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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th October 1872.

No. 114. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 21st September 1872, No. 1,449:—

With reference to G. O. No. 2,183 of 13th instant, I have the honour to state that a copy of every G. O. referring to allotments is given to the Accountant of this office, and it is his duty to see that the necessary communication is made to ranges.

2. In the case in point, G. O. No. 394 of 9th February 1872 was overlooked by the Accountant, and was not communicated to the Range Officer till June. The Accountant has a great deal of work to get through and no one can be spared to help him. He is a very hard-working man and seldom makes a mistake; he has been reprimanded.

3. In one respect only is the Cuddapah Range in fault, in that the work in question was omitted from the statement of savings and demands, which was submitted on 3rd February; but I cannot attach much blame for this to the Range Officer, who, it should be remembered, had charge of two ranges, and had, moreover, to inquire into certain fraudulent transactions which occupied much of his time.

4. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 2, Mr. Hunter has been directed to at once settle the contractor's bill.

No. 115. Order thereon, 9th October 1872, No. 2,360.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

Ordered to be recorded.

2. The Governor in Council relies on the Superintending Engineer to watch with unremitting attention over the working of all the Public Works Offices in the 3rd Division, and to use the powers entrusted to him for checking and punishing all irregularities in future.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1169 Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

Camp _____, Taluk
Bellary District.
The 21st September 1872.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

Sir,

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I have &c.

James Vertue Major R.E.
Offg Supdg. Engineer & Dn.

Public Works 1872-73 Dept.

From, No. 4627

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 1449

Dated 21st September 1872.
Received 24th

Informs that the Accountant of this Office is in fault in not having communicated the G.O. No. 394 of 9th Feby 1872 in time, to the Office in Ch. Cudd of the Range

No 2360 - 9th Octr 72

With an Order

No. 2360 Ordered to be recorded.
The Governor in Council relies on the Superintendent to watch with unremitting attention over the working of all the Public Works office in the 3rd Div. and to use the powers entrusted to him for checking and punishing all irregularities in future.
E.M.N.
S.E. 3rd Div. Dec 15/10/72

Dept. to Octy 24th Septr.

No. 4627

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
3rd Division

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Nos. 114-&115

Cuddapah Jail drain.

Letter from the Supg. Engr. of the 3rd Dn. explaining why the sum of Rs 1213 for ~~[illegible]~~ repairing the Cuddapah Jail drain was not paid during the past Official Year, recorded with remarks.

Decd. to Octy 24th Septr.

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