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15th December 1875.*

No. 289. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer of Cuddapah, dated 24th November 1875, No. 1,818:—

Copy of letter from the Officer in charge of Cuddapah Range, to the District Engineer of Cuddapah, dated 19th November 1875, No. 693.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following information for such notice as you may deem proper, as the present situation is merely typical of what occurs at short intervals in this unhealthy district.

2. I intended to join my camp which I had left at Yerragoontla on the 2nd instant, but while attending office on the morning of that date I was attacked with fever and was unable to leave Cuddapah till the 6th. I have since then been quite well and able to perform my duty satisfactorily.

3. Mr. Pimm, Supervisor, was ordered to meet me at Kallamallah Tank this morning, but is unable to do so from sickness. The same thing occurred when I was within the limits of his charge at the end of last month.

4. Overseer Visvanada Iyer, of Poddatoor Taluq, has been absent since the 10th of August on sick leave, and has recently had his time extended till the 15th April 1876.

5. Overseer Runga Row, in temporary charge of Poddatoor Taluq, is on fifteen days' leave owing to the death of his mother at Poddatoor on the 9th instant.

6. Overseer Theyagaraz Iyer was attacked with fever on the 17th while travelling with me and unable to attend office. He is still suffering.

7. Mr. Mathews, the Overseer of Cuddapah Taluq, has suffered from repeated attacks of fever lately. The last accounts from him state that he was suffering from cold and sore throat, &c., and I am doubtful if he will be able to meet me to-morrow at Yerragoontla.

8. The only Sub-Overseer in the range, Mannickam Moodaly, was attacked with fever when travelling with me on the 15th. He is still suffering severely, and I have directed him to proceed to Cuddapah for advice if he cannot join my camp to-morrow.

9. From the above you will observe that there is not a single executive subordinate in a perfectly effective condition.

10. The Head Accountant joined my camp on the 11th instant. He was attacked with fever on the 12th, and with difficulty got Progress Report despatched in time to return to head-quarters on the 16th, having suffered severely from fever the whole time. He is still suffering, and reports that accounts for Controller will not be ready for despatch till the 24th.

11. The 3rd Accountant has been absent on sick certificate since the 6th instant. He may have returned to duty yesterday, when his time expired, or may require an extension.

12. The Taluq Writer of Jammalmadgoo Taluq is suffering from fever also, and will proceed to Cuddapah to-morrow for medical aid.

13. Probably some of the other Taluq Writers are temporarily ineffective from fever also.

14. I believe the present situation of the subordinates of this range is not an abnormal one. I feel it my duty to bring the matter to notice again, trusting that remedial measures may be adopted, especially by increasing the number of Range

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Office Accountants, and the unhealthiness of the climate explains in a great measure the delay and difficulty in completing works satisfactorily, and submitting estimates, plans, and other documents for increased expenditure.

FORWARDED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., No. 1,169, of 27th April 1875.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer of Cuddapah

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1875, No. 3,543.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

His Excellency the Governor in Council consents, on the urgent representations that are now repeated, to the employment of additional Accountants in each of the three Cuddapah Ranges, at a maximum monthly cost of Rupees 115, so long as the exceptional unhealthiness of that district may require such extra aid to existing establishments. The District Engineer will be guided as to the entertainment of one man in each office as recommended by Mr. Sage, or two as recommended by himself, by the wishes of the present Range Officer; and will report the decisions arrived at, for confirmation of the extra establishment by the Government of India. It is not in the opinion of Government desirable that the additional hands should be imported from other districts. It would appear to them more judicious to employ natives of the country likely to be acclimatized.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
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N^o 1818 Dated 24th November 1875.

Forwarded for the information of
Government. with reference to G. O. N^o 11697^{25th April 1875}

W. M. J. Col. R.E.
District Engineer of Cuddasput.

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one man in each of

804 June/73 No 57-53.
"27-April/75. " 644-645

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Thompson No 7567
The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept
Fort St. George

Dated 24th
Decr 25th November
1875
Recd 27th

Forwards copy of
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Officer in Charge
of Cuddapah
Range of 693 of
19th November 1875
for information with
reference to G. O.

No 1169 of 27 April 1875
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Public Works Department.
No 3543
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 15th Decr 1875.
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D. E. Cuddasah
Ch. & Co. Mysore

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