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Public works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1873.*

No. 600. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th January 1873, No. 544:—

IN continuation of this Office letter No. 226, dated the 20th December 1872, paragraph 5, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of Government, that it now appears from your Office memorandum, No. 62, dated 10th instant, that the Cutcherry plans were not issued till the 19th June 1872, and as these were sent by banghy instead of by steamer, they could not be received here for a fortnight afterwards at least, or about the 5th July; the orders to the Range Officer were issued on the 7th of July to send in the estimates, and yet I am censured in G. O. of the 28th November 1872, No. 2,801, for mismanagement in the matter of these Cutcheries, because G. O. of the 11th April 1872, No. 590, had approved of plans which were not even issued to us till the 19th of June 1872 from the Central Office.

2. Similarly, my supersession in promotion is declared by G. O. of the 17th October 1872, No. 2,440, to be based on the mismanagement of the division temporarily placed under me as compared with the 7th Division; I find by the public papers that the total expenditure in the Coimbatore District for 1871-72 was about Rupees 90,000, of which no less than Rupees 50,000 was for Repairs Agricultural merely. The expenditure in No. 6 Range of this district was 1,15,400 Rupees for that year, of which Rupees 72,900 nearly was for New Works, and in No. 4 Range the outlay was Rupees 67,000, of which Rupees 46,500 nearly was for New Works; so that the work in these two ranges alone of this district by a couple of young Assistant Engineers exceeded by 100 per cent. the work done in the whole Coimbatore District, without taking into account the work in the deltas or in the other districts of the division. I respectfully crave therefore the Government will be pleased to relieve me of the censures contained in these G. Os., as the representations made against me in these matters do not appear to have been correctly made.

3. I do not wish to trouble the Government more than I can possibly help with personal matters, or I could easily refer to many other circumstances which have greatly impeded the progress of work in the division; but I am very anxious to have such imputations as the above removed, and which, I trust, I have shown are not clearly established against me, and I therefore confidently appeal to the justice and impartiality of the Government to cancel them.

No. 601. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1873, No. 626.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 38.

RECORDED, with reference to G. O., No. 305, dated 30th January 1873.

2. The subject of paragraphs 2 and 3 is one on which His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to enter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

No.

No. 544

District Engineer's Office
D. Malabar 20 January 1873

Dear Sir,

Lieutenant R. P. Smith R.E.

District Engineer Godavari Dist.

Colonel C. H. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

Madras.

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Yours Most Obedt Servt

Wm. T. Fisher - Capt. U.S.A.

District Engineer Cadiz, Mich.

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Mr. Richard Engineer
 Mr. Secretary to Port
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Noted 20 Jan 1873
 Approved 22 Jan 1873
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The Colonies Department
 various reasons of Amendment.

Engineer that at the the
 plans of Salup Colonial at
 the Colonies Department were
 approved by Government in April
 1872 they were not issued from
 Central Office till 17 June 1872
 and no time lost in issuing
 Orders to change Officers about them
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To the Secretary
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Resident Engineer
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27 July 1873. 626

Nos 600 & 601

Cakeherries. etc.

By 5 Nov 1872 may
be removed, ~~and~~
Recorded.

From the 8th Aug. 1
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the construction of certain
Cakeherries and Soliety
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passed on him in