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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th January 1872.*

No. 423. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishwarum, 28th December 1871, No. 3,041 :—

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, returning unaudited a bill signed by Lieutenant Dorward, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that as Captain Mead has a very large range to attend to, he is as frequently absent from his head-quarters as I am, and Lieutenant Dorward was therefore directed to sign for me papers prepared after they were approved of by me. As however the Controller objects to pass bills signed by Lieutenant Dorward, I have to request that sanction may be accorded to the arrangements made by me for the conduct of my office work during my absence from head-quarters.

2. I must now be very often out in the districts to look personally after the execution of the several works mentioned in this division, and I certainly expect the Range Officers to be out more frequently than I can be. Under these circumstances I have arranged to keep one officer at head-quarters for general office duties as well as other work, and this, I trust, the Government will be pleased to approve of.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1871, No. 522.

As, under the orders marginally noted, this office is precluded accepting, during your absence

No. 2,345, dated 15th September 1871.

One bill for batta and mileage due to Copyist Nagabhoosha-
num, of the Superintending Engineer's Office, for certain
days in November 1871.

on tours, the countersignature to bills of any other officer than the Executive Engineer at Dowlaishwarum, I have the honour to return unaudited the enclosed bill, and to request that, in the event of your considering it necessary to depute Lieutenant Dorward for the purpose in lieu of Captain Mead, you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for this office accepting his countersignature in future.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1872, No. 216.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

In G. O., No. 2,345, dated 15th September 1871, the Government accorded their sanction to a proposal that the Executive Engineer, whose head-quarters are at Dowlaishwarum, should sign papers for the Superintending Engineer when that officer was absent on a tour, meaning at a distance from his head-quarters. There can be no necessity for such an arrangement during the absence of the Superintending Engineer for a brief period in the Godavery District, and looking to the urgent necessity for Engineer Officers for the charge of ranges, the Government are not prepared to sanction Lieutenant A. R. F. Dorward, R.E., being retained at Dowlaishwarum, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, for general office duties and for the charge of the quarry, which, it is observed by the papers printed with G. O., No. 1,431, 25th May 1871, forms part of the charge of the Executive Engineer at Dowlaishwarum.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3041

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Fisher R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

In forwarding herewith, Copy of a letter received from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, returning unaudited, a Bill signed by Lieutenant Forward, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that as Captain Mead has a very large Range to attend to, he is as frequently absent from his Head Quarters, as I am, and Lieutenant Forward was therefore directed to sign for me, papers prepared after they were approved of by me. As however the Controller objects to pass Bills signed by Lieutenant Forward, I have to request that sanction may be accorded to the arrangements made by me for the conduct of my Office Work during my absence from Head Quarters.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt.

W. T. Trenchard Lieut. Col. R. E.
M. J. Superintending Engineer 12th Decr.

No 522

From

To.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works & Accounts
Fort St. George 19 December 1871

The Controller of Public Works & Accounts
Fort Saint George
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

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Sir,

Fort Santh George
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

15th September / 91

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By S. Brock
Controller of P. W. Accounts

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 Enclosure in letter
 No 3041 vol 721
 I extract from the
 1st Engineer's
 to the Secretary to
 Govt. S. B. Jones

No 216.7. The Board find a report from the Engineer, dated 15 September 1871, the Government having accorded their sanction to a proposal that the Engineer should sign papers for the supply of the Engineer when that officer is absent from his quarters. There can be no necessity for such an arrangement during the absence of the Deputy Engineer.

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G. O. 24 Aug 72, No. 216.

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Conduct of Office Duties

Taking order
on the letter from the Secretary
of the P.W.D. regarding sanction
to certain arrangements
for the conducting of office
duties during his absence
from Head Quarters.