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DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GANJAM,
Cuttack, Pooreshottapur
25th February 1875.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

GANJAM.

To

The Secretary to
Government P. W. D.
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosures

I have the honor to inform you that I have waited to reply to P. W. D. No. 15,607 and 230 dated 22nd December and 26th January is respectfully for a statement from the Range Officer as to how far the advances made in the Pinedi Estate were recovered in the 5th March 1874 and if now they now stand agreeable to para 5 of the first order but not having received it I think it best to reply to that part

part of the former order regard-
ing Officer Terramilla's
Lugaw without waiting any
longer for the said statement.

2. I agreeable to order, I have
informed Terramilla's friends
that he is considered under
suspension from the 1st of January
pending a final decision of the
Case, and I have instructed the
Range Officer to draw such
distances allowance for him
accordingly.

3. I submit that I have
not discriminated against
Lugaw. I suspended him from
his services on being allowed
to make men and animals
for service in the Territory
Estate. That is his service as
overseer at the Estate, a little
more than 1000 acres.

Nothing in that to prevent his
entering on any other office
that of overseer of the
Estate in the Estate if any
District Engineer will take
him. This was the course per-
sued with the late Supervisor
of the Estate Toi Ransiah
Tardugand in Mr. Terramilla's
opinion Terramilla's Lugaw
is not entitled to be treated with
more leniency than the late
supervisor. Indeed he seems to
me to have some of Toi Ransiah's
redeeming qualities. The District
Engineer. Turnock informs me
that overseer Sergeant Butler
of his District wishes an Ex-
change to a Coast District for
his health's sake. Terramilla's
Lugaw might be transferred
to Turnock and have a fair
trial there but I cannot give

him a recommendation.

4. The motives involved in

in disavowing the one

and the other in the

are entirely different

which that I have

neither had I any

idea in this matter

and I have not acted on the

reports of others as

Chapman once

has written. I

disclaim to

have the

good man in

mind. I have

had to see

from experience

there is in

getting

the man in

charge of the

works, and

which he had just given over
Charge to Surraior. I had
and when I went over some
of the works, again in February
1874 and lastly in August 1874
when he was employed on sur-
vey duties. From the first
I wondered at a man of appar-
ently no great intelligence
being in Charge of the works,
but as I had nothing to do
with the Estate, I did not
perceive, but after going over the
works, in progress under his
immediate superintendence, and
after seeing his attempt at
surveying, I was forced to the
Conclusion that before a better
state of things could be set on
foot in the Estate, overseers of
this stamp ^{must} make away for
better ones. The Highways
Aqueduct which I have

been already reported on this
I think the fact of the work
having been executed under
his immediate supervision?
Hao hardly been recognized.
He himself told the Principal
Assistant Collector that he
inspected the work "even once
or two". The excuse made for
the failure of this work is that
that water was let down the
Channel too soon is not in my
opinion the correct cause, which
really was inferior workman-
ship. Lieutenant Turner's
notes were quite corroborated
by what I saw myself at the
or no Chumawid, finished
work did not sail while in the
great stones were small, filled
in between wings with loose earth
which subsiding brought down
the floor and forced out mud.

wall.
In addition to what I have
already reported the following
work was executed under his im-
mediate supervision and re-
ported at the same time.
after taking charge as above.
Seng, Boah at I Tawam executed
under his immediate supervision
Taranaci River Station house
repairs.

In Lieutenant Turner's diary
for October 13 is the following
remark:

"Bung low for Sutor to the minor
Paya. "Chumam mill built
up over the Taranallisalugam
wall down - Chumam rounded
3 months ago again broken up
and rounded over again over."

5. Taranallisalugam in his
defense quotes an undertaker
at Ratchaburi as an in-
stance of his skill. This is an
important

and cannot therefore make
estimate, on any basis and
before on the 18. July, - "nothing
done, oversight and neglect of
summing, levelling and drainage
being very defective."

7 On the subject of the advances
remaining outstanding on the
1st July. - When the estate
works were handed over to the
Department, the Executive Dir.
Mr. Reggatt wrote on the 20th
August - "The former Surveyor
Mullisalingam is good and efficient
in the supervision of the
able to work; for at present
the Surveyor appears to have
great influence in the
choice of many matters in the
way of the Surveyor's
work done." Mr. Reggatt also
suggested a suit to be filed
against him for the recovery of
the

the advances made to him
(Rs. 1400 + odd) which he
refused to pay. The Surveyor was quite
in a position to pay.

