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10th December 1874.*

No. 190. Read the following letter from A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 24th November 1874, No. 83 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,906 of 10th October 1874, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to grant permission to Mr. Sub-Engineer V. M. Fernandez to buy a small land bearing an assessment of Rupees 33-6-9.

2. As this district is not one where there are irrigation works, and therefore the Public Works Officers have no occasion to use any undue influence or attain an unlawful advantage, as might perhaps be the case in the irrigated districts, when they are in charge of irrigation works, I consider that persons employed here in the Public Works Department can without any objection acquire landed property.

3. The lands in this district are, moreover, cultivated by tenants, and consequently the proprietors have only to receive the rent.

4. Mr. Sub-Engineer V. M. Fernandez applied to me for permission in his letter of the 5th instant, No. 137, but before submitting to you my application on the subject I addressed the Collector of the district for his opinion, which has been now furnished by him in his letter No. 2,435 of the 18th instant, copy of which is appended below for the information of Government :—

“ With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, No. 76, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to public servants acquiring land in this district provided the transaction is open.”

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1874, No. 3,466,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.;
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Revenue Department.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

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C. Conrad

Secretary to Cash
S. P. W. & Co.

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Requesting to grant
permission to the
Engineer S. P. W. & Co.
to purchase a small
land bearing an area
of 33.6-9.

With an Order

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To The Dir. Genl.
S. Canara

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G. O. 10 Dec. 1874, No. 346

Nos. 150-151.

To Sub Engineer Fernandez

Sanctioning the purchase of ^{certain} land in the
South Canara Dist. by
Mr. Fernandez -