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21st July 1873.*

No. 365. 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, 7th May 1873, No. 471 :—

ADVERTING to paragraph 4 of G. O., of the 2nd April 1873, No. 1,011, I have the honour to request I may be informed what scale of pay the Government propose to be given to the Sub-Overseers and Maistries therein referred to as belonging to the *permanent* Petty Establishment; if these individuals are to have any travelling or horse allowance; if any office establishment is to be allowed them, and of what strength; and further, if they are to be considered as cash disbursers in the range they may be employed in.

2. Unless this establishment can be allowed to make cash payments, they will be of little use in this district where so much earthwork has to be done, as this is all executed by a very poor class of people, and it is absolutely necessary to pay them promptly for all work done.

3. I trust the Government will excuse my again urging most respectfully the advantage of at once appointing the passed candidates of the College as Overseers in lieu of the above establishment to this district; great stress is laid upon providing for these people in the first instance, and this district now affords opportunities for employing a great many of them; works are being carried out on a very large scale and in great variety; there is then every chance of giving these people a thoroughly good practical training and experience such as they cannot get elsewhere in this Presidency, and as they have the opportunity of rising in the department which the Petty Establishment have not, unless under exceptional circumstances, I cannot but think it most desirable and most likely to be beneficial for the service, if the Overseer establishment be at once increased and three more men appointed to the district, the Superintendent for the Anicut and head-works being provided as proposed in my letter of the 21st April 1873, No. 219.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1873, No. 1,861.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

THE District Engineer of the Godavery will submit such definite proposals as he may have to make for the entertainment of additional subordinate agency on the permanent Petty Establishment, through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation; when the Government will be enabled to pass such orders as may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. W. H. French.
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District
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1st DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 7th May 1873

No. 471
From

Lieut. Col. J. Fischer R.E.
District Superintending Engineer Godavery
1st Division

To

Colonel J. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

Referring to para 4 of G.O. of the
2nd April 1873. No 1011, I have the honor to re-
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the Government propose to be given to the Sub
Monsieurs and Ministries therein referred to as
belonging to the permanent petty Establishment,
if these individuals are to have any travelling
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further if they are to be considered as Cash
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to the District, the Superintendent for the District
and Head works being provided as proposed in my
letter of the 21st April 1873 No 219.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedt servant

W. T. Trichinopoly C. P. L.

District Engineer, Madras

P. N. 1873. Michael.

From
(Encl. 1. 16. 29. 38.)
The Superintending Engineer,

To
First Division,
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 7th May 1873
Received 15th May 1873

NO. 471
ENCIO.

Subject.

Request to certain information
regarding the sale of Materials and
facilities to be employed and
under the advantage of supply;
any person or firm of Civil
Engineering College in line
of the above Establishment.

With order

No. 1861

The District Engineer of the
Madras will submit such
definite proposals as he may
deem desirable for the enterpris-
ment of additional channels.

Private Agency and the Government
of the Establishment, through the
Chief Engineer for Disposition,
when the cost will be smaller
than such orders as may be
necessary.

At 10th May 1873
Always for duty

W. M. M.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Officer
Godavari

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 21st July - 1873 1871.

Nos. 365 & 366

Establishment. Re

Director of Godavari
directed to submit
but definite proposals
for the entertainment
of additional subordinate
agency in the
permanent petty
Establishment.