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No. 418. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 9th October 1872, No. 3,166:—

In reference to paragraph 5 of G. O. dated the 14th August 1872, No. 1,935, calling for a report as to what steps were taken to communicate the views of Government to the subordinate establishment in this division, as expressed in the orders of Government, No. 7, dated 4th January 1872, I have the honour to report that no steps were taken by the Madura and Dindigul Range Officers for the formal communication of the G. O. in question to the subordinates in their ranges, because, as the practice in question did not obtain in those ranges, those officers did not see the need of communicating the order.

2. The Southern Range Officer, Tinnevelly, communicated the order to the Sub-divisional Officers only, and not to Overseers, inasmuch as the irregularity then censured was on a Range Officer's part in withholding cheques. The Northern Range Officer forwarded the order to all Sub-divisional Officers for communication to Overseers.

3. I may mention that the Range Officers in this division have now taken the necessary steps for communicating to all Overseers the views of Government on the subject of issuing cheques, in the names of contractors, for works anterior to the completion of the same, and of retaining these cheques until the works have been properly carried out.

No. 419. Order thereon, 23rd October 1872, No. 2,501.

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(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Superint.e Engineer's Office 8.th D.n
Madura 9.th October 1872.

No. 3166.

From,

Lieut.t Colonel. C. A. Roberts R.E.
Superint.e Engineer 8.th D.n

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to para 5 of G.O. dated the 14.th August 1872, No. 1935, calling for a report as to what steps were taken to communicate the views of Government to the subordinate Establishment in this Division, as expressed in the orders of Government No. 7 dated 4.th January 1872, I have the honor to report that the steps were taken by the Madura and Dindigul Range officers for the formal communication of the G.O. in question to the subordinates in their Ranges — because

because, as the practice in question did not obtain in those Ranges, those officers did not see the need of communicating the order.—

2. The Southern Range Officer Timeously communicated the order to the Sub divisional officers only, and not to Overseers, inasmuch as the irregularity then censured was on a Range Officer's part in withholding cheques.— The Northern Range Officer forwarded the order to all sub divisional officers for communication to Overseers.—

3. I may mention that the Range Officers in this Division have now taken the necessary steps for communicating to all Overseers the views of Government on the subject of issuing cheques

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cheques, in the names of Contractors for works anterior to the completion of the (same) and of retaining these cheques until the works have been properly carried out.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed.t Servt

Richd. Roberts Lieut.t Colo.l R.E.

Superint.g Engineer 8th Div.n

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No. 3166
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The Supt. Engineer
8. Division

To The Secty to Govt
P.W.

Dated 9th
Rec'd 12th October/72

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Payments. Letter from

the Superintg Surveyor
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& forwarding Rept to
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dated 7th Augt. Made Payment
to Contractors, recorded.