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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th September 1875.*

No. 273. Read the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 2nd September 1875, No. 84:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,128, dated 21st April last, I have the honor to state that every precaution has been taken to ensure payments being made direct to the work-people by the Overseers, and beg to append the replies of the Range Officers.

Cannanore Range.—"The system of payments to coolies in this range is, as a rule, always made direct to each individual by the several Overseers or by the Range Officer, and there has been no complaint received with regard to short payments, and the Range Officer has particularly impressed on every Overseer the importance of this system."

Calicut Range.—I have warned the Overseers in the Calicut Range both verbally and in writing that all payments should be made by themselves direct to coolies, &c., without the intervention of third parties. "All bills to suppliers and contractors above 20 Rupees are submitted by the Overseer with measurements to the Range Office for payment, and coolies employed on work within 5 miles radius of Calicut will be paid in my presence in future."

Palghaut Range.—"In this range all payments are made direct to the work-people by the Taluq Overseers, and they have been warned not to keep their work-people in arrears."

Cochin Range.—The Range Officer's report is identical with that of the Officer in charge of the Palghaut Range.

2. The Range Officers at Palghaut and Cochin have been instructed to pay their work-people themselves within the radius of 5 miles of their head-quarters.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1875, No. 2,620.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE arrangements above reported are considered satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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From

The Offg District Engineer
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To

The Secretary to Government
S.P.W. Madras

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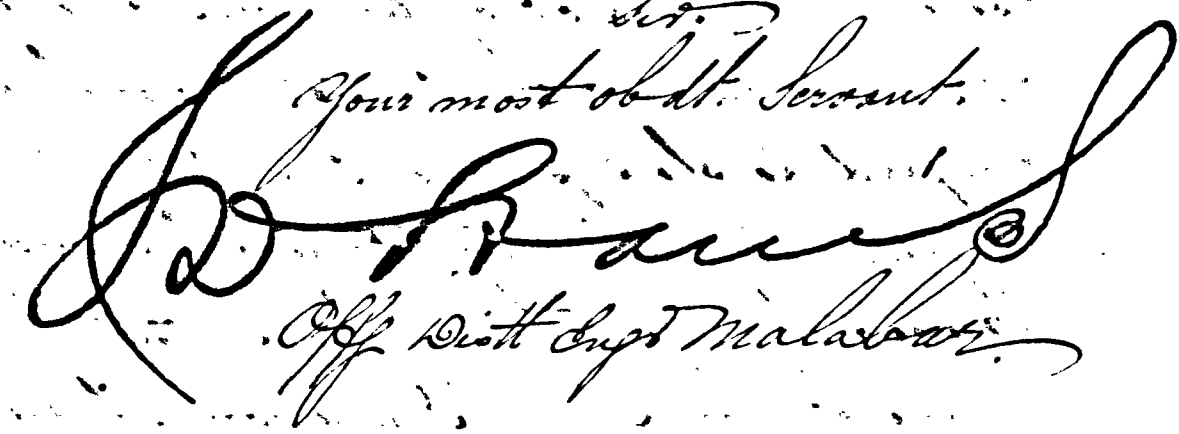
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Off Dist Engr Malabar.

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