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23rd June 1875.*

No. 484. Read the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 12th June 1875, No. 48 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that there is a great paucity of officers and subordinates in the district at the present time.

2. Lieutenant Dobson, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of the Cannanore Range, I am sorry to say, wishes to leave his range on urgent private affairs immediately, and I have, under his great affliction, complied with his request. Sub-Conductor Lalor, in charge of the Calicut Range, proceeded on privilege leave on the 15th ultimo. Serjeant Willis, the Cantonment Overseer at Cannanore, has produced a medical certificate to the effect that he should be transferred to an inland station for six months; he has accordingly been ordered to do duty at Palghaut, and Mr. Overseer Gorman, of the Palghaut Taluq, has been ordered to the Cannanore Cantonment; but the latter has applied for forty days' privilege leave on urgent private affairs, whose application has been forwarded to the Controller, Public Works Accounts, for verification.

3. As directed in G. O., No. 1,044, dated 15th April last, I am in charge of the Calicut Range from the 15th ultimo, and I proceed to-day to Cannanore to relieve Lieutenant Dobson. With these two ranges, and the project of the West Coast Canal and the district in my hands, I find great difficulty to do justice to all the works in progress which require close supervision, particularly during the monsoon season, and the great expense of travelling. Another difficulty is that I am unable to supervise the district as it should be with two ranges and a large project, and I consider it a pity and a great loss to Malabar District; I therefore feel it a duty incumbent on me to bring the circumstances prominently to your notice, and shall feel obliged by your ordering an officer to be sent here temporarily to be in charge of the Cannanore Range.

4. Cannanore being a military station and the head-quarters of a Brigade, it is very important that an officer should be stationed there exclusively.

5. I very much regret the departure of Lieutenant Dobson, R.E.; he was of great assistance to me, being one of the most zealous and able officers I have ever met with in the department. I had full confidence and could safely leave any work in his hands, but now I must go myself and arrange for the execution of works in that range. Awaiting your orders.

No. 485. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1875, No. 1,764.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

THE Government much regret that they are unable to post an officer temporarily to the Malabar District for the charge of the

Cannanore Range. It is observed that the arrangements made in G. O., No. 1,044, of the 15th April, have been widely departed from. Lieutenant Dobson's anticipation of the date from which his privilege leave was intended to be taken appears to have been unavoidable, but Sub-Conductor Lalor's postponement of leave from the 20th April to 15th May will have rendered it much more difficult to provide for carrying on the

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range work. Overseer Gorman's leave must, under the circumstances reported, be deferred until after Lieutenant Dobson's return to Cannanore.

2. The West Coast Canal Project must be deferred until the two Range Officers have returned to duty.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin

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Malabar Dist. Engg. Office
Calicut 12th June 1875

From

The District Engineer

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To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Madras

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Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
L. Munn
Offg. District Engineer
Malabar

Public Works Dept. to

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th 1875
Read the following

From
The Dist. Eng. Malabar (H.C. No. 48 of 12th June 1875)

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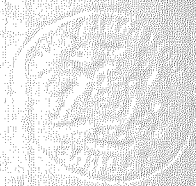
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May 18/6

L. D. E. Mular ✓

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