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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th April 1872.*

No. 186. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vagaicolum, 21st March 1872, No. 4,919:—

In reference to G. O., 12th March 1872, No. 683, I have the honour to state that the following are the arrangements I propose making, as a temporary measure, pending the arrival of an officer to relieve Assistant Engineer Mr. W. Hughes.

2. Mr. Sub-Engineer McNair to give over charge of his sub-division as soon as possible after the 31st instant to Executive Engineer Mr. J. W. Rundall, and to proceed by dāk to Streevellipootoor and take charge of that sub-division from Assistant Engineer Mr. Hughes.

3. Mr. Hughes, who by that period should have submitted all his annual returns, etc., is to hand over charge of his sub-division as speedily as possible to Mr. McNair, and proceed by dāk to the head-quarters of the Streevigoondum Anicut at Poodoogoody.

4. Executive Engineer Lieutenant Shepherd, R. E., will take general charge of the works in the Tenkarai Taluq from the date of arrival of Mr. Hughes at Poodoogoody, and under instructions from Executive Engineer Mr. Rundall.

5. Assistant Engineer Mr. Grant will take general charge of the works in the Tinnevelly Taluq under instructions from Executive Engineer Mr. Rundall.

6. In this manner the duties of Mr. McNair's sub-division will be shared in a manner as little inconvenient as possible to those on whom the duties fall.

7. Taking into consideration the very great importance there is for the completion of the project this season, and the imperative necessity there exists for Lieutenant Shepherd not being left to superintend single-handed the work still remaining to be done, and remembering also that in little more than two months' time we may expect water down the channels, I trust that the Government will approve of the arrangements above detailed.

8. I am in great hopes that the arrival of Captain Pennycuik, R. E., in the division will not be much longer retarded; the more especially as the Government have in G. O., No. 643, dated 8th March 1872, informed me that they do not propose providing any special superintendence at the Ramnad Zemindary, while Mr. Leggatt, now in charge of the Madura Range, has declared his inability, as I have already reported, to supervise the range of its existent dimensions. With another officer in the division the arrangements now proposed will be at once modified.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1872, No. 963.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will be drawn to G. O., No. 860, dated 27th March 1872, and he will be informed that the Government are not prepared to authorize the temporary arrangements suggested, which besides involving expense, are, by the appointment of Range Officers to the charge of taluqs, entirely opposed to the principles on which the department is constituted, and at variance with what is found to answer in other districts.

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2. Captain Pennycuik has, it is believed, ere this joined at Madura, and his arrival, it is hoped, will be a relief to the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No 4919 ²⁵ Superinty Engineers Office & Dr
On receipt - Vagacolum 2nd March 1872
From

Lieut. Colonel A A Roberts R.E.
Superinty Engineer 8th Division,

To

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

Sir,

In reference to G.O 12th March
1872, No 683, I have the honor to state
that the following are the arrangements.
I propose making, as a temporary
measure, pending the arrival of an
Officer to relieve Assistant Engineer
Mr W. Hughes.

2/ Mr Sub-Engineer Mc Nair
to give over charge of his Sub-Division
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instant to Executive Engineer Mr
J. W. Dundall, and to proceed by
dawk to Strevelipoot and take
charge of that Sub-Division from

Assistant Engineer Mr Hughes.

3. Mr Hughes who by that period should have submitted all his annual returns, &c. is to hand over charge of his Sub-Division as speedily as possible to Mr Mc Nair, and proceed by dawk to the Head Quarters of the Stravigondum District at Poodoogody.

4. Executive Engineer Lieutenant Shepherd &c. will take general charge of the works in the Tenkarai Talook from the date of arrival of Mr Hughes at Poodoogody, and under instructions from Executive Engineer Mr Stundall.

5. Assistant Engineer Mr Grant will take general charge of the works in the Tirunelveli Talook, under instructions from Executive Engineer Mr Stundall.

6. In this manner the duties of Mr Mc Nair's Sub-Division will be shared in a manner as little inconvenient as possible to those on whom the duties fall.

7. Taking into consideration the very great importance there is for the completion of the project this season, and the imperative necessity there exists for Lieut. Shepherd's not being left to superintend single handed the work still remaining to be done, and remembering also that in little more than two months time we may expect water down the channels, I trust that the Government will approve of the arrangements above detailed.

8. I am in great hopes that the arrival of Captain Termynick &c. in the Division will not be much longer retarded, the more especially as the Government have in L.O. No 613 dated 8 March/72 informed me that they do not propose providing any special superintendence for the Stannad Remindary, while Mr Siggatt, now in charge of the

Madura Range has declared his
inability, as I have already reported,
to supervise the range in its existent
dimensions. With another Officer in
the Division the arrangements now
proposed will be at once modified.

I have the honor to be,

Yr
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Richd. Roberts - Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintg Engineer S.D.

No 186

P. H. 1872 Department
From Govt. April
No. 1030
The Sup. Engineer
to the Secy to Govt.

The Secy to Govt.
P. H. D.

Dated 21st March/72
Recd 28th
Recd 3rd April

Reports that he pro-
poses making certain arrange-
ments pending the
arrival of an officer
to relieve the
Engineer Mr. Hughes
No 963-13 April/72

No 963
Proceeding of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th April/72
Read the following
letter.
From the S. Engr of
the 8th Div. RE. No. 4919 of 21 March/72

The attention of the Su-
perintending Engineer of
the 8th Division will be
drawn to G. O. No 860 dated
27 March 1872, and he
will be informed that the
Government are not prepared
to authorize the temporary
arrangements suggested, which
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rely on the appointment of
Range Officers to the charge
of Talooks, entirely opposed
to the principles on which
the Dept is constituted
at variance with what

is found to answer in the
Districts.

Capt. Pennington
has, it is believed, arrived
at Madras &
his arrival it is hoped
will be a relief to the
Supt Engineer.

12th
April 1863

No 1630.

Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending
Eng^r 8th Division

Date

Recd.

For

G. O. 13th April 62 No. 963.

Nos. 186 & 187

Mr. Asst Engr Hughes
has received a
letter from the S. Engr &
proposing certain ar-
rangements to be made
for Asst Engr Hughes.