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No. 298. Read the following letter from A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Mudbidry, 9th October 1875, No. 41 :—

IN continuation of my letter, No. 39, of 17th ultimo, forwarding a letter from Mr. Hawksworth, dated the 17th idem, I have the honor to submit, herewith, another one, dated 7th instant.

From J. M. HAWKSWORTH, Esq., to A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, dated Mangalore, 7th October 1875.

IN reference to the Controller's letter, No. 21, of the 27th ultimo, to your address, I have the honor to inform you that I only handed over the final charge of the range on the 31st May, and reported the fact on that date to the District Engineer and left on the 1st June.

2. It was on the expressed wish of the District Engineer that I should report on several matters and send in several returns before I gave over charge to go on leave (I write this from memory, having no records to refer to), and especially his No. 155, of the 13th April 1875, that detained me, and I could not get away as I wanted to very much for my health's sake.

3. I signed a transfer certificate on, I believe, the 17th of the month, which was sent to me by Lieutenant Boddy for that purpose, saying that he was much worried for it; and to meet his wishes I signed and sent it back to him, by no means implying by that that I had given over final charge, which I only did on the above date. I made no report of having given over any charge until the 31st May.

4. The signing of the transfer certificate was simply to enable Lieutenant Boddy to carry on the work of the range and no other reason. This has been the case when I have taken over charge in other ranges, and is, I believe, the universal custom.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1875, No. 2,965.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18. RECORDED with reference to G. O.,
No. 2,834, of 1st October 1875.
(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Canara.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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From

J. M. Hawksworth Esq.

To

M. Lawford Esq.
Off District Engineer
South Lanark

Sir

In reference to the Controller's letter nos 1 of the 27th ultimo to your address I have the honor to inform you that I only handed over the final charge of the Range on the 31st May and reported the fact on that date to the District Engineer and left on the 1st June.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant

Mangalore

1st October 1877

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Mr. Ex. Engr. Hawbury
Letter from the Ex.
Engr. S. Canara,
forwarding letter of
explanation from
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his overstay of
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