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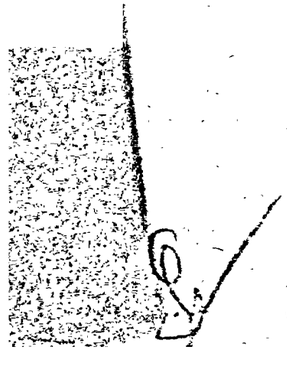
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd February 1871.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 16th January 1871, No. 3,496:—

One copy of Memorandum from Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 22nd December 1870.

In forwarding herewith copy of a Memorandum received direct from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that, as therein directed, I have placed Captain Hasted in charge of the No. 2 or Central Delta Range in addition to his own (No. 1 or Eastern Delta), and ordered Captain Begbie to take over charge of the No. 4 or Ellore Range from Mr. Martin, Assistant Engineer.

2. It will be necessary for the Controller to make such alterations as he may consider expedient for the disposal of the accounts, if these two Ranges are now to be amalgamated. I beg to add this arrangement had not been carried out before, as I had no Assistant Engineer to send to Captain Hasted to take charge of the Central Delta, and his own Range duties, to which he was quite new, are very onerous. Mr. Martin has been directed to rejoin No. 3 Range, and Mr. Ellis, who was lately in charge of the Central Delta, remains there.

No. 61. Order thereon, 3rd February 1871, No. 327.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

The Government approve of the arrangements which have been carried out for the charge of certain Ranges in the Godavery District, and as those arrangements are intended to be of a permanent character, Major Fischer will report with reference to G. O., No. 813, dated 18th March 1870, paragraph 4, what reductions he considers it practicable to make in the amalgamated Office Establishments attached to those Ranges.

2. The Controller of Public Works Accounts will give his attention to the subject of paragraph 2 of the Acting Superintending Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 1st Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 3rd February 1871, No. 327

FEBRUARY

Nos. 60-61

Ranges.—Passing orders on the lette
from the Superintending Engineer of th
1st Division reporting the arrangement
which have been made for the charge o
certain Ranges in the Godavery District.

Memorandum

The undersigned has learnt from the Superintending Engineer that Captain Beglie, who has recently been transferred to the Godavery District, has been placed in charge of the Central portion of the Delta, and, as the undersigned does not consider him qualified for an important charge of this kind, he has the honor to request that Captain Hasted may be instructed at once to relieve Captain Beglie of the charge of the Range. Captain Hasted was appointed to the Godavery District for the express purpose of being placed in charge of the Eastern and Central Deltas, which are intended, at any rate until Executive Engineers of experience are more numerous than at present, to form one Executive Charge; and, even had Captain Beglie's antecedents been more favourable than is actually the case, the undersigned would not have been prepared

prepared to sanction a different arrangement.

It may also be remarked that,
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in the Western Delta, the Executive Engineer
has no Assistant, and, as Mr. Martin was
posted to the Godavery District for employ-
=ment in the Delta, the undersigned would
wish this young Officer to be again placed,
and as soon as possible, at Mr. Rundall's
disposal.

The undersigned considers
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that, one very important part of his duties
is to take care, as far as may be possible,
that Irrigation Ranges are properly Offi-
=cered, and he has from time to time
accordingly obtained the sanction of
Government to the services of several Offi=
=cers being made available for such Ranges.
He is aware that generally Supt'g: Engr's:
possess authority to determine where Offi-
=cers posted to the Districts of their Divisions
shall be employed, but, with regard

to Irrigation Ranges, the concurrence of
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, must,
since the creation of that appointment,
be deemed necessary in all arrangements
of this kind; and it may, in connection with
the present case, be noticed that, the Govt:
have desired that, the best possible arrange-
=ments for the efficient supervision of the
Northern Deltas should be made by the
~~Superintending~~, and Chief Engineers, in
concert. It would be manifestly useless
for the Chief Engineer to obtain the services
of Officers if, thereafter, they were to be
liable, without his consent, to be employed
on duties other than those for which
they were intended.)

Camp Godavery Delta
22nd December 1870

(signed) J. Mullins Major R.E
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

(True Copy)

Wm Strachey Major R.E
Ag: Supt'g: Engineer 1st D.

P. W. 308/71.

Enclosures as
letter No. 3496
dated 16th January 1871
from Superintending Engr.
1st Division
to Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Superintending Engr's Office
No. 3496 1st Division - Dowlaiswaram
16th January 1871.

From

Major J. A. Anderson R.E.
Acting Supg. Engr. 1st Dn.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the forwarding herewith copy of a Memo received direct from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that as therein directed, I have placed Captain Bastard in charge of the No 2 or Central Delta Range, in addition to his own, (No 1 or Eastern Delta) and ordered Captain Beglie to take over charge of the No 3 or Ellore Range from Mr. Martin, Assistant Engineer.

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to take charge of the Central Delta and
his own Range duties to which he was
quite new are very onerous. Mr Martin
has been directed to rejoin his 3 Range
and Mr Ellis who was lately in charge
of the Central Delta remains there.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt
Alex. Mackenzie Major &c.

Ag Supdg. Engrs 1st Division

Public Works Department
Proc. Gov. 16th February
No. 349 to 308

From
The Actg Supg Engr.
1st Division
To The Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 16th January 1871
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Informs that Captain
Hasted has been placed
in charge of the Godavery
Canal in addition
to his own as directed by
Chief Engineer for Irriga-
tion in Memo Copy of which
Enclosed.

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Under date the 3rd Feby/71.

Read the following

From The Actg Supg Engineer
1st Division } P.W.D. No. 349 to 308/16th January 1871)

The Government
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letter

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Wm Whitelaw Esq 1st Asst
Chief Engr for Engrs
Controller of Accts

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To

The Acting Superintending
Engineer 1st Division

Dated.

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Nos. 69-71

Ranges. Copies ordered on
the letter from the Superin-
tending Engr 1st Div. reporting the ar-
rangements which have
been made for the clear-
ance of certain Ranges in the
Godavery Dist.