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17th December 1870.*

No. 374. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th November 1870, No. 2,881 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, copy of a report received from the Executive Engineer on special duty in Ganjam, on the subject of his recent inspection of the public buildings and roads in the No. 1 Range, extending over 210 miles.

2. It will be seen that Captain Beckley reports, that for several years prior to Supervisor Ramiah's taking charge of the Range it had been neglected, but that a marked improvement in the condition of the roads has since taken place, which is attributable to the system of work introduced by Supervisor Ramiah.

3. As partly from a desire to secure promotion to this most useful member of the department Captain Beckley submitted a special report on the buildings, etc., in the No. 1 Range, and as Supervisor Ramiah has been in the second grade for the past fifteen years, I beg strongly to recommend that he be promoted to Supervisor of the first grade. I have also good reason to believe Ramiah was hardly dealt with on a former occasion, in the matter of the Rajahmundry Jail; but it is of no use re-opening that question now, as the parties principally concerned are no longer in the Division.

From Captain T. BECKLEY, R. E., Executive Engineer on special duty, Ganjam, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Camp at Chicacole, 19th November 1870, No. 200.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have inspected nearly all the public buildings and roads (about 210 miles) in No. 1 Range, Ganjam, and find them in a satisfactory condition. This has been my first visit to the Chicacole Range, but it is notorious that for several years previous to Supervisor A. Ramiah's taking charge this Range had been neglected, and from what I see and hear I have no doubt but that he has very considerably improved the condition of the roads, and his system of working is certainly good.

2. I have inspected new Local Fund Road, from Alikham to Heeramundalum.* The work has been well done throughout, and at less than the estimated rates; there will not, however, be any saving on the estimate, as on account of increase of wet cultivation and other causes it has been found necessary to raise more embanking and to build more tunnels. A fresh estimate for this road has been prepared.

3. I have made the above remarks partly in hopes that they may help Supervisor Ramiah to promotion from a second-class Supervisorship, a grade in which he has remained for fifteen years.

No. 375. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1870, No. 3,067.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THE Government are glad to learn from these papers that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the public works in No. 1 Range of the Ganjam District since the management of that Range has devolved on Supervisor Ramiah, and His Excellency the Governor in Council will not fail to take into consideration that subordinate's claim to promotion in due course.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Rs 200 Special & Engineer's Office
Camp Chicacole
19th November 1870

To The Superintending Engineer
Sir, 1st Division

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3 I have made the above remarks partly in hopes that they may help Supervisor Ramiah to promotion from a 2nd Class Superintendence a grade in which he has remained for fifteen years.

I have signed
Signed / J. Beckley Capt. R.E.
The Engr. on special duty
Ganjam

(True Copy)
W. T. Tucker Major R.E.
(As Supr Engr. 1st Div.)

27th 4923/70
Enclosure and all
No 2081 dated 2
26th 4923/70
As Engr. 1st Div.
W. T. Tucker
As Engr. 1st Div.
26th 4923/70
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Supr Engr's Office, 1st Division
No 2081. D. W. C. S. M. 26th 4923/70

From

Major J. T. Tucker R.E.
As Supr Engr. 1st Division

To,

Colonel C. S. M. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

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for the favorable consideration of Government,
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the No. 1 Range, and as Supervisor Plamiah
has been in the second grade for the last
fifteen years, I beg strongly to recommend
that he be promoted to supervisor of the first
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Plamiah was harshly dealt with on a
former occasion in the matter of the
Munro Jail, but it is of no use repeating
that question now as the parties principally
concerned are no longer in the division.

I am, Sir,

Yours most obedient

Wm. L. Plamiah
Supervisor of the Division

Proceedings of the Madras Government
From.

The Superintending Engineer } (H. E. No. 2881 of 26.12.1907)
1. Dec.

The Government are
glad to learn from these papers
that there has been a marked
improvement in the condi-
tion of the public works in
S. I Range of the Ganjam
District since the manage-
ment of that Range has de-
veloped on Supervisor
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will ^{be glad to} take into consideration
that subordinate's claim
to promotion in due course.

1870, Dec 1
No. 4923
1. Dec.
to the Secretary
to Government
Madras
Date 26th November/10
H. E. No. 2881

From a copy of a report
from Capt. Rammiah Esq.
Superintending Engineer
in the State of Ganjam
District, dated 10.11.10
Muz. Ganjam, and
commencing with A. Rammiah
for promotion.

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To Superintending Engineer, 1. Dec. 11

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To *Chief Superintending Engineer*
1st Division

Date

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