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17th January 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 313. From the District Engineer, Vizagapatam District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 4th December 1872, No. 6.

In continuation of my letter No. 353 of 18th November 1872, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. G. J. Turner left this district by the steamer *Chaldea* on the 25th ultimo, without handing over charge and without reporting his departure.

2. I have not been able to discover any record of the work he did during the last three months of his stay in the district for the Kondakirla Ava project; and as the temporary Surveyor, Mr. Fletcher, who was assisting him for part of the time, resigned at the end of October, the survey, levels, and calculations, required to accompany a report and estimate for that project, must be begun afresh when a competent person is available for the work.

3. I beg to suggest that Mr. Turner be directed to report direct to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation his views generally on the different points connected with the Kondakirla Ava project, and to furnish any information he can concerning it, either from notes he may have taken with him or from memory, in order that what little work he may have done may not be entirely lost to the district.

4. As the project was situated in No. I. Range, and Mr. Turner was in direct communication with the Superintending Engineer regarding it, owing to his sudden departure without handing over charge, I am now possessed of as little information on the subject as when he commenced work, three months since.

5. The completion of that estimate and report must now stand over until Mr. Brickwell's services are available for it on the completion of his ghaut report, or until a competent Range Officer is appointed to No. I. Range, who might, in the intervals of other duty, mature the project, if the services of a competent Surveyor can be obtained to assist him.

6. No. I. Range contains the only Irrigation works of this district under the charge of this department, also the two most promising irrigation projects, and it is very desirable that when opportunity occurs a Range Officer of some experience in irrigation should be appointed to it.

No. 314. From the District Engineer, Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaiswaram, 10th December 1872, No. 82.

With reference to Major Beatty's letter to your address of the 4th instant, No. 6, a copy of which has been just furnished to me, I have the honour to report that Mr. Turner left the division lately under my charge without reporting his departure or making over charge to anybody in any proper manner.

2. Mr. Turner commenced work in August last on the Kondakirla Ava project with Mr. Fletcher to assist him; had the water-spread of the reservoir surveyed in for different levels; checked some levels across the hills and the line of canal out by Punchdara. I was far from satisfied with the work turned out when I was at Waltair in October, but as Mr. Turner was then sick and the progress of

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work had been delayed in August and September by heavy rains, I did not think it necessary to do more than notice that I should now expect better work.

3. Before leaving the Vizagapatam District I personally inspected the Kondakirla Ava and the Pengole River projects with Major Beatty and Mr. Turner, and I gave them detail instructions how the projects should be investigated; on the march down I wrote more fully to Mr. Turner, and requested him to send me the Pengole River Water Records and I would do the calculations of the water supply for several years whilst he finished the other project. I have had no reply from him; Mr. Laskey reports he made over these records to him as directed by me, and Mr. Turner has sent in no inspection report for the month of November; as soon as I was aware of his leaving I telegraphed to you, but have had no instructions.

No. 315. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th December 1872, No. 122.

In continuation of this office letter of the 10th instant, No. 82, I have the honour to observe that Mr. Turner was sick for nearly the whole month of October last and under medical treatment, which I regret to find I did not mention in reporting on his work.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1873, No. 157.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

ORDERED that Mr. G. J. Turner be called upon, through the District Engineer, Salem, to explain immediately

why he quitted the Vizagapatam District without making over charge, and without reporting his departure.

2. Mr. Turner will also, if he has not already done so, in communication with Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer, draw up a memorandum showing the exact state of the investigations connected with the Kondakirla Ava and Pengole River projects, and giving information as to the surveys, levels, etc., which he has taken. If any of these have not yet been plotted, Mr. Turner will lose no time in putting them on paper, and all survey and level books, and papers, connected with these projects should be transmitted to the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.

" " Godavery.

" " Vizagapatam.

" " Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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District Engineer's Office G.P.O.
Dowlaishweram 10 Decr 1872

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From

Lieutenant Col. J. P. Fischer R.E.

District Engineer Godavery Dist.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Major Beatty's letter to your address of the 11th inst. No. 6, a copy of which has been just furnished to me, I have the honor to report that Mr. Turner left the Division lately under my charge without reporting his departure or making over charge to any body in any proper manner.

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The District Engineer
Godavry District

To, Mr. Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D. Madras.

11th Decr 1872

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Chief Engr. Vizagapatam.

24/12/72 D. Engr. Salem
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To the District Engineer
Salem

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17th Aug 1873, No. 157-

Nos. 313 @ 316

Mr. Asst. Eng. Turner,

~~As requested~~ ^{called upon} to explain
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