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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th November 1871.

No. 532. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 1st November 1871, No. 2,390:—

In reply to G. O. of the 26th instant, No. 2,714, I have the honour to observe, Serjeant Cormac has furnished no report to this office regarding the matter in question; I returned to Vizianagram in August last, and personally examined all the vouchers, etc., he had been able to collect. It was impossible to check any of these after the lapse of so much time, but Mr. Cormac informed me there was no reason to doubt the correctness of the general report* sent in by Mr. Assistant Engineer Turner, and which has already been submitted to Government, and this has never been impeached in any manner by the late Range Officer Mr. Hamnett, who directed all his energies to heaping charges against Pudmanabhaswamy; and I beg again most respectfully to state that I do not consider the latter was in anywise so much to blame as the Range Officer, who must at one time or other with his Head Accountant have connived at the irregularities of his subordinate, and these I have already pointed out.

* *Vide* letter No. 1,078, dated 3rd July 1871.

No. 533. Order thereon, 30th November 1871, No. 3,023.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

The Government will not object to Pudmanabhaswamy's re-instatement on full pay from date of suspension, as recommended in the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded in G. O., No. 2,714, dated 26th October 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 1st November 1871

No. 2390.

From

Major J. T. Fischer R.E.
Officiating Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

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

SIR,

In reply to G.O. of the 26th October No 2714 I have the honor to observe, Sergeant Cormac has furnished no report to this Office regarding the matter in question. I returned to Vizianagrum in August last, and personally examined all the Cash Vouchers &c. he had been able to collect. It was impossible to check any of these after the Cashier of so much time, but Mr Cormac informed me, there was no reason to doubt the correctness of the General Report, sent in by Mr Assistant Engineer Turner, and which has already been submitted to Government, and has never been impeached in any manner by

× Vide Letter No 1078: dated 13th July 1871.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant

Wm. Teacher Major RE
Supt. Engineer 1st. Division

P.W. W. 1871 Despatch.
From
No 5364
The Ag. Supdg. Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Pub. W. Department
Bombay

Dated 16th November 1871
Rec'd 18th
No 2390

Informs that after close personal examination into the vouchers of late Superviser Mr. Hammells Office in connection with outstanding payments to Contractors, he found it impossible to check any of these after so much time, and another report be received into this Office regarding the said Accounts for submission to Government.

No 30 of 15th Dec 1871.

Rec'd 18th Dec 1871

Forwarded to the Government with respect to Col. Hammond's recent statement for which may from

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Copy of the Despatch noted in the
Margin with Copies of Letter recorded in P.W.D. No 2390
Dated 16th Nov 1871

Copy of Letter from Col. Hammond
Dated 26th October 1871

No. 5364

Govt of Madras.

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Dated.

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