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To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER 1st DIVISION

Dated October 25th.

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G. O., 25th October 1870, No 2,541

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Nos. 354 355

D Venkannah—Passing orders on the letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, explaining the circumstances under which D Venkannah was appointed to act as Delta Superintendent on full pay, and requesting a recommendation of his case

Supg Engrs Office 1st Division.
No 2250 Dowlaishwaram 5th October 1870.

From

Major J T Fischer R C
Ag: Supg Engineer
1st Division

To,

Colonel C A Orr R C.
Secretary to Government P W D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G. O No 2103 dated the 1st September last, and regret the Government should consider I had disregarded any established rules, but the circumstances of the case precluded my acting otherwise than I did, except to the prejudice of the public service

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th October 1870.

No. 354. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th October 1870, No. 2,250:—

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3. Whenever it is in my power I will not fail to make the necessary application on behalf of D Venkannah for an appointment on the permanent establishment of the department, and I trust, under the foregoing explanations, the Government will be pleased to accord his case a favourable reconsideration.

No. 355. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1870, No. 2,541.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26

THERE is nothing in the explanations which the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division now submits with reference to D. Venkannah's appointment to act as Delta Superintendent, which can be admitted as sufficient to justify any departure from established rules, of which Major Fischer was fully cognizant, and the Government are not therefore prepared to modify their Orders of the 1st September 1870, No. 2,103.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient Serv.t

W. H. Ritchie Major R.E.
Ag. Supt. Engineer 1st Div.

Public Works 1870 Department
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No 1050

From
The Asst Supt Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 5th October 1870.

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Explains the circumstances under which D. Venkanah was appointed to act on full pay for Delta Superintendent K. Seetyah. who was granted 3 months privilege leave & requests the Government will give the case a favorable consideration.

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