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23rd June 1875.*

No. 492. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dindigul, 8th June 1875, No. 905:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a docket addressed to me by Mr. Hawksworth relating to a suit instituted against him by a contractor of his late range.

1 Docket.
1 Answer in English.
1 Mr. Bliss's letter.
1 Tamil Plaint.
1 English do.
1 Rough Measurement.
1 Order.
2 Summons.

2. Mr. Hawksworth appears to have received notice of this on the 16th April last, not only as the defendant, but also

as a witness; his docket to me is dated the 3rd June 1875, and was received by me, 6th June, in camp; in the meantime he had left the district on the 1st June without reporting his departure or giving any intimation of his intentions or leaving his address, though he had been relieved of the charge of range on the 12th May 1875, and without mentioning this matter to Lieutenant Boddy.

3. I can find no authority for the contract, which appears to have been entered into from paragraph 5 of his answer herewith sent, where it is alleged that a period "of two months had been specified" for its fulfilment; I must, therefore, solicit the Government will be good enough to order Mr. Hawksworth to return at once to this district and make the necessary arrangements to defend himself, as he has left the matter in such a way it is quite impossible for me to assist him at all.

No. 493. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1875, No. 1,768.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

It appearing to the Government that the plaintiff's claims in connection with the supply of gravel and stone to the Batlagundu road require to be inquired into before the defence of the suit brought by him can be authorized, the District Engineer, Madura, will take immediate steps for ascertaining how far these claims are supported by departmental records, and he will then offer the plaintiff any amount which may appear to be fairly due to him.

2. The enclosure marked 4 is a paper which has apparently come under Mr. Hawksworth's notice, and unless it be merely a rough memorandum, the details noted in which were afterwards transferred to a regular account, it is a most improperly prepared document, wanting in every particular that information which should be recorded on all measurements of work.

3. Unless a settlement, leading to the withdrawal of the suit, be effected, Mr. Hawksworth will have to appear before the Court, and should an adverse decision appear to be the result of his own carelessness, a result which seems to be by no means improbable, he will have to bear the loss.

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4. The determination as to whether the defence of the suit, if carried forward is to be in the first instance at the public expense will depend upon the further report of the District Engineer, which should be made as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government

To the District Engineer, Madura, with nine Enclosures.
 " " " South Canara, for communication to Mr. Hawksworth.
 " " " Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No 905 District Engineers Office
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From
Vient Colonel J. Fischer & Co
District Engineer, Madras

To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
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Dist. Engineer
No. 3807

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Dated 8th June 1875
Received 18th June 1875

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No.

Mr. L. S. S. S.
Madras

Date

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29 June 17/18

No. 492

Suit brought against
Mr. Hawkenorth, Asst.
Engineer. - Passing
orders on letter of the
District Engineer, Madras,
reporting the ———, and
requesting orders.