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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1872.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 87. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 1st February 1872, No. 3,376.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 24th January 1872, No. 221, and in reply I beg to observe I had appointed Lieutenant Dorward to no other duty than I had proposed to Government for general purposes, as detailed in my letter to your address of the 7th March 1871, No. P., (copy enclosed,) and this arrangement had been made in communication with both the Executive Engineers in charge of Delta Ranges. In fact Captain Hasted always urged the advisability of having an officer at head-quarters in charge of the quarries under him so as to leave him more free for inspection and other duties, and considering that the whole of the masonry works in the delta are dependent on these quarries for the supply of building materials, and two out of three of them for the supply of lime, and that all this material has to be conveyed all over the delta in boats in charge of ordinary lascars; also that on the rates of the quarries being maintained at a proper figure the whole working of the estimates as sanctioned is dependent, I carried out the arrangements we had all along determined upon. No communication has ever been made to me, or through me, that this was likely to be unsatisfactory to Government, but on receipt of further instructions I will take care they are attended to.

2. Government had in paragraph 3 of G. O. of the 18th April last, No. 1,077, expressed a strong desire that the manufacture of concrete blocks should be undertaken in this and other divisions, and as the article was likely to be most useful here if successfully carried out, I directed Lieutenant Dorward to attend to the matter as well as to the chemical examination of limes, he having gone through a course of lectures on this subject in England only very lately; to ascertain then how far he was practically acquainted with them and able to apply this knowledge, did not appear to me to be an objectionable proceeding. The circumstance that the manufacture of concrete blocks was likely to extend over three years, led me to suppose the sooner it was taken up the better, as if successful it would probably make a great saving in our estimates for works all over the delta.

3. In paragraph 4 of the G. O. last quoted, the Government allowed the necessity for increasing the engineering staff in the delta. As soon as an officer was sent here, I carried out the arrangements I had all along considered would be best for their interests here; I have not been informed as to what the Government have been advised in this matter, but I have above detailed the whole for consideration and orders, and I can only, in conclusion, express regret the Government should have considered it necessary to disapprove of what I had done for the general welfare of the district, as I thought I was held responsible for the working out of the estimates which I had had prepared and recommended for sanction for the improvement of the country.

No. 88. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd February 1872, No. 3,383.

In continuation of this office letter of the 1st instant, No. 3,376, I have the honour to refer you to paragraph 8 of Major Mullins' memorandum, printed with

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No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1872, No. 600.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

On reconsideration and under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letters the Government authorize Lieutenant Dorward's employment as an Assistant Engineer on general duty at Dowlaishweram under the Executive Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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7th March 1872

From.

Major J. F. Fiecher R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

To,

Colonel A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit this application for Lieutenant A. Dorward R.E. being attached to this Division as an Assistant Engineer in the Godavari District.

Captain Hasted has now the charge of both the Eastern and Central Divisions together with the Workshops and Quarries, besides all the Head works of the Anicut and the river embankment up to Polavaram as well as the Survey. I have lately ordered to be prepared to note the condition of the river bed after each Monsoon season, whenever I am obliged to leave Head Quarters on tours of inspection I have to ask that Officer to attend as far as he can,

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 12th February 1872

No. 3376

From

Lieutenant Col. J. P. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.

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improvement of the Country.

I have the honour
to be

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. T. Tucker Esq. Col. R. E.

Asst. Superintending Engineer

No. 3383

From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

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Secretary to Government D. P. W.
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Yours most obedient servant
Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division

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The S. Sup. Engineer
1st Division

To the Secretary
to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

Dated 12 February 1872
Recd 8th to 3376

Submitting a further
report on the necessity
of Assistant Engineer
Lieut. Dorward R.E.
being placed in charge of
the Stone and Lime Quarries
etc. at Dowlaishwarum.

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