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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1873.*

No. 148. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 18th January 1873, No. 61 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward for your perusal, in original, a private letter I have received from Captain Taylor. I do this to save time.

2. I have not yet received the Medical Officer's written report; but he was with me this morning and expressed a decided opinion that Mr. Butler, Taluq Overseer, has no chance of recovering his health in this district, and that he should be transferred to the Coast.

3. I shall be very much obliged if you will be good enough to have a transfer effected, or if there is any difficulty in getting a competent man to come here to transfer Mr. Butler to the Coast, and allow me to appoint, on probation, some one in his stead. I can get two men who would, I think, turn out well. One is Mr. Dunn, who was a Surveyor for several years with the Madras Irrigation Company and who surveyed the "Dhone Project" in this district, and who, I am told, was promised a Local Fund Overseership. The other, Mr. Secluna, was a Surveyor on the Revenue Survey for several years, and is now Surveyor to the Ghooty Municipality. The latter was with me for some months at Bellary and did his work very well.

4. I greatly regret the condition of things just now in this district, the more especially because being so prostrated by fever I can do nothing by personal inspection to put matters right.

I have called for a statement of the sums likely to be abandoned and shall report so soon as I get replies.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1873, No. 409.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

THE simple course, and productive of least delay, to be adopted by the District Engineer is to grant the Taluq Overseer such leave to the Coast as may be necessary on a regular medical certificate to be obtained from the Civil Surgeon, and to correspond direct with the officers in charge of Coast districts to ascertain if there are any vacancies to which they may be willing to appoint Serjeant Butler. The appointment of Taluq Overseers is left entirely to District Engineers, their choice being restricted to men possessing College certificates. A reference to Government is needed only when none such are available, and it becomes necessary to sanction the temporary engagement of others, whose previous services and qualifications should be reported in some detail.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Yr duty
15th Jan 7/83

My dear Fraser
Here I am, had fever
every day but I will
now try what cough
ing it will do. I am
without a writer as
I have but one man
off the sick list. if
you would kindly put
down on the Hospital
book in pencil what
alterations you think

necessary will do
no time in prepar-
ing the National
Affairs. I shall have
to surrender a great
deal of money there
as the business
under me have been
so leaky. & two in the
rick list down. The
fellow Butler has a
for a months leave but
the doctor says he
had far better be re-
moved. he says that
is a man who will

never stand his ground
I kept to the point
this district he will
be combined together
I have called for sub-
scriptions in writing as
an Executive Agent
he is almost useless
to me & I see that order
given in November & bet-
ter have not been attended
to yet. oh about this
Bungabaw I commen-
ced repairing it but
friends have not been
granted as the College
renewed the school

N^o 409 P. O. D.
Proceedings of the Madras Coast
under date the 6th Feb^y 1873.
Read the following:

From,

The Dist. Engineer } (H. E. D^y 618/18th Jan^y 73)
Kurnool.

Memorandum. Hope
this will find your
will with Saloot
Graveline
1873-74

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P. S. E.

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G.M.W.

To
The D^r Engrs. Kurnool.

W.S. Dec. 27/2/73
P.C. 18/2/73.

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Govt. of Madras.

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To The District Engineer
Kurnool

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 5th Feb 1873, No. 409.

No. 1188/119

Sergeant Butler, Acting
Overseer - Reciving
orders in letter from
the D. E. Engr, Kurnool,
reporting on the state
of Overseer Butler's
health and recom-
mending his transfer.