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21st November 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 296. From District Engineer, Godavery, dated 29th August 1873, No. 1,676.
No. 297. From do. do. „ 15th October „ „ 2,203.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1873, No. 2,816.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council is now satisfied that the steps adopted by the Godavery District Engineer in the matter of Local Fund Overseer M. Basaviah were characterized with decision and discretion, and have resulted in a satisfactory settlement of his accounts.

2. But it is not considered satisfactory that with so many Sub-divisional Officers at his disposal, the District Engineer should have allowed the charge of the range to be held by an Overseer during the absence of the Range Officer on privilege leave; and he will refrain in future from making any such arrangement without special report to, and sanction of, Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 1676

District Engineer Office Go
Dowlaiswaram 29 Augt 73

To

Lieutenant Colonel P. T. Pricker RE
District Engineer Godavery

Sir,

Colonel G. W. Walker RE
Secretary to Government
Madras.

With reference to G.O. dated 12
August 1873. No 2005 A I have the honor
to invite your attention to my second
report on the deficiency in the Cash
balance of Local Fund Overseer
Dasariah, and to observe with regard
to this person's career of this Department that
he was a 1st Assistant Engineer's Majesty
some time back in this District, bore
a good character, and was therefore
promoted by me to the post of Local
Fund Overseer

No 1151: dated 4th August 73

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No 2203 Public Engineers' Office Godavery
Dowlaiswaram 15th October 1873
Despatched 18th

From Lieut. Col. J. Haslen R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

To
The Colonel J.H. Pelly R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1249 dated 15th September 1873 I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Superintendent in charge of the 1st Division Godavery on the defalcations in the Cash Chest of Local Fund Overseer Basaviah Chetty brought to the notice of Government.

2 I will be obliged if from these Records the Bank Balances of each of Basaviah's Cash Balances can be found out, viz the amount of defalcations when taken to have been made but Basaviah on coming to the Division of the Annual Audit and the difference between the Annual Audit Book, Vol No and the greater portion of the Cash Abstracts was found to consist of Advances to Subordinates, and Cash Certificates for Advances, Receipts for which from Cash subsidiary Mr Barber Book care to be seen on Abstract Vouchers,

3 From the Consolidating Bank of the Paragraphs above alluded to, it will be observed that with the exception of a few small sums (Rupees accounted for), all the Advances have been recovered

Memorandum

Letter 14th Oct 1873.

P.W. 1873 Despatches
Rec'd 27th Oct 1873
From Dist Engr Godavery
No 4846.

The District Engineer
Godavery

Sir. The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Madras.

Dated 29th August 1873.
Recd 4th Sept 1873.
No 1676
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Reports on the previous career of Local Fund Overseer M. Basaviah and explains the circumstances under which he happened to have large Cash balances in his hand.

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No 296
Recd 6th Oct 1873
Copied 6th Oct to 6th Sept 1873

will be pleased to exonerate me from blame.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant

Wm. H. Heuchen Lieut. Col. Engrs
District Engineer Godavery

P. W. D. 1873. Departmt.
From Port Officer Storm
No 3794.
The District Engineer
Godavery.
Do.
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.
Madras
Dated 15th
Recd 16th October 1873.
No 2203
Enclosure as noted
Forwards a Report from Mr Supt
Baker relating to the deficiency in
the Cash Chest of Local Fund
Overseer M. Basaviah and
furnishes explanation on certain
points connected with the
case.

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D.E. Godfrey with one Encs.

Signed & sent Calcutta
Dated 24/11/73

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To The District Engr
Godavery

Dated

Recd. Encl.

21 Nov 2816.

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L. F. Avereeer Bazaviah.

Passing orders on letter from
the Dt. Engr. Godavery,
~~forwarding~~ affording
explanations with re-
ference to the case
of L. F. Avereeer Baza-
viah.

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