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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th August 1873.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 229. 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, 22nd July 1873, No. 1,261:—

In forwarding the accompanying copy of letter from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, informing me that no Taluq Overseers are available, I have the honour to state that I

am now in want of two Overseers to take the places of Mr. Harris, who proceeds to the Kistna District to take up the appointment of Anicut Superintendent, and of K. Venketruthnum, who has been recommended for pension.

2. The works in this district are of too important a nature to be left without supervision, I have therefore to request I may be permitted to make the best arrangements I can to fill up, as a temporary measure, these two vacancies, and that the Controller may be authorized to pass the salaries and travelling allowances of the parties I may appoint.

3. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt this day of your memorandum of the 10th instant, No. 258, and beg to observe that besides the above vacancies no one has been sent to me in the place of Lieutenant J. F. Dorward, R.E. I am aware that Sergeant Stewart has been provided for in the Vizagapatam District, but only as an Overseer, and as Mr. Supervisor Baker is acting for Lieutenant Dorward in his range, I proposed to appoint Sergeant Stewart to act for Mr. Baker as a Supervisor. As this arrangement has been disapproved of I trust Sub-Engineer A. Ramiah may be allowed to remain in the district, as being one of the old experienced hands his services will be of the greatest use here, now that Captain Mead is also about to leave and a new hand coming in his place.

4. I am obliged to be very urgent in this matter of establishment, as with the large allotments of funds for expenditure here, nearly double that of any other district of the Presidency, it is to the interest of Government and for the benefit of the State to maintain the establishments of the district in something like efficiency; our works are in actual progress, promising to yield the best returns of revenue, and any delay here causes a certain loss of income, to say nothing of other losses by bad workmanship, etc. I trust, therefore, you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the arrangements I have above suggested.

No. 230. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 23rd July 1873, No. 1,280.

ADVERTING to your telegram of the 1st April 1873, I have the honour to observe that if an Assistant Engineer must go hence to Nellore in place of Sub-Engineer A. Ramiah, Lieutenant Langley can be sent in his place, as this officer is only now entering upon his duties and will not be fit for sub-divisional work for some time in such an important district, whereas Ramiah has considerable experience and will be of much assistance here, but as Lieutenant Dorward, R.E., has left this district since the receipt of your telegraph, I shall be left very short-handed indeed.

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20th August 1873.

No. 231.

ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1873, No. 2,078.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE District Engineer, Godavery, will report in detail, for the information of Government, in the usual manner, the names and qualifications of the men whom he proposes to employ as Acting Overseers.

2. Sub-Engineer Ramiah has been granted one year's leave on private affairs, at the expiration of which he will join the district to which he has been posted, if fit for work. It is evident from the correspondence that has passed with reference to him, that he is either incapable of it at present, or has represented himself to be so to avoid going to Nellore.

3. The services of Lieutenant Langley, R.E., who has been specially appointed to the Godavery, for duty on Irrigation works, will be utilized by the District Engineer to supply Lieutenant Dorward's place as far as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies.

No 2636.

Civil Engineering College
Chennai 15th July 1873

From

Major H. P. Rogers R.E.

Principal Civil Engineering College.

To

The District Engineer
Godavery

Dowlaiswaram.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 1063 dated 5th Instant I have the honor to inform you that there are only 3^d Class Draughtsmen and Estimators available at present, and none for the grade of Large Overseer.

I have the honor to be Sir

(Signed) H. P. Rogers Major R.E.
Principal C.E. College

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W. T. Tucker Esq. (R.E.)

District Engineer Godavery District

No 1261

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District Engineer Office G.O.
Dowlaisaram 22 July 1873

From,

Lieutenant Col. A. J. Fisher R.E.,
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Enclosure in a letter

No 1261 Dated 22 July 1873

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District Engineer
Madras
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No 1280
District Engineer's Office Godavery
Dowlaismaram 23 July 1873
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To Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government Madras

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P. No 1843 of 23 July 73
From the District Engineer

No 4228.

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To

The Secretary to Government
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Dated 23 July 1873

Received 29

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To The District Cuz
Godavery

Dated

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Encl. /

G. O. 20th Aug 1873 No. 2078.

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Proposing orders on letter
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