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4th March 1873.*

No. 64. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Mydukur, 5th February 1873, No. 333 :—

BEFORE I am able to lay before you the Return called for in your memorandum No. 23 of 3rd December 1872, I have the honour to request your instructions on the following re-distribution of ranges :—

(a.) To make the new department work as harmoniously as possible, it is, I think, advisable to make the Public Works changes conterminous with those of the Revenue Department; this has only been partly done here, and the proposals I make below have been talked over with the Collector lately and agreed to by him.

(b.) The annexed list will explain my meaning :—

	Area.	Revenue Charge.	D. P. W. Charge.	
1. Madanapully.	1,004	} Sub-Collectorate.	} Madanapully Range.	
2. Voilpaul	750			
3. Kadri	1,093			
4. Royachoty	1,121			
5. Cuddapah	695	} Collector.	} Cuddapah Range.	
6. Poolivendla	881			
7. Jammalamadgoo	740	} Hd. Asst. Collector.	} Budwail Range.	
8. Pullampett	985			
9. Sidhout	655	} Head Assistant Collector.		
10. Budwail	718			
11. Proddatur	506	Collector.		

(c.) I propose it should be as follows, namely,—

—	Revenue Department.	Public Works Department.
1 to 4	Sub-Collectorate ..	Madanapully Range.
8 to 10	Head Assistant ...	Sidhout Range.
5 to 7 and 11	Collector... ..	Cuddapah Range.

if this is sanctioned Mr. Hughes could remain in charge of the Cuddapah Range as altered, but the new Sidhout Range is too extensive and important for Mr. Seton—a good Assistant Engineer is required for it—this would leave Mr. Seton available for other duty. I wish also to bring to notice that the Madanapully Range is very extensive, 4,000 square miles, and that two Sub-divisional Officers are required in it to get on at all with work; at present it takes the Executive Engineer, who has to make all payments in one-half of the range, nearly all his time to do it without looking after the other half at all, but with another supervision in 2nd Sub-division he would be able to move about in a different manner and look after the irrigation works, which, judging by those I have seen, require it much, as they are in very bad order.

2. I have the honour to request an early reply to these suggestions, as the subject of offices for ranges depend on your decision.

3. With regard to my proposition (c), if an Assistant Engineer is not available Mr. Hunter might take the new Sidhout Range, and the four taluqs forming

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new Cuddapah Range be divided into two ranges, namely, Nos. 5 and 6 to be called Cuddapah Range under Mr. Sub-Engineer Seton, and 7 and 11 under Mr. Supervisor Thorpe, who would be available for the charge. I would also point out that it is not simply the size of the ranges but the difficulty in getting over them, owing to the ranges of hills preventing crossing a taluq from place to place, that makes the change necessary.

No. 65.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1873, No. 686.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

THE Collector's and Head Assistant Collector's charges being both comprised within one Local Fund Circle, concurred in by the Collector, which will accordingly have effect from the 1st April.

2. Endeavour will be made to strengthen the Executive of the Madanapully Range; but an Assistant Engineer's services are not at present available in lieu of those of Mr. Sub-Engineer Seton, whose standing and experience are such as should fully qualify him for the charge of the Budwail Range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
,, Financial Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd.S. T. Austin.

No 333

Cuddapah, District Engineer's Office
Camp & Mysore
5 February 1873.

To
From The District Engineer
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To The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.
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2. Tolpand	460		
3. Kasip	1093		
4. Ropashoty	1121		

	Area	Revenue Charge	Collector Charge
5 Cuddapah	695	Collector	Cuddapah Range
6 Ogiliverula	881		
7 Sammalamudige	740		
8 Chittoor	985	Head of Range	Basim Range
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10 Budavul	748	Collector	Range
11 Chodavul	506		

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The District Engineer
Chudupah

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G. O. 4th Decr. No. 686.

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Rearrangement of Camps
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