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No. 172. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st September 1872, No. 1,364 :—

THE Officer in charge of the Chittoor Range of the North Arcot District, in retransmitting certain completion certificates which were returned to him by this office on the ground that the dates of last inspection entered in them were anterior to those of completion of the works, explained that as the repair of roads (which in certain cases lasted up to the very close of the official year) was in progress until the allotments for them had lapsed, and as, moreover, he had in addition numerous other emergent works under execution, the accounts of which required adjustment during the last month of the official year, he had no opportunity of inspecting the former subsequent to the dates entered in their completion certificates. With the above explanation, the completion certificates were submitted to the Superintending Engineer for his opinion, as to whether, under the circumstances, he would accept them. The Superintending Engineer, in returning the certificates, states that, under the explanation afforded by the Range Officer, he has no alternative but to accept the documents. I have, therefore, the honour to solicit the orders of Government on the subject.

Certificates.
Local Repairs Communications, Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 19, 24 and 28.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1872, No. 2,386.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, looking to the small proportion of the total expenditure that took place subsequently to the recorded date of last inspection, the certificates referring to the Progress Report Nos. 28, 8, 1, and 6 may be accepted by the Controller, provided that the Superintending Engineer reports that he has satisfied himself from an examination of the Overseer's diaries that a subsequent inspection was inconsistent with the interests of his charge. His Excellency considers that, in the absence of any assurance to the contrary on the part of the Superintending Engineer, Progress Report No. 7 ought to have received a later inspection. The certificates Nos. 24 and 19 call for special report from the Superintending Engineer. The expression "after personal inspection" in the case of No. 19 is clearly inconsistent with the recorded date of last inspection and ought not to have passed unchallenged by the Superintending Engineer, who will now submit any explanation the Range Officer may have to offer with his own views thereon.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with seven Enclosures.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
2nd September 1872

No 1364

From

The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Enclosures
as stated

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
S. Mocell
Controller of P.W. Accounts

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Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under the following Orders.

From The Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To The Secretary to Government P.W. Depte.

No Excellency the Governor in Council

It appearing that the Postage of the annual Postage & the transportation of the total expenditure that took place under this head during the year to the respectively to the receipt book of last & counterfoil the certificates referred to within can be accepted

No 172

Recorded in Order 28th Septr 1872

P.W. 1872 Depart.

Proc: of Govt for Octr

No 4620.

From The Controller of P.W Account

To The Secretary to Government P.W. Depte

No 2386. dt 10th Octr 72

Dated 27th ditto

Read 23rd September 1872

Encl. Ct No 1364

Requesting to be informed whether under the explanation afforded by the Range Officer the Completion Certificates referred to within can be accepted

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vided that the Super-
intending Engineer
reports that he has
satisfied himself from
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the Overseer's Diaries
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Gen.

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To the Supt Gen. Ins. Dep.
& Controller with
7 Encls.

Despd 16/10/72

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
4th Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. No. dated 1872, No 2386.

Nos. 172 & 173

Completion Certificates.

Passing orders on letter
from the Executive Engr T.M.
Reddy soliciting instructions
as to the acceptance of
the completion Certifi-
cates pursued for
certain road works
in the North Arcot
Dt.