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Government of Madras

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DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1873.*

No. 112. 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, 15th July 1873, No. 1,166 :—

With reference to the concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 23rd June 1873, No. 1,631, I have the honour to observe that the practice of a Range Officer sending in such independent accounts in any district is most irregular and opposed to all the recent orders of Government relative to the position of District Engineers and their subordinates as detailed in Chap. of the New Code. I beg, therefore, to request the Government will be pleased to direct that, in future, the accounts of the factory here be sent through this office.

2. Captain Mead complains of the interest paid on account of the Weyairoo Bridge by the workshops and the large outstanding balances due by Range Officers; the first was given to the shop to keep its hands employed, and to use up a large quantity of materials then in hand as well as I recollect, for which interest would have to be provided, and which had been obtained in anticipation of large works going on, so I considered the factory has no claim for consideration on this account; as regards the balances due by Range Officers, Captain Mead fails to show what steps he took to realize these, and he certainly made no application to this office to do so.

3. Captain Mead makes his complaints very freely as regards the hardships under which the shop has to work, but as he has no knowledge of the general affairs of the district and merely looks to his own charge, his representations give a very incorrect view of all matters; for instance, last year I was urgent on all officers to utilize or give up local funds early in the season, and detailed accounts were called for from all Range Officers of their actual requirements; but out of an allotment of Rupees 71,725 which Captain Mead retained, he only utilized Rupees 26,493, or little more than one-third for new works, and out of Rupees 9,239 for Repairs, Rupees 7,511 only were used, and the balances were not given up to use elsewhere, or for transfer to the other Circle as a loan; this will account in a great measure for the large balances of our Local Funds, and which the Government in G. O. of the 20th June 1873, No. 122, consider so large that the country should be relieved of the unnecessary taxation. From the above it will be observed the workshops have no reason to complain, as by proper and judicious management the funds of the district could have easily paid its claims.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1873, No. 1,973.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

THE Godavery District Engineer is informed that his request that the accounts of the workshop should be sent to the Controller through his office cannot be complied with, as contrary to the system on which the ranges of the Madras Public Works Department are worked.

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2. His remarks regarding Captain Mead are quite uncalled for by anything contained in that officer's report which is a simple recital of facts, most unobjectionably expressed. Colonel Fischer as District Engineer should frequently visit the workshops, making himself fully acquainted with the progress of work, and regulate the conduct of operations. He will thus discharge the duties of his office, and recriminatory correspondence will be unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Goliverry.

Exd. W. H. French.
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No 1166

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District Engineer Office
Dowlaaram 15 July 1873
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From,

Lieutenant Col. D. F. Fischer R.E.

District Engineer Godanery

Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D.O.

Madras

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Your Most Obedt Servt
Wm. T. Tucker Junr
District Engineer Goddard

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1. *Chlorophyll *a** and *Chlorophyll *b** were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971). The *Chlorophyll *a** and *Chlorophyll *b** contents were expressed as $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ of dry weight.

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P.W. 1873 Report
 No. of Govt for Aug
 From No. 4188.
 The District Engineer
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 to The Secretary to Govt
 D. P. D. Madras

Dated 15 July 1873
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under his authority,
C. H. Fisher, as
District Engr. should
personally visit
the works, keep - and
make him self
fully
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with the progress
of work and by
letting the engineer
of operations. He will

and empowers him
to call for all such
returns and to make
all such arrange-
ments as may be
necessary to secure
his acquaintance
with all details.

Several other
paras further
define his powers
of controlling every
work and account
connected with it
in his District.

And it would
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Inead but in para-
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of which he would
throw the onus on the
officer - G.M.W.

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No 4108 ★
Govt. of 1873 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 8th Aug 1873, No. 1973.

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