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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
10th April 1875.*

No. 214. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 20th March 1875, No. 5,220:—

As requested by Mr. Assistant Engineer J. M. Hawksworth, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter addressed to you by that Officer, No. 1,458, dated the 16th instant, requesting to be furnished with a detailed and definite statement of the points in which the Dindigul Range has been considered to be in a very faulty condition and generally mismanaged.

2. I beg to add copies of all letters from this office to the Government reflecting on Mr. Hawksworth have been duly furnished to him on all occasions.

From J. M. HAWKSWORTH, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 or Dindigul Range, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dindigul, 16th March 1875, No. 1,458.

It is with great mortification and surprise that I have received, through the District Engineer, copy of G. O., No. 644, dated 5th March 1875, directing my reduction to the rank of 1st-Class Assistant Engineer and removal to another district.

2. I venture most respectfully to protest against being condemned unheard, and to beg that I may be furnished with a detailed and definite statement of the points in which the District Engineer and Government consider this range in a "very faulty condition" and "generally mismanaged," when I trust I shall be able to submit such explanations as will be considered satisfactory.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1875, No. 958.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

RECORDED with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 720, of 15th March.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.  
Spare Copies

No 1458

Executive Engineer's Office  
Dindigul 16<sup>th</sup> March 1875

From

The Executive Engineer  
In charge of No 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dindigul Range.  
Madras District

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The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department  
Madras

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as will be considered satisfactory.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Yours most obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
J. W. Cunningham Esq. Eng<sup>r</sup>  
In charge of No 2<sup>nd</sup