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28th February 1873.*

No. 642. Read the following letter from the Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pennacondah, Bellary District, 11th February 1873, No. 2,440 :—

HAVING just learnt that no reply has been sent with reference to the report called for in paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,935, dated 14th August last, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that a copy of G. O., No. 7, dated 4th January 1872, appears to have been communicated to each range of the late 3rd Division for information and guidance.

2. The subsequent G. Os., No. 1,670 of 11th July 1872, and No. 1,935 of 14th August 1872, on the subject of irregularities in the mode of payments to contractors, have also been communicated to the Range Officers for information and strict attention. Nothing beyond this seems to have been done by the late Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to communicate the views of Government regarding the mode of cash disbursements.

3. I have, however, issued a circular in the *District Gazette* for the information of Range Officers and Overseers, warning them against irregularities in payments for works, and informing them that such irregularities will probably lead to the dismissal of the individuals concerned.

No. 643. ORDER THEREON 28th February 1873, No. 648.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 63.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 2440

District
Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Camp Pennam, on the Talook

Bellary. District.

The 11 February 1873.

From,

District
The Superintending Engineer
Bellary. 3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt.
Port St. George.

Enclosures

Sir,

Having just learnt that no reply has been sent with reference to the report called for in para 5 of G. O. No 1935 dated 14th August last, I have the honour to state for the information of Government that a copy of G. O. No 17 dated 4th January 1872 appears to have been communicated to each Range of the late 3rd Division for information and guidance.

2. The subsequent G. Os No 1670 of 11th July 72 and No 1935 of 14th August 1872 on the subject of irregularities in the mode of payments to Contractors have also been communicated to the Range officers for information and strict attention. Nothing beyond this seems to have been done by the late Superintg Engineer 3rd Division, to communicate the views of Government regarding the mode of cash

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the D. S. S. Bellary, re-
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