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13th January 1874.*

No. 173A. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. FAREWELL, Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th December 1873, No. 422-33 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 2,133, dated 27th August last, I have the honour to report that the Chief Engineer of the Cochin Government is, I believe, at present engaged in the preparation of the surveys of the West Coast in the neighbourhood of Cochin. I propose to visit the coast with him in January next and discuss the question of what may now be required to maintain the coast line, which since the Cruz Milagre Gap has been closed has improved very considerably. I have also arranged with the Chief Engineer of Travancore in company with him to inspect the coast line lying within the territory of the Travancore Government, and will report the result of my visit in due course.

No. 173B. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1874, No. 87A.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8A.

His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the Inspecting Engineer taking any opportunity afforded

by his visits to the West Coast, in connection with the canal from Cochin to Ponany, to confer with the Engineer to the Cochin Government on the subject of conservation of the coast line; but he is not desirous of taking any special steps tending to the encouragement of proposals for operating extensively in that direction. It will suffice if Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell keeps himself informed of the results of any surveys and measurements taken by the Cochin Engineers, and communicate any apprehensions of danger at particular points which they may lead him to entertain.

2. As recorded in G. O., No. 2,355, dated 26th November 1873. His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that no danger need be apprehended at present south of Cochin.

3. The works on the West Coast, to which the Inspecting Engineer should be specially directed, are the West Coast Canal and Mangalore Harbour, the Budget entries for which do not appear to have been availed of in the current year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications.

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Inspecting Engineer's Office for
Ports & Communications
Chennai, Madras

11th December 1943

From

The Inspecting Engineer for
Ports & Communications.

To

The Chief Engineer and
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Public Works Department.

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Your Most Obedt Servt.

W. H. L. L. Lieut Colonel.
Inspecting Engineer for
Parts & Commrs.

P. W. 1843 Department
No. 1100 for 1847
From A. 6447.
The Inspecting Engineer for
Parts & Commrs.

To the Chief Engineer &
Secy. to Govt.
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Dated 11th December 1873
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To the Inspecting Engineer Port Cochin

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* Lt Col Farnwell, Esq.

Super. for Improving Ports
and Communications.

Passing order on letter from
the Inspr. Genl. re his
intention to visit the
West Coast in company
with the Chief Insp. of the
Cochin & Travancore Ports.