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23rd August 1873.*

No. 384. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 2nd August 1873, No. 56:—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 913, of the 24th March 1873, regarding the bill for work done in 1869-70 by the Revenue Department, in repairing a breach of the Cannadian Anicut on estimate of Rupees 930, I have the honour to state after communicating, through the District Engineer of Madura, with Supervisor Mooneappah Pillay, who was Range Officer when the work was carried out by the Revenue Officers, I think it is entirely due to the Supervisor's neglect that the work was not checked by him immediately after execution.

2. In answer to my first reference, after receipt of the Government Order under reply, Mooneappah Pillay informed me "that the measurements were from time to time forwarded by the Taluq Overseer for payment to the Tahsildar, who may be asked for them."

3. I accordingly applied to the Tahsildar, and received from him a bundle of Maistries' measurements countersigned by the Merassidars, accompanied by an abstract account which is signed by Mooneappah Pillay. I then again called on the Supervisor to inform me whether he countersigned this abstract account in token of his having check-measured the work; and, in reply, he states "he signed the document as evidence that it was sent for his information, and he did not check the work."

4. So long a time has elapsed that the work cannot be checked now. The Government observe that my explanation, as Tinnevely Range Officer, is "most unsatisfactory," but I would beg to draw attention to the fact that the work under reference was carried out long before I joined the district, and though every endeavour was made to examine many of the older works for which certificates were required when I joined, it could hardly but happen that, owing to the loose way in which the departmental duties of the district had been carried on, I was not able in all cases to give a satisfactory account of past transactions.

5. I do not trouble Government with the copies of the correspondence with Supervisor Mooneappah Pillay, but trust the Controller may, under the circumstances, be authorized to pass the bill.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1873, No. 2,105.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

THE Controller will be authorized to pass the bill in question. But the loose manner in which Supervisor Mooneappah Pillay appears to have been satisfied to perform the functions of a Range Officer whilst employed in the Tinnevely District will be brought to the notice of the Madura District Engineer, under whom he is now working, with a view that he should understand how the Government are precluded from acting on his recom-

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Recommendation for promotion, based on certain statements and certificates, made in letter recorded with G. O., No. 355, of 3rd February, and repeated in two subsequent quarterly returns.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

No. 56. District Engineer's Office, Tinnevely
Palamcottah 2nd August, 1873.

From J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer
Tinnevely.

To Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

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L. W. Randall
District Engineer
Tinnevely

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N^o 2105 Mr. D. A.
 Pro. of the Madras Govt.
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From the District Engineer (H.E. No. 567) 2 Aug 73

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 The District Engineer

To Sinnerelly

The Chief Engineer
 and Secretary to
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dated 2. 8. 73

Recd 11th August
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Copy to Mr. D. A.

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To the District Engineer
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G. O. 25th Aug 1873 No. 2105.

No. 38, 1873

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Trincomalee D. E. Bill

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