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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1875.*

No 191 Read the following endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 14th December 1874 —

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1874.

Read the following letter from W S FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Godavery, to J GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 23rd November 1874, No 431

THERE is some land taken up for public works, but which was not subsequently so required, in the Bhadrachellum Taluq. This land is usually leased out by the Tahsildar there, and the rents are collected by him for the Department of Public Works. The Engineers, however, have now and then taken up portions of the land without the Tahsildar's knowledge, and the ryots complained to the Tahsildar. I told the Tahsildar, therefore, that it would be well to leave the lands to be rented out by the Department of Public Works. Before he received my orders he had leased out some lands for the current year ending with April next, and the Muchilkas he sent with a covering letter to the Executive Engineer, Mr Weedon, at Dumagudiem, to enable him to collect the rents from the lessees. Mr. Weedon refused to receive the packet as also another containing a cheque in his favor.

2 I cannot think that the Engineer acted rightly. It was his duty to have received the packet, and, if he thought that the Tahsildar should have written through me, or if he had any other cause for complaint, to have addressed me on the subject. In Board's Standing Order No 61, Dalyell's Digest, the Board have laid down the form of address to be adopted by District and Executive Engineers to Tahsildars and from Tahsildars to the Engineers. It is, therefore, clear that Tahsildars are competent to correspond with the Engineer. Mr Weedon direct his having refused to receive the packets when he knew that they came from the Tahsildar is very insulting to the sender, and I have the honor to request that the Board will take such notice of the matter as it deserves.

3. The letters sent to Mr Weedon are returned with an endorsement to the effect that he does not know Telugu. If it is not necessary that the Executive Engineer who is employed there should know Telugu, he should be provided with a Clerk that does, and I believe he has one. At all events it can serve no good purpose to allow the Executive Engineer to refuse letters from the Tahsildar.

4 In another letter the Tahsildar sent him an order for money, and he refused it, and then I got a telegram from the Controller of Public Works Accounts in the Central Provinces asking me to give him money.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government

2. The Board are not sure as to the status of the officers of the Department of Public Works now in Bhadrachellum and Rekapully. Mr Weedon's conduct, as reported by the Collector, is certainly contrary to the orders in force in this Presidency.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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8th February 1875.*

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government, R D.

No 192.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1875, No. 351.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 14

ORDERED that these papers be communicated to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces for such action as he may think fit. It is observed that disobliging conduct on the part of the same officer, Mr. Weedon, is complained of in the correspondence recorded with G. O, No. 124, of 15th January 1875, which will also be communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

(Here enter No. 352, dated 8th February 1875)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
.. District Engineer, Godavery

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, February, 8th 1875

No. 193.

No 352.

FROM

COLONEL G W. WALKER, R E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES

ESTABLISHMENT, No 15

SIR,—I am directed to forward certain Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 12th December, for information and such action as may be thought fit, and, at the same time, to communicate correspondence recorded with order of the Government of Madras, dated 15th instant, portion of which has some bearing on the same subject, viz, alleged discourtesy on the part of Mr. Weedon, an Assistant Engineer in charge of the Upper Godavery Works

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd A. Grubert.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the

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Read the following.—

Endorsement from the
Ag: Secy: to Govt: Rev: Dept: } (H. E. dated 14th Decr/74.)
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Ordered that these
papers be communicated
to the Chief Commissioner
of the Central Provinces,
for such action as he may
think fit. It is observed
that disabling conduct
on the part of the same
officer, Mr. Seddon is com-
-plained of in the corres-
-pondence recorded with
L. O. No. 1204 of 15th January
1875; which will also be
communicated to the Chief
Commissioner.

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To the Revenue Dept: ✓
N. Sengmeed Jodavery ✓
Dated 11-2-75

H. E. N. date 1/11/75

To

Public Works Dept

The Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces

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W.P.
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Charge of the Upper
Godanery, Brakko
Lymer

Dec 11-2-75 with ^{one copy of} J. D. 27-34
ss. 124 dated 8th Feb 1875. Jan 1/75

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Chief Commissioner
of the Central Provinces
for such action as he
may think fit.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Rev: Secy.
+
The Chief Commr. Central
Provinces.

Date:

Recd

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G.O. 8 Feb 1873 No 35-1
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Nos. 191-193.

Mr Weedon - Asstt Engr.

Forwarding certain
Proceedings of the
B^d of Revenue for
information, such
action as may be
thought fit ~~regarding~~
~~the~~ relating to the
irregular proceedings
on the part of Mr Weedon
~~an Asstt Engr.~~ in charge
of the Upper Godavary Works
towards the Tahsildar
of Bhadrachellum.

Proceedings of the B^d of
Revenue on a letter from
the Collector of Godavery,
bringing to notice the ir-
regular proceedings of
the ~~Asstt~~ Engineer at
Dumaguchem towards the
Tahsildar of Bhadrachellum,
ordered to be
communicated to the