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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1870.*

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 18th February 1870, No. 3,270 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 498, dated 12th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the whole of the Office Establishments of the Cuddapah and Pullampett Ranges were on the Sick List during January, and some of the Accountants have not yet returned to duty.

2. The salaries of the Range Accountants being so small that the moiety for substitutes, if they could be got, and with no experience as regards the department forms, etc., are not sufficient inducements to persons to act for uncertain periods. However, when Range Officers are crippled by such absences of their Office Establishments, I allow them to make any arrangements they can with available hands, so as to forward their Accounts in time.

3. As soon as I learnt that there was likely to be delay in the submission of the monthly Returns in these Ranges, I issued orders to the Supervisor in charge of the Proddatoor Range to send his Second Accountant to assist in preparing the monthly papers.

4. As regards the Madanapully Range I beg to state that I know of no reason why the submission of the Returns should have been delayed. I have been obliged to animadvert constantly on the dilatoriness displayed in the Madanapully Range in the submission of Returns, etc.; as also on the careless manner in which they are prepared, papers having to be sent back constantly for correction. In the beginning of this month I wrote to Captain Begbie on this very matter, as his Progress Report for December did not reach my Office until the 24th January, and regret to be obliged to state that in my opinion Captain Begbie is too lax in his supervision. I directed him to fine both the Accountants and to warn the whole Office that if work was not done properly, I would reduce them, and also report the matter to Government.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1870, No. 692.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

THE explanation furnished by the Superintending Engineer regarding the delay in the submission of the Accounts of the Pullampett and Cuddapah Ranges is sufficiently satisfactory, and the Government trust that the notice which Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly has taken of the dilatoriness displayed in furnishing the Accounts of the Madanapully Range will have the effect of inducing Captain Begbie to adopt such measures as may be necessary to ensure greater punctuality in future.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 3270

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 18th February 1870

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Enclosures,

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 298 dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the whole of the Office Establishment of the Buddapah and Pulampett Ranges were on the sick list during January, and some of the Accountants have not yet returned to duty.

2. The salaries of the Range Accountants being so small that the incentives for substitutes, if they could be got, and with no experience as regards the Departmental forms, are not sufficient inducements to persons to act for uncertain periods. However, when Range Officers are crippled by such absences of their Office Establishments, I allow them to make any arrangements they can

can, with available hands, so as to forward their accounts in time.

3. As soon as I learnt that there was likely to be delay in the submission of the monthly returns in these Ranges, I issued orders to the Supervisor in charge of the Poddatoor Range to send his 2nd Accountant to assist in preparing the monthly papers.

4. As regards the Meadanapully Range, I beg to state that I know of no reason why the submission of the Returns should have been delayed. I have been obliged to animadvert constantly on the dilatoriness displayed in the Meadanapully Range in the submission of Returns &c; as also on the careless manner in which they are prepared, papers having to be sent back constantly for correction. In the beginning of this month, I wrote to Captain Begbie on this very matter, as his Progress Report for December did not reach my Office until the 24th January, and regret to be obliged to state that in my opinion Captain Begbie is too lax in his supervision. I directed him to fine both the Accountants, and to warn the whole Office that

that all accounts must and alone perfectly
checked produce them and also report
the results to Government.

C. J. M. S.

Deputy Secy.

(In charge of the Range)

3rd Division

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From, *1869 - 1870*
Pro of Govt. Works Dept.
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. *3270*
Dated *15* *February* 1870.
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Giving information
as to the cause of delay
on the part of the
Cuddapah, Pullam,
pett and Madanapett
by Ranges in the sub-
mission of their returns
for December 1869
1869-3 March 1870

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Proceedings of the Madras Court.
Under date the 3rd March 1870
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From The Superintending
Engineer 3rd Div. *H. E. No 3270 of 15th February 1870*

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Accounts Preparing orders on the
letter from the Sub. Engrs. of the 3rd Div.
explaining the cause of delay in
the submission to the Controller, of
the accounts of the Pullamputt
and Cuddalore and Madhavally
Ranges for December 1869-