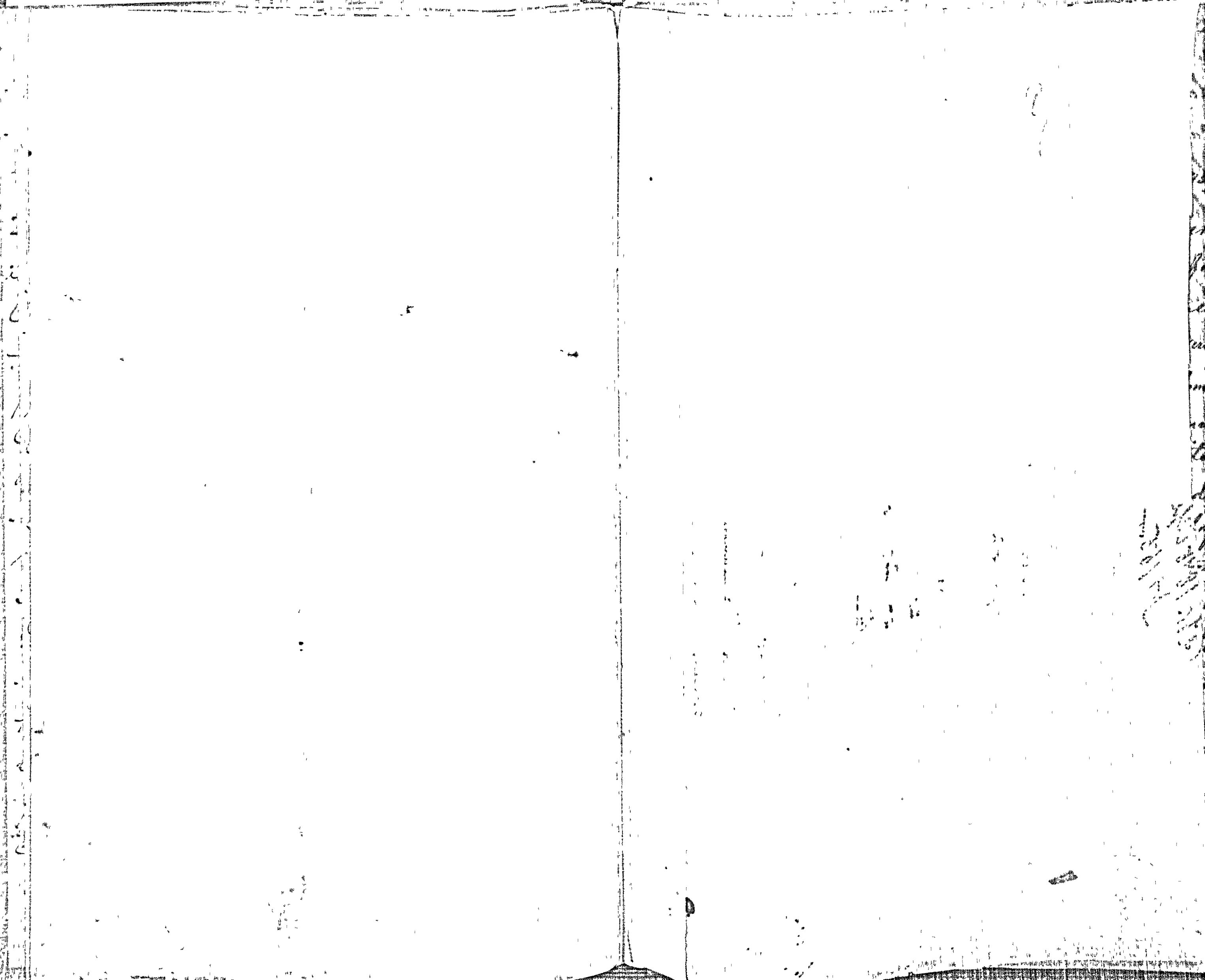
8 I cannot say for certain
whether Perambulingam
has direct or indirect interest in
the land. Mr. Reggatt has
heard of and Mr. Reggatt informs
me that he has land in the
Cacole.

9 Seeing how much depends
on having good overseers, and
especially, as I think good
native overseers, well trained,
intelligent, hard working, and
honest, I submit that I
was justified when re-organizing
the establishment in the
estate, in endeavouring to re-
cure better man in the place
of Perambulingam.

I have the honor to
acknowledge
your note of the 1st

Humbley Major &c
Off District Engineer
Calicut

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From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

GANJAM.

To

The Secretary to

Govt. of P.

No. 80

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Enclosures

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Overseer Veramallu

Erignam as called for

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22th Jan/75 No 230
20 Dec/74 - 2607
1st Aug/74 - 2412
18 April/74 - 1009

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the District Engineer (No. 80 of 25 July 1875)

The District Engineer may have good grounds for requiring a better qualified man in the position of Overseer at the Imperial Establishment than Veramallu Erignam who is not a passed candidate but he should have made arrangement for his employment in some other capacity such as Overseer in charge of Local Fund works for which in the opinion of the President and Vice President of the Local Boards, he is well enough qualified, and would apparently be gladly employed by them. Appointments would

M.D.
19/1/75

Despatch the proceedings failures & the 17th 18th

would thus be given of
testing his capability of
carrying out works properly
planned by competent
persons, and under their
supervision and instruction.
Some such arrangement
must be made.

Order

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Act Engineer.
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12th April 1877

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Order Engineer Dist.

Order on the
report of the Dist.
Eng- against