

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th August 1875.*

No. 278. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th August 1875, No. 884 :—

From Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer of Salem, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ahtoor, 30th July 1875, No. 37.

IN reply to your No. 784, dated 16th July 1875 (received 26th idem), I have

1 Extract of a letter.

the honor to state that estimate, for defensive works in the Palar near Vaniembady has been received from the Tripatore Range Officer on the 9th instant, and forwarded to the Collector for his countersignature on the 21st idem, which, on receipt, will be submitted to you.

2. I beg to forward an extract from the Range Officer's letter reporting the cause of delay in the submission of the above estimate.

3. As regards paragraph 2 of your memorandum under reference, I have to state that the Range Officer has been requested to expedite the required surveys and levels.

Extract from a letter from the Tripatore Range Officer, dated 6th July 1875, No. 333.

PARAGRAPH 6. In conclusion, I beg to state that I very much regret the delay that has occurred in the preparation of the estimate for these works. In taking over charge of the range in the beginning of April from Mr. Arbuthnott, I went over Periapett with him, and with the Chief Engineer's instructions in my hand, I asked him to point out and explain to me what was really ordered to be done, as he was present when Colonel Mullins inspected the work. This he could not do, and as he had done nothing towards the work, I had to begin it, with my own interpretation of the instructions. After the completion of the first groyne, I was anxiously waiting for your inspection of the work, so that if there were anything wrong, it may be rectified, and that I might have a further insight into all that had to be estimated for. The delay was also to some extent attributable to obtaining data to base the rates upon. On your inspection and approval of the work done on the 18th and 19th June, I immediately put in hand the preparation of the estimate. Taking into consideration the above, I respectfully beg you will, be pleased to overlook any remissness attributable to me in the matter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. N. HUNTER, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Salem.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, 17th March 1875, No. 740.

2. The delay which has occurred in dealing with the Palar near Vaniembady and Periapett is very unsatisfactory. What was to be done was explained both on the spot and in writing, and the District Engineer was directly responsible for seeing that all that was necessary was done. With the Railway close at hand it was manifestly perfectly feasible for him to look after both the protective works and the investigations without difficulty.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

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16th August 1875.

No. 279.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1875, No. 2,363.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that Major Hunter has given very insufficient attention to the work on the Palar near Vaniembady. He has, it is observed, given no information whatever as to what has been done, and more than five months have elapsed since the river was inspected by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and as yet no estimate for the works for the protection of Periapett has been submitted. His Excellency in Council views with serious dissatisfaction the neglect of duty shown by Major Hunter in connection with this work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 37
District Engineer's Office,
Camp at Akkoor 30th July 1875.
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The Chief Engineer
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Your Most Obedient St.

Major R. E.

District Engineer

to the Hon. Secy of War
Washington D.C.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the survey of the line between the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland. I am very glad to hear that the survey is progressing so well and that the line will soon be established. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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*The Richard Rogers
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To the Chief Justice
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P. W. 1895 Sept.
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From

The Offg. Chief
Engineer

dated 7 Aug. 1895.
Recd. 19 Aug. 1895.
E. 2 No. 884.

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from the St. Insp. Salun,
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in the submission of the
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of Peapet near Van-
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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 16th August 1895.

Read the following:-

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The offg. Chief Engineer (H. E. Ross & J. A. Jeff.)

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To

Mr. High. Secy.
of the

Dated

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Recd.

For

G. O., 16 Aug. 1875, No. 2363

Nos. 278-279

Protection of Periapet
near Vaniembady.

Expressing ^{great} dissatisfaction
at the neglect of duty
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