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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd November 1871.

No. 410. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 3rd November 1871, No. 2,816 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that in G. Os., dated 25th August 1868, and 17th March 1869, Nos. 2,724 and 864, respectively, the practice of entrusting cash payments to any but members of the permanent establishment is absolutely prohibited; but as, in regard to the Streeviguntum Anicut Project, Tinnevelly District, there is no permanent Overseer or subordinate of the class to whom the payment of daily laborers is usually entrusted, this payment devolves *de facto* upon the Officer in charge of the Project. This is of course absurd.

2. Now that the work is in progress departmentally, it is absolutely necessary that one or more of the temporary Overseers employed on the works should be entrusted with cash for paying daily labour and sundries. At present I request the permission of Government so to entrust temporary Overseer Veravagu Pillay.

3. As the work has hitherto been in progress on contract, the difficulty under notice has not been experienced hitherto.

4. Lieutenant Shepherd, R.E., is at present the only member of the permanent establishment on the project.

5. I may mention that the Controller, to whom I referred the subject, states that he sees " no objection to the arrangement under the exceptional circumstances of the case," but suggests that the sanction of Government be obtained. I trust, therefore, that the Government will be pleased to authorize temporary Overseer Veravagu Pillay being entrusted with cash for paying daily labour and sundries under the orders of the Officer in charge of the Project.

No. 411. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1871, No. 2,962.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

THE proposal contained in this letter is sanctioned as a special case.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2816 Superintg. Engrs. Office 8th Div.
Madura 3rd November 71

From

Lieutt. 66 R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in G.O. dated 25th August 1868, and 17th March 1869, No. 2724, & 864, respectively, the practice of entrusting cash payments to any but members of the permanent establishment is absolutely prohibited; but as in regard to the Shevaigumtum Annicut Project, Timevelly District, there is no permanent Overseer or Subordinate of the class to whom the payment of daily labourers is usually entrusted, this payment devolves de facto upon

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
Rice A. Roberts Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Public Works 1871 Department
No 2816

From No 5334

The Supg Engr
8th Division

To The Secy to Govt
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Dated 3 Novr 1871
Read 8 " "

Requests to authorize temporary Overseer Veeravagoo Pillay being entrusted with cash for paying daily labor under the orders of the officer in charge of the Streeyaguntheem Anicut Project.

No 2952. The Inspector Contract on this letter is sanctioned as a special case.

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To the Superintending Engr
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