Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st February 1872.

No. 27. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th January 1872, No. 3,185 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 12th instant, No. 90, and in reply I beg very respectfully to observe, that after an estimate has been prepared here according to acknowledge data, submitted to Government, and sanctioned for execution, if afterwards fresh data are required to be obtained as to the rates at which certain portions of the work can be executed in another locality, delay must arise until a suitable opportunity occurs for procuring these.

2. As before reported, the Workshops must be maintained for the works of Irrigation in the district, so that any little saving which can be made by executing wood-work in other localities will only be so much loss to the shop, and the practice then has been to prepare all such work as far as possible here.

3. Captain Mead reports he will be able to expend Rupees 12,000 out of the Rupees 18,000 allotted for the Telegraph Office at Cocanada, and I feel averse to pressing the work further, as walls to carry an upper-story should be allowed time to settle and set gradually ; no advantage is gained in pushing on such works too fast; in fact, failure is very likely to occur, and as Captain Mead is an officer in whom the Government have every confidence, I think the work can be safely left in his hands.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1872, No. 315.

TELEGRAPH, No. 1. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 19 January 1872

No. 3185

From

Lieut Col J. F. Fischer R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O. of the 12th Instant No 90, and to reply I beg very respectfully to observe that after an estimate has been prepared and, after acknowledged, duly submitted to Government, and sanctioned for execution, if afterwards, fresh data are required to be obtained as to the levels at which certain portions of the work can be executed in another locality, delay must ensue until a suitable opportunity occurs for procuring these.

2 As before reported, the workshops must be maintained for the works of Irrigation in the District, so that any little savings which can

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cum be made by erecting wood-work in other localities, will only be so much loss to the shop, and the practice then has been to prepare all such work as far as possible, here.

3 Captain Mead reports, he will be able to expend £12,000 out of the £15,000 allotted for the Telegraph Office at Cocumacoo, and I feel averse to pressing the work further, as walls, to carry an upper-story, should be allowed time to settle, and set gradually; no advantage is gained in pressing on such works too fast, in fact failure is very likely to occur, and Captain Mead is an Officer in whom the Government have every confidence, I think the work can be safely left in his hands.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Chas Pasley Lieut Col R.E.
Actg Superintending Engineer W.I.D.

Rec'd 12th January 72 No. 173-174

P. W. 1872 Depart
No. 210 of Govt Fort Tebu
No. 367.

From
The Ag. Supt Ag. Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Chennai

Dated 19th January } 1872
Despd 25th

No. 3185
Enclosures 1

Informs that Rs 12,000 can be spent on the Telegraph Official Coonadu in this Official year, & apprehends danger in pushing the work to completion before the walls which carry one Upper Story are settled well
With an Order

Order of 6th to be recorded

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 6th Feby. 1872. No. 316

Nos. 2/128

Telegraph Rice & Cocanada.

Letter from the Govt of Madras
relative to the amount Rice
expended on the Telegraph
Rice at Cocanada during
the current year & explaining
the causes in darkening the
completion of the buildings
recorded.