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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1873.*

No. 374. 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, 21st April 1873, No. 219 :—

MR. HARRIS, Overseer, Public Works Department, having been appointed by Major Hasted, R. E., to the post of Anicut Superintendent at the Kistna, I have the honour to request the Government will be pleased to allow me to appoint to this vacancy Local Fund Overseer D. Kistniah specially for the peculiar duty required at the anicut and the quarries, and that he be made the Superintendent for this work on a salary of Rupees 100 a month with double horse allowance, as he has a good deal of travelling to do to visit the quarries here and at Rajahmundry and Razole.

2. In former years, when Sub-Engineer Veranah was alive, there was every facility in getting on with the works, but now I have none of the old experienced hands to assist me, and find the greatest difficulty in getting work done at all; D. Kistniah is well qualified to give us the assistance we require, particularly in the labour market, and I venture to express a hope the Government will be pleased to afford us this very necessary assistance.

3. By being obliged to keep an Overseer at head-quarters, the delta is deprived of his services, and with the small establishment allowed for the district, only on the same scale as that afforded to an ordinary dry district with its small outlay, our means are much cramped, and we cannot make such progress as can be desired; every endeavour has been made to get the papers relating to the project fully prepared, but, in order to make the works pay, it is absolutely necessary to get on with the expenditure as fast as possible and afford the people the means of extending their cultivation and conveying it to market; this, however, cannot be done with the establishment allowed to the district in former years, when the works were barely kept in repair only, and I trust then the small increase now applied will be granted to us.

No. 375.

ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1873, No. 1,431.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

THE final decision of Government respecting Overseer Kistniah has been given in G. O. No. 2,440 of 17th October

1872, and the District Engineer is requested to desist from further representations on the subject.

2. There is no objection to his appointment to be Anicut Superintendent, which is a post at the disposal of the District Engineer and not necessarily held by a certificated Overseer; which will make another Overseer available for general duties.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

District Godavari
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1st DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 21st April 1873

No. 219
From

Lieut. Colonel J. F. Fischer R.E.
District
Superintending Engineer

To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
1st Division
Godavari

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

Mr. Harris Overseer N. P. W. having been appointed by Major Hasted R.E. to the post of *Amich* Superintendent at the *Kistnah*. I have the honor to request the Government will be pleased to allow me to appoint to this vacancy Local Fund Overseer N. Kistnah specially for the peculiar duty required at the *Amich* and the Quarries, and that he be made the Superintendent for this work on a salary of Rs 100 a month with double horse allowance as he has a good deal of travelling to do to visit the Quarries here and at Rajahmundry & Razole.

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The Superintending Engineer,

First Division,
Jodarey

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras

Dated 21st April 1873

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To the N. E. Goddard
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The District Engineer
Godavari

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ders on letter from the
D. Eng. Godavari,
recommending the
appointment of Richtals
in the room of Mr.
Overseer Harris.