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29th May 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 567. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th April 1874, No. 94.

ADVERTING to paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 236, dated 2nd February last, relative to the condition of the floating plant generally throughout the Presidency, I have the honour to state that I have been called upon by memorandum* by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for a complete return of the same which is under preparation, and since, under what authority I am not aware, by the Storekeeper of Machinery, Madras, for a similar return.† These returns, I beg to add, are of a most voluminous nature, and in their preparation much of the time of this office is taken up. I beg therefore the Government will limit the power to which I, as District Engineer, am subject to, and Mr. Grainger, as Storekeeper, can exercise the same. I am not aware of any grounds on which Mr. Grainger bases his request; his duties are not of a nature which necessitates his requiring this information, and his knowledge and experience cannot by any possibility be of any use in the preparation of plant adopted to these works, our works are extremely heavy; and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has already pointed out to the Government how we are hampered by the endless requisitions of the Account Department. Similar demands are made on us by the Revenue and Irrigation Departments, and if we are to comply with every sort and kind of requisitions which people only conducting mere ordinary office details imagine they require, no such thing as work, in any proper sense of the word for the benefit of the district, can possibly be proceeded with, and I beg therefore the Government will be pleased to limit these requisitions to such as they only authorize.

1 Copy of letter No. 1, dated 1st April 1874, from the Storekeeper of Machinery, Madras.

* Dated 13th February 1874.

† *Vide* accompanying copy of letter.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., Storekeeper of Machinery, Madras, to Lieut.-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, dated Chepauk, 1st April 1874, No. 1.

I HAVE the honour to request you will be good enough to furnish me as soon as possible with a return of all dredges, spoil boats or punts, quarry or stone boats, steamers and tugs, etc., which may be in the district, showing their description and condition.

No. 279.

THE Chief Engineer requests that the Presidency District Engineer will ascertain and report the object in view in calling for the returns and the authority under which the call was made.

OOTACAMUND,
20th April 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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No. 568. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th May 1874, No. 541.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 279, of 20th April 1874, directing me to ascertain and report the object in view by the Storekeeper of Machinery in calling upon the District Engineer, Godavery, for the return of dredges, etc., and the authority under which the call was made, I have the honour to report that the Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications required the Storekeeper of Machinery to furnish him with a list of the harbour and canal plant in this Presidency, and as the half-yearly returns of machinery received from the Godavery District did not contain the information sought for by the Inspecting Engineer, the Storekeeper of Machinery applied for it under authority conveyed in G. O., Public Department, No. 171, of 11th February 1865, communicated with the Public Works Department Order, No. 474, of 17th February 1865.

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1874, No. 1,428.

IRRIGATION, No. 54.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the requisition of the Storekeeper of Machinery was made with a view of meeting the requirements of the Orders of Government of the 2nd February 1874, No. 236; but as a complete return of all floating plant in the Godavery District is under preparation for the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, it will economize labour if it be forwarded to the Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Harbours after having been reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineers, Godavery and Presidency.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, ~~Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Harbours~~.

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GODAVERY DISTRICT.
No. 94
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE
DOWLAISHWARUM, 13th April 1874

FROM
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

ENCLO.

Sir

Adverting to para 6 of G.O. No. 236 dated 2nd February last, relative to the condition of the Floating Plant generally throughout the Presidency, I have the honor to state that I have been called upon by Memo. by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for a complete return of the same which is under preparation, and since, under what authority I am not aware, by the Store Keeper of Machinery Madras for a similar return.* These returns I beg to add, are of a most voluminous nature and in their preparation much of the time of this office is taken up. I beg therefore, the Government will limit the power to which I, as District Engineer, am subject to, and Mr. Grainger, as Store Keeper can exercise the same. I am not aware of any grounds on which Mr. Grainger bases his request, his duties are not of a nature which necessitates his requiring this c

Dated 13 4/4 February 1874

* Vide accompanying Copy of Letter

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I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servt
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District Engineer Godavery

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The Secretary to Govt
Chief P.W.D. Madras
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Sirs, I have to notice that he was called upon by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for a Complete statement showing the Condition of the Floating Plant in the District and a similar requisition was made by the Store Keeper of Machinery Madras & as these returns are of a most voluminous nature, request to limit these requisitions to such as Government only authorize

No 67
Dispd to Asst 18 April 74

Pontoons, quarry or Stone Boats, Steamers and Barges &c which may be in the District, shewing their description and condition

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. N. Granger
Store Keeper of Machinery

True Copy

Lieut Colonel R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

No. 279.

The Chief Engineer requests that the Presidency District Engineer will ascertain and report the object in view in calling for the Returns and the authority under which the call was made.

Rajahmundry
3 April 1874.

Lieut Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer
Presidency.

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Office of Storekeeper of Machinery
Chepauk 1st April 1874
No 1

From

The Storekeeper of Machinery
Madras.

To

The District Engineer
Godavery

Despd 1st
Recd 9th } April 1874

Enclosures.

Your No. dated

Ref: 12-0729 2 May 74
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I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me as soon as possible with a Return of all Dredges, Spoil Boats or

P.W. 2299/74.

Enclosure in Letter No 94 dated 13th April 1874 from the District Engineer Godavery to the Secretary to Govt P.W.D. Madras

No 541.

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

To

The Chief Engineer
and Sec: to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No. 279 of 20 April 1874 directing me to ascertain and report the object in view by the Store Keeper of machinery in calling upon the District Engineer Godavery for the Return of Dredges &c. and the authority under which the call was made; I have the honor to report that the Inspecting Engineer for Ports & Communications required the Storekeeper of machinery to furnish him with a list of the Harbour and Canal plant in this Presidency, and as the half yearly Returns of machinery received from the Godavery District did not contain the information sought for by the Insp.g. Engineer the Storekeeper

of Machinery applied for it under authority conveyed in G.O. P.D. No. 171 of 11 Feby '65 communicated with the P.W.D. Order No. 474 of 17 Feby 1865.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant

H. Goodwin Lt Col R.E.

Fort St. George } District Engineer
14th May 1874. } Presidency.

Dy. Sec. to Govt.

To

The Chief Engineer
Stor.

Dated 14 May 1874
Recd 15 May 1874
No. 5741

Reporting the effect
in view the Sketchplan
of machinery had in
calling upon the Dist.
Engr. Godavery for
a Return of Dredgers.
&c. Rec. 28-5-74.

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To
The Dist Engr.
Godavery
Presidency

Dated

Recd. Encl 1

G. O. 29th May 74, No. 1428

Nos. 567-569.

Floating Plant Godavery

Observing that on the requisition of the Store keeper of Machinery on the Dist Engr Godavery for a return of Floating Plant was intended for the Inspector for Pals & Communs it will occasion labour if it be forwarded to the Inspector after having been reviewed by the Chief Engr for Irrn