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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th March 1873.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 626. From the Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 4th March 1873, No. 26.

With reference to Proceedings of Government dated 21st February 1873, and G. O. No. 589, I beg to suggest for consideration whether it would not be advisable that all completion reports of Range Officers should be submitted to the District Engineer and by him to the Controller.

2. By adopting this course, not only would the District Engineers have greater opportunities of being acquainted with deviations made from the sanctioned plan and estimate for a work, but they would be able to hasten the submission of these documents by Range Officers, who not unfrequently give cause to the Controller to address the District Engineer on the delay in submitting these documents.

No. 627. From the Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 5th March 1873, No. 59.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 589 of the 21st February 1873, on letter No. 393 of the 24th January, from the District Engineer of North Arcot, regarding some completion certificates furnished by Supervisor T. Parthasarathy Iyengar in charge of the Chittoor Range.

2. In this order the District Engineers are required to exercise such a scrutiny into these important vouchers as may ensure attention on the part of their subordinates to the object they are intended to secure.

3. These documents are now being forwarded, according to the system in force, direct to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and the District Engineer has, therefore, no means of exercising any check or scrutiny on them.

4. I would therefore respectfully suggest, for the consideration of Government, that all completion certificates in future be submitted through the District Engineer, who will then be in a position not only to detect and check irregularities, but to endorse on the certificates his own opinion on the stability, etc., of the works that he may have personally inspected and examined.

No. 628. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1873, No. 943.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 66.

His Excellency the Governor in Council quite concurs with the District Engineers of Malabar and South Arcot in considering that, to enable them to exercise the scrutiny contemplated in G. O. of 21st February, No. 589, all completion certificates should be submitted to the Controller through the District Engineer, and this course will accordingly be followed in future.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.
Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Malabar District Engineer's Office
Calicut 4th March 1873.

From,

The Officiating District Engineer,
Malabar.

To,
The Chief Engineer, D.R.W. Madras.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. R. S. Captain R.E.

Off. Dist. Engineer Malabar.

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Cuddalore 5 March 1873

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