1870

Order to note the difficulties
concerned under the authority
of the Accountant General.
Circular No 28 of 1st Sept 1868
regarding Coolies & Co.
No 1881-6 2nd July 1870

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The Superintending Engrs
Genl Division

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Copper Coins - Referring orders on
the letter from the Superintending Engrs of the
20th Div. bringing to notice the
difficulty & inconvenience ex-
perienced under the Ac-
countant General's Circular
No 28, dated 1st September 1868,
regarding the issue of Copper Coins
to Officers of the P.W. Dept.