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24th February 1875.*

No. 594. Read the following letter from Captain J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 9th January 1875, No. 1,990:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to notice that the preparation* of surveys, etc., in connection with Kondakirla Ava Project, has been much delayed owing to want of good Surveyors.

* Vide G. O., No. 2,994, of 12th Dec. 1873.

2. Those obtained from the College and in the district proved to be quite incapable of conducting their duties, and consequently I have been obliged to direct Mr. Overseer Lafrenais, now employed in No. 1 Range, to take the work in hand and render every assistance in his power to Mr. Brickwell, so that they may be completed as speedily as possible.

3. Local Fund Maistry O. Seetaramiah has been directed to take charge of Mr. Lafrenais' division which consists of trunk and other roads, District Munsif's Court at Yellamunchelly, and Irrigation works in the Survasiddy Taluq, during the time the latter is employed on the Ava Project.

4. Considering the responsible duties now transferred to Seetaramiah, I am of opinion that he should be allowed extra pay of Rupees 40 per mensem in addition to his present salary, Rupees 20, for only such time as he is in charge of Mr. Lafrenais' division, and I request that this amount may be sanctioned from the grant for Imperial Petty Establishment.

5. There will be no extra charge to the State, as Mr. Lafrenais will be performing the work of the Surveyor whose pay has been sanctioned.

No. 595. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1875, No. 534.

IRRIGATION, No. 51.

THE Government consider that, with proper supervision and clear instructions, any intelligent man who has passed

through the Civil Engineering College should be capable of doing the work required of a Surveyor in connection with the Kondakirla Ava Project, and, though no doubt the present demand for Surveyors renders it difficult to get qualified men of this class, it will not do to withdraw members of the permanent executive establishment from their duties, unless under exceptional circumstances and for a very limited period.

2. Mr. Overseer Lafrenais may be kept for the present on the project work, but it is hoped that a competent Surveyor may soon be found. While Local Fund Maistry O. Seetaramiah is employed on the Overseer's work he may receive Rs. 40 a month in addition to his pay, the charge being debited to the project under Temporary Establishment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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District Engineers Office
Waltair 9th January 1875

From

Captain J. W. Hindle
Offg. District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Madras

Sir,

*
Vide G.O. N^o 2994
of 12th December 1873

I have the honor to bring to notice that the preparation of Surveys ^x in connection with Kondakirala Awa Project has been much delayed owing to want of good Surveyors.

Those obtained from the College, and in the District, proved to be quite incapable of conducting their duties, and consequently I have been obliged to direct Mr. Overseer Lafrenais now employed in N^o I Range to take the work in hand and render every assistance in his power to Mr. Brichwell, so that ^{they} it may be completed as speedily as possible.

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There will be no extra charge to ^{the} state as Mr. Lafrenais will be performing the work of the Surveyor whose pay has been sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

M. M. Muddle. Captain
Offg. District Engineer
Viragapatam

It is submitted that the
C. E. College cannot be ex-
pected to turn out practi-
cal Surveyors compe-
tent to take up the de-
tailed investigation of
a Project without a
good deal of supervision
and instruction. This
is the case of the Re-
gular Engineers, the Dis-
trict Engineers, a Line
Officer, is probably not
quite competent to give,
and the Range Officer,
who is competent, has
probably little time to
spare for supervision.
But there are some Dis-
trict Engineers, compe-

test enough to carry
out the preliminary
work themselves, who
are quite incompetent
to give others written
instructions for their
guidance; These men
also inveigh against
the College for not dis-
playing them with full
blown Overseers and
Surveyors, whereas they
have simply to give a
general order as they
would to a competent
person. Complaint
against the College can
~~only~~ justly be made,
only if the men turned
out are incapable of
going through the opera-

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tions of levelling and
surveying accurately,
and exhibiting these
results on papers without
error - And it is not
understood from the
letter that this defici-
ency in rudimentary
knowledge has been found
to characterize the new
men from the I. S. College

It is difficult to get
Overseers and Surveyors
for the Teleos Districts
compared to the same
Districts. Altogether
it is recommended that
Col. Mullins's Draft be
allowed to stand; with

ting the sentence about
 Mr. Lapreun's when the
 District Engineer, has
 already relieved from
 the duty - Mr. S. S. Bell,
 lately posted to
 Vizagapatnam, has been
 associated with Mr.
 S. S. Bell, the R.
 Officer, in the task of
 perfecting the project;
 and it may be expected
 that it will be worked
 out soon & satisfactorily
 in far as the profession-
 al details are concerned.

G.M.M.
 9.2.75

P.O. No. 521 - 21.2.75

P. R. Dept. 113
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following.

From the District Engineer
 Vizagapatnam } (M.L. No. 1990 d/9 Jan'y 1875)

I have the honor to acknowledge
 with respect the experience of the
 D.E. of Viz. in respect of the staff
 of young men from College
 & to call on Mr. P. S. Bell
 for explanation

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For this we pay very highly as
 College & cannot expect
 D.E. to open a fresh course
 the complaint of College through the Civil Engineering
 in place

It is so but the fact is as
 stated the D.E. has the men
 obtained from the College
 & from the District
 capable of conducting their
 duties

The Government consider
 that with proper supervision
 and clear instructions, any intelli-
 gent man who has passed
 through the Civil Engineering
 College should be capable
 of doing the work required
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 with the P. S. Bell's
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the project under Tempo-
 -rary establishment.

Aug. 23/1/75
[Signature]

- To The Dist. Surg. Vizagapatnam ✓
- To Chief Surg. for Irrigation ✓
- To Controller of P.W. Accounts ✓

[Signature] P. 25-2-75
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The Offg. District Engineer
Viragapatam

To
The Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 9th
Recd. 16th January 1875

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in connection with the
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surveyors.

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To
The Dist. Supt.
~~Periyar~~
~~16-11-75~~

Dated

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G. O. 11th Feb. 1875, No. 534

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Project - Passing

orders on the subject
of the delay in the pre-
paration of surveys
in connection with
the Project -