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Under date the *February* 1874.

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer
Godavery. +

(Hercules No 33158/9 Jdy
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His Excellency
the Governor in Council
leaves with satisfaction
that the services of Mr.
Van Stavern have been
placed at his disposal
for exploring the Coal
fields supposed to exist
at Beddadamole in
the Godavery, and at
Suggiahpetta

Juggiahpetta in the Mitha Districts. It is understood that Mr Van der Meer brings with him the trained men and boring tools mentioned in his correspondence with the Chief Engineer as being available. Scott Colwell Fisher has doubtless forwarded the Engr applied for in his letter of 6th January, which was forwarded to Cochin by steamer of the 26th January. Mr Van der Meer will be considered to be working under the orders of the District Engineer of the Government and

and Mitha as he may be employed in one or the other District. Y.M.W.

To The Dt. Engr. Cochin
" " — Kistna

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To the District Engineer
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Mr. Vanstienen

Expressing satisfaction
at obtaining the services
of Mr. Vanstienen for
coal explorations in the
Godavary and Krishna
Districts, and issuing in-
structions relative to his
employment &c