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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd April 1873.*

No. 359. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R. E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th February 1873, No. 968 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 467, dated 13th February 1873, I have the honour to observe that I am at a loss to find how the Controller of Public Works Accounts makes out that the actual strength of Overseers in this district is twelve in number, when I have, as you will see from the margin of my letter, No. 927, dated 19th instant, eleven, including T. Ramasawmy, who resigned his appointment and in whose stead in my letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 636, I asked the permission of Government to nominate my Office Draughtsman and Estimator D. Vencataratnam as Taluq Overseer. Literally speaking I have only ten Overseers, and this number, I beg to state, is quite insufficient to meet the demands of Range Officers, who, you will doubtless admit, now as they have projects in hand, require more Overseers than were allotted for this district between June 1863 and April 1865.

2. I must, therefore, request the Government will be pleased to allow some more hands to this district, at least three more to provide for carrying on the extraordinary works with, which have all been sanctioned since the original allotment of Overseers was made, and the duties connected with them are far heavier than is ever required to be performed in the ordinary dry taluqs of this Presidency.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1873, No. 1,156.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

RECORDED with reference to paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,011 of 2nd April.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Erd. S. T. Austin.

No 968.

District Engineer's Office, Godavari
Dowlaiswarum 20 February 1873

From

Sr. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.

District Engineer, Godavari

Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government, P. & O.

Sr.

Madras

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W. 1873. Sept. 13.
Hon. Mr. 1395.

The District Engineer,
Godfrey,
The Secretary to
Government, D. D.

Dated 20th February 1873.
Respectfully,
Yours,
J. G. 968

Enclosure.

Requests that you will
- send the enclosed to a person
near hands to the District at
least 3 hours previous to provide
for carrying on the extraordinary
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No 1156
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With an order

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To

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Encl.

G. O. 22 April 1873 1156.

Nos. 359 & 360

Overseers. Application

from the De. Supr.,
Jadavpur, for addi-
tional overseers,
Recorded.