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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1872.*

No. 51. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 28th May 1872:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1872, No. 792.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Covelong, 24th April 1872, No. 155.

I UNDERSTAND that changes in the Range Offices of this district are likely to occur shortly owing to the departure on furlough of Mr. Leggatt, now in charge of the 4th or Chingleput Range, and I take this opportunity therefore of suggesting the amalgamation of the 3rd and 4th Ranges under an Officer of the Department Public Works, not inferior to the grade of 2nd Class Executive Engineer, assisted by a Supervisor, the head-quarters being at Chingleput.

2. Mr. Crole, the Acting Sub-Collector, has for some time been anxious for this arrangement, and Mr. Leggatt, a most able officer, some time since expressed to me his willingness and ability to work the two Ranges satisfactorily if assisted by a Supervisor, as I now suggest.

3. The proposed plan has the advantage of economy, and if carried out would create a range conterminous with the Chingleput Circle, with the head-quarters there, and the whole would have the benefit of the supervision of an officer of rank, whereas now the No. 3 or Ioonamallee range, in which there are many important works in need of repair, is under a Sub-Conductor merely.

4. I should further add, that if my proposal be adopted the small portion of the Saidapet Taluq, now under Mr. Ottman, and included in the 3rd Range, might conveniently be transferred to the 1st Range, thus bringing the whole of the Saidapet Circle also under one Range Officer if we exclude that portion which comprises the small but important Mount Range.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1872, No. 1,390.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

THIS subject has already been under consideration of Government in connection with the general re-arrangement of Public Works Ranges; and the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will at once adopt measures for carrying out the conclusion at which they have arrived, namely that the Sydapet Taluq be added to the Mount Range, and the 3rd and

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4th Ranges amalgamated into one 1st class Range with head-quarters at Chingleput; of which Mr. Assistant Engineer Lowry will for the present hold the charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

No. 792.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th May 1872.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Covelong, 24th April 1872, No. 155 :—

I UNDERSTAND that changes in the Range Offices of this district are likely to occur shortly, owing to the departure on furlough of Mr. Leggatt, now in charge of the 4th or Chingleput Range, and I take this opportunity therefore of suggesting the amalgamation of the 3rd and 4th Ranges, under an Officer of the Department Public Works, not inferior to the grade of 2nd Class Executive Engineer, assisted by a Supervisor, the Head-quarters being at Chingleput.

2. Mr. Crole, the Acting Sub-Collector has for some time been anxious for this arrangement, and Mr. Leggatt, a most able officer, some time since, expressed to me his willingness and ability to work the two Ranges satisfactorily, if assisted by a Supervisor, as I now suggest.

3. The proposed plan has the advantage of economy, and if carried out, would create a range continuous with the Chingleput Circle, with the Head-quarters there, and the whole would have the benefit of the supervision of an officer of rank; whereas now, the No. 3 or Poonamallee range, in which there are many important works in need of repair, is under a Sub-Conductor merely.

4. I should further add, that if my proposal be adopted, the small portion of the Saidapet Taluq now under Mr. Ottmann, and included in the 3rd Range, might conveniently be transferred to the 1st Range, thus bringing the whole of the Saidapet Circle also under one Range Officer, if we exclude that portion which comprises the small but important Mount Range.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true copy and Extract.)

J. G. ...

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Public Works Department
 No. 1390
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following

Pro. of the Board of Rev. H. E. No. 4923/17th May 1872
 thro' the Rev. Depart.

This subject has already been under consideration of Government in connection with the general rearrangement of Public Works Ranges; and the Superintending Engineer's Division will at once adopt measures for carrying out the conclusion at which they have arrived, viz. That the Sydapett Talook be added to the Mount Range. And the 3rd and 4th

J. D. L.

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 PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MAY 1872, No. 792.
 Dated 27th May 1872
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 M A Y.
 No. 792.
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 Public Works Ranges—of Chingleput District.—Collector's proposal for amalgamation of 3rd and 4th Ranges under an officer not inferior to the grade of 2nd Class Executive Engineer assisted by a Supervisor, and transfer of a small portion of Sydapett Talook to 1st Range, submitted for orders of Government.
Transmitted to the Secy. of P. W. D. No. 1390. H. E. No. 4923/17th May 1872

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Ranges amalgamated into
 one 1st Class Range with
 Head Quarters at Chien-
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 Engineer Lowry will for
 the present hold the charge
W.W.

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The Superintendent of
 the Controller
 [Signature]
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To The Superintendent Engineer
4th Division

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Public Works Ranges.

The Superintending Engineer
directed ~~at~~ to adopt
^{at once} measures for carrying
out certain arrangements
of Ranges.