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20th October 1873.*

No. 337. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Adanky, 1st July 1873, No. 46 :—

As directed in paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,403, of 21st May 1873, I have the honour to report that Mr. Sub-Engineer Hall was the range officer during the time the Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty was in progress, and that the masonry (130 cubic yards) cost Rupees 4-0-7 per cubic yard, or, in other words, 6 Annas and 7 Pies per cubic yard in excess of the estimated rate.

No. 338.

ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1873, No. 2,567.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

In passing orders on the subject of the excess outlay on the Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty, in the Nellore District,

His Excellency the Governor in Council, in Proceedings of 21st May last, No. 1,403, desired to know the name of the officer under whom the excess of work and rates was incurred apparently without report. The District Engineer's report of 1st July is remarkable not only for its brevity but also for its inaccuracy, as Mr. Sub-Engineer Hall, whom he states to have been the range officer during the time the work was in progress, appears to have been employed in the Nellore District only from February 1869 to May 1871, and to be answerable, therefore, for not more than one-fifth of the outlay. In paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,403, of 21st May, Mr. Smith was called on to be careful to send up full information when reporting upon works in progress; and he will now take note that the Government consider it an essential qualification for the office of District Engineer which he fills, that he be capable of informing himself accurately and reporting clearly on every subject referred to him.

2. Colonel F. J. Moberly has entirely omitted to reply to the call made upon him to account for one particular but not singular instance of his neglect of duty as Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division. But as no practical good appears likely to be attainable from further inquiry into the matter, and funds for the completion of the Salt Cutcherry have been provided in G. O., No. 1,633, of 23rd June, the subject will be dropped, pending report by the District Engineer of the satisfactory completion of the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
,, District Engineer, Chingleput.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

Wm Smith
District Engineer
Madras

Received of the
District Engineer
Madras

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District Engineer
Madras

Report that Mr Hall
is the Charge Officer
to the time the salt
packing at Kompanat
was in progress.
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To the Charge Commr of
Madras.
The District Engineer of
Madras.
Dated 102 July 1873
The District Engineer of
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Read the following
From
The District Engineer
of Madras. (H.E. No 4691 July 1873)

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G.M.

Dr. Kellum
Chargé

S.C. sent 28/10/73

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To The District Engineer
Mylapore

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 20th Oct. 1873, No. 2567.

Nos. 33/4338

Salt Catchery at Kana-
parthy, Bellare St. Pappin
Orders on letter from the
St. Secy. reporting that
Mr. Subbarao was
the Range Officer at
the time the Catchery
was in progress.

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