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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No 1220

From

Rudolph A. W. Fischer Esq
 Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel D. S. Walker Esq
 Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

In answer to G. O. of the 12th June 1872 No 1448 para 4, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Workshops affording the information therein called for, it appears there is only a sum of Rs 3-11-7 outstanding of former years remaining to be collected.

2. It may be allowed to point out that the large profit made last year can hardly be considered as contrasting favorably with the working of former years - these profits can only arise from high rates having been charged and this is quite unnecessary for, as long as the Shop pays its way such

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an institution ^{of this kind} is not required to make
money and therefore the working of
1870/71 shows far more attention to business
by charging only such rates as were abso-
lutely required to keep the shop going.

3. The charging of heavy rates for work
and a heavy centage saves all trouble
of frequently striking rates and if a
large quantity of Government work happens
to come into the shop in any year it
benefits at the expense of the Estimates,
but of course it loses all other kind
of work if it is possible to get it done
elsewhere.

I have the honour

^{Sir}
Yours Most Obedt Servt

Wm. T. Tucker Esq. Col.

&c. Superintendent Engineer &c. Dir. in

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P. 1312
From *Mr. of 4/7/72*
3285

The Superintending Engineer,
1st Division.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 28 June 1872.

Received. 8 July 1872.

No. 1228

Encl. *over*

Subject.

Compare copy of letter from the Officer in charge Government Workshop at Dowlaciamam reporting that only Rupees 3-11-7 outstanding in 1869 remain to be collected and points out No 1789-26

The loss of profits realized last year was from hospital's Karne, been charged.

No 122

Dated 6 Oct 9 July 1872

Superintending Engineer

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Government Workshop Office
Dowlaciamam

25th June 1872.

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The Executive Engineer
In charge Government Workshop,
Dowlaciamam

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The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dowlaciamam

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With reference to Para 4 of G.O. No. 1448 dated 12th Octant and your communication No. 1129 of 21st Octant. I have the honor to report that there is only one item amounting to Rupees 3-11-7 which appertains to previous years and is due by Mr. H. David as follows.

For 1869-70 ——— 2-0-0

" 1870-71 ——— 1-11-7

Rupees 3-11-7

I have seen
Mr. H. David Capt. R.O.
Executive Engineer in charge
Government Workshop

True Copy (

W. T. Fischer Esq. R.O.

Superintending Engineer 1st Division

11:17 89 P.M.

Pro. of the Madras Govt. to
Read the following:-

From the Dy. Commr. of
1st Div. { R.E. No 1228 of 28 June 72 }

The Governor in
Council will be pre-
pared to sanction
any recommendations
which Lieut. Colonel
Fraser may make for
lowering the rates charged
in the Workshop at
Dowlaisheram and
which may not be
inconsistent with the
object of making the

P.O. No. 3285/72.
Enclosure in the
No. 1228 of 28 June 72
from the Dy. Commr.
of the 1st Div. to the
Dy. Commr. of the
Dowlaisheram

Enclosure in the No. 3285/72

Workshop self supporting.

4/11/12

General Manager

(Sd/-) P. R. S. 12/11/12

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. regarding the rates for the Workshop. I am sorry to hear that the rates are not satisfactory to you. I am sure that the rates are reasonable and that the Workshop is self-supporting. I am sure that the rates are reasonable and that the Workshop is self-supporting.

The Government.

I should be glad to be understood from this letter that the Superintendent of the Workshop is intending to consider the rates that have been charged in the past. I am sure that the rates are reasonable and that the Workshop is self-supporting. I am sure that the rates are reasonable and that the Workshop is self-supporting.

Superintendent 1/12/12

Desp 2/8/12

It raised thereby, and private individuals deterred from making use of the shop. And that such rates did not prevail in the previous year.

I cannot conceive the advantage of constantly returning to Mr. Fisher. No amount of course will make him a thoroughly public man & satisfactory officer. My view is that the amount of payment should be paid only in cases of gross negligence, or other basis to prove when it is frequently administered.

Lieutenant Colonel Fisher will be so good as to state on what grounds he has refrained from exercising his authority as Superintending Engineer.

A. V.

to regulate and reduce rates of which he disapproved. And he will particularize the rates in rates between 1870-71 and 1871-72 with which he has to

I have no objection to the draft as it stands. The change in all the rates will be need watching. I should prefer to write as proposed by Mr. A. V. Lillman.

find fault, and report the reasons alleged by the PortKohop Superintendent for enforcing them without his sanction. WMS

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Lo. Super Engineer 1st Div.

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Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl 1

6 0.26th July 1789

Nos. 422 & 423

Dowrishvaram Workshop.

Paying orders on letters
from the Superintending
Engineer, ^{with remarks} from
Capt. Mead forwarding the
information respecting the
work being done at the
Workshop.

For copy Mr.
Arthur Smith's
draft, & send
it to be printed
by Mr.