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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1873.*

No. 521. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated North Arcot, 24th January 1873, No. 393 —

REFERRING to memorandum No 3, 6th instant, I have the honour to observe that I forwarded with my No 115, of 19th December, the explanation (in original) of Supervisor Parthasarathy Iyengar I did not consider it by any

means satisfactory, but I do not understand what alternative course I could follow except to admit the certificates

2 Those documents were forwarded (according to the Public Works system) direct to the Controller, and that officer submitted them to me some months after for report. During this period the next year's grant had been in some measure expended, and a fresh certificate could not possibly be verified.

No 522. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1873, No. 589.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 46

IN their Order No 2,386, dated 10th October 1872, the Government called upon the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to forward, with his own views thereon, any explanation the Supervisor in charge of the Chittoor Range might have to offer regarding certain certificates in which the date of last inspection was anterior to that of the execution of a large portion of the work to which they referred

2. The Superintending Engineer forwarded the explanation offered, pointing out that the Supervisor's own inspection report for the month in question proved it unsatisfactory, and in reply to a memorandum from the Chief Engineer, now implies that this admission of the certificates in the first instance was justifiable. His Excellency the Governor in Council, while desirous of making every allowance for the fact that Colonel Moberly had but recently assumed charge of the division and therefore may not have had the same knowledge of the localities concerned as he has now, considers that when the Controller in the exercise of his functions pointed out the apparent irregularity, it was the Superintending Engineer's duty to have placed on record the opinion he now expresses of the Supervisor's conduct, and to have taken such further notice of the matter as would have impressed upon his subordinates the gravity of the offence. The Controller is now authorized to accept the certificates, and His Excellency trusts that District Engineers will endeavour to exercise such a scrutiny into these really very important vouchers, as may ensure attention, on the part of their subordinates, to the object they are intended to secure.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Major R. B. Kennedy.
" Inspecting Engineers.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Court
Read the following.

From.

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Wm. J. Moberly
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C. L. J. Lyne

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• Dist & Engineers
Dec 25/73.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

District Engineers

Date

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G O. 21¹⁸⁷³ Feb. No 589.

Nos. 521 & 522

Completion Certificates.

Copy orders on letter
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completion certificates
furnished for certain
road works in the
Chittoor Range.