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No. 193. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cockracolum, 22nd November 1872, No. 3,898 :—

In reference to G. O., 1st August 1872, No. 1,821, and 10th October 1872, No. 2,375, communicating the determination of Government to constitute in the Tinnevelly District a "3rd Range conterminous with the Sub-Collector's charge and the Shermadevy Circle," I have now the honour to report how I propose to carry out that arrangement.

2. I should premise by stating that, considering that the re-organization of the department was to come into force so soon, it appeared to me almost a waste of time to propose changes which would have to be modified so soon as the new arrangements were carried out. It was not, therefore, until the receipt of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum, No. 221, dated 14th instant, of the establishments proposed to be assigned to District Engineers, that I was in a position to arrange anything definite in regard to the Establishments to be detailed to each Range.

3. Executive Engineer Mr. J. W. Rundall having, in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 13th November 1872, been appointed District Engineer, the remaining staff of the district should, I consider, be distributed as follows :—

No. 1 *or Northern Range.*

Sub-Engineer Mr. D. McNair in charge. Head-quarters Covilputty.

Supervisor Mr. H. C. Berlie in charge of Sub-division, comprising Strivilipootoor and Sunkerninarcoil Taluqs. Head-quarters Strivilipootoor.

No. 2 *or Tinnevelly Range.*

Executive Engineer Lieutenant Shepherd, R.E., in charge. Head-quarters Palamcottah.

Assistant Engineer Mr. Hughes in charge of the Streevigundum Anicut and Tencaray Taluq. Head-quarters Puthugudi.

Assistant Engineer Mr. C. Norfor in charge of Ootapedarum Sub-division. Head-quarters Tuticorin.

No. 3 *or Shermadevy Range.*

Assistant Engineer Mr. J. D. Grant in charge. Head-quarters Shermadevy.

Sub-Engineer Conductor G. E. Wiffen in charge of Sub-division, including Tencasy and Ambasamoodrum Taluqs. Head-quarters Courtallum.

4. I have the honour to state, in conclusion, that I propose that these arrangements shall come into effect on the 1st December on the breaking up of the Superintending Engineer's Office Establishment, and the re-distribution of office subordinates, consequent on the re-organization of the department.

No. 194. Order thereon, 9th December 1872, No. 2,910.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

The arrangements for working the ranges of the Tinnevelly District proposed by the Superintending Engineer

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9th December 1872.

of the 8th Division, and presumed to have been concurred in by the District Engineer, appear to His Excellency the Governor in Council to have been well considered, and meet with his approval.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 3898

Supg Engrs Office 8th Div
Tockraicherum 22d November 72

From

Lieut Colo R. A Roberts R.E.
Supg Engineer 8th Division
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To, The Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reference to G.O. dt 7th August 1872 No 1,821 and 10 October 1872 No 2,375, communicating the determination of Government to constitute in the Tinnevelly District a "3 Range canter Division" with the Sub Collector's charge and the Shermadevi circle", I have now the honor to report how I propose to carry out that arrangement.

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Chief Engineer's Memo (No 221 dated 14th Instant) of the Establishments proposed to be assigned to District Engineers, that I was in a position to arrange any thing definite in regard to the Establishments to be detailed to each Range.

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No 1 or Northern Range.

Sub Engineer Mr D. McNair in charge
Head Quarters Vizagapatam.

Supervisor Mr H. B. Beebee in charge of Sub Division, comprising Srikakulapatam and Surmaherinarcoil Talucks.

Head Quarters Srikakulapatam

No 2 or Tinnevelly Range.

Executive Engineer Lieut Shepherd R. E. in charge
Head Quarters Palamcottah

Asst Engr Mr Hughes in Charge of the Sheevigeandum anicut and Tencarai Taluk Head Quarters Pattugudi.

Asst Engr Mr B. Norfor in charge of Cotapedaram Sub Division. Head Quarters Tuticorin.

No 3 or Shermadevy Range.—

Asst Engr Mr J. D. Grant in Charge Head Quarters Shermadevy.

Sub Engineer Conductor J. Elliffen in charge of Sub Div, including Tenkasy and Amboor Talucks. Head Quarters Courtallum.

4 I have the honor to state, in conclusion, that I propose that these arrangements shall come into effect on the 1st December, on the breaking up of the Superintending Engineers Office Establishment, and the Redistribution of Office Subordinates, consequent on the reorganization of the Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Richd Roberts Lieut Col R.E.
Supg Engineer 8th Circle.

P. W. 1872 Septr
No. 3898.
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The Supg. Engineer
8 Division
To
The Secretary to Govt.
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The arrangements for working the ~~District and~~ Ranges of the Tinnevelly District proposed by the Supg Engr. 8th Divn. and presumed to have been concurred in by the District Engineer, appear to H. E. the S. in C. to have been well considered & meet with his approval.
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To The Executive Engineer
Tinnevelly

Dated

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G. O. 9th Decr 1872. 2910.

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Ranges - the arrangements proposed by the Supt of Salt &c for lowering the Ranges of the Tinnevelly Etc, approved -

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