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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th March 1874.*

No. 535. Read the following letter from A.C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Colonel G.W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 24th February 1874, No. 135 :—

IN acknowledging the receipt of G. O., No. 289 F., dated 5th February 1874, sanctioning the revised estimate for the repair of the Head Assistant Collector's bungalow at Condapoor, I have the honour to offer the following explanation with reference to paragraph 3.

2. As soon as I became aware of the probability of excess during my tour of inspection in March 1873, I reported it in the progress report* of that month, and thus brought it to notice without delay, though I did not make a special report as I will in future do.

3. There was considerable delay on the part of the Sub-divisional Officer in submitting the revised estimate called for, in March, by me; but the fact that Mr. D'Mello until October had no Overseer in the Udipi Taluq, and was therefore obliged to do the work of one in that taluq in addition to his own is to some extent an excuse.

4. I am not prepared fully to exonerate Mr. D'Mello on account of his dilatoriness which was noticed by me in the return* submitted to you on 9th October 1873, but as he is a zealous man and does his work well, I hope that he will not in future give cause for dissatisfaction.

No. 536. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1874, No. 763.

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RECORDED, with the remark that Mr. Lawford has in no wise cleared himself of the charge of neglect of his duty as District Engineer, by his admission that he was aware in March of the probability of excess being incurred, and yet did not submit an estimate to cover the same until the following November.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Canara.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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