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13th February 1875.*

No. 300. Read the following letter from A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 27th January 1875, No. 90:—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 129, of 18th instant, calling for a report of the date of completion of the Court-house at Mangalore, I have the honor to state, as far as local resources admitted, that the work has been vigorously prosecuted, and that the only element of uncertainty is the difficulty of obtaining the required sawn timber from Calicut. In October last the Calicut Range Officer agreed to supply me with the rafters and purlins, but up to date only one-third of the quantity has been received. In the same month Messrs. Hinde, Massey, and Co., of Calicut, contracted for the trusses, but I regret to state that they also have failed in punctuality.

2. I have, however, made arrangements to overcome this temporary obstacle, and the work will, I hope, be completed by 30th June 1875.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1875, No. 405.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department in continuation of the orders quoted in paragraph 1. Intimation of the completion of the work will be made by the District Engineer in due course.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
,, District Engineer, South Canara.
,, ,, Malabar.

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Canara Range Office
No 90 Mangalore 27 January 1875
From

A. C. Lawford Esq
Offy of Engineer
Canara

Colonel G. R. Walker Esq

Secretary to Government

M. P. M. Madras

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Your most obedient Servant

W. Massey

Offg District Engineer

Calcutta

