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No. 495. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Pulney, 3rd November 1874, No. 3,236 :—

On my inspection of the Cutcherry constructing at Pulney on the 17th and 18th August last, I found that out of an allotment of Rupees 10,000 for the year but Rupees 1,054 had been expended, and the work stopped on the ground that a revised estimate had to be approved of and sanctioned. I pointed out then that the walls of the main building should be proceeded with and all the outer buildings as sanctioned on the original estimate, as no material alterations had to be made in these or such as required the approval of Government, and a good deal of time had already been lost, orders were then given for the work to be proceeded with, and during my absence in September, in Ramnad and Paumben, I understood from the Range Officer that he would utilize his allotment fully, and reported accordingly to Government.

2. On my return to Pulney, and on the 27th October 1874, I was surprised to find the work in much the same state as I had left it in August, and the progress report for September received in this office on the 24th October only showed no expenditure on this for September.

3. It is impossible to work out the balance of the allotment for this work, Rupees 9,000, on it, and I have accordingly transferred Rupees 2,000 to the Cutcherry at Pereacolum, and Rupees 2,000 to the Racquet Court at Madura, and directed these works to be proceeded with at once, and, under the circumstances explained in this letter, I trust the Government will be pleased to approve and sanction the transfers I have made, and in the event of any further failure occurring with the balance left for the Pulney Cutcherry, I would solicit permission to make further transfers to the works abovementioned or to the clock tower in Madura.

4. In conclusion I beg to add there has been no Imperial Fund Overseer in the Pulney Taluq since May last, and a Local Fund Overseer has had to do all the work. Mr. Williams is still away on sick leave, and I am unable to afford the Range Officer any other assistance.

No. 496. Order thereon, 27th November 1874, No. 3,256.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

The transfers proposed by the District Engineer of Madura are sanctioned, but the Dindigul Range Officer will be called on by him to explain fully his conduct in neglecting to avail himself of the Budget grant for the Pulney Cutcherry and postponing its construction unnecessarily.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

District Engineers Office
No. 3236 Pulney 3rd November 18[illegible]

From

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District Engineer, Madura

To

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Secretary to Government PWD

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From the District Engineer Madura

To the Secretary to Government

Dated 3 November 1874

Received 7th ——

Applies for certain transfers of funds.

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To

The Dist. Engr.
Madura.

Dated

Rcd. Encl.

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Funds The transfer of Rs 2,000 from the balance of the allotment for the Cultivation of Tobacco to that of Peria culum & Rs 2000 to the same object in the Racquet ct Madura was sanctioned; the Range Officer to be called on to explain his conduct in neglecting to avail himself of the Budget grant for the Cultivation &c

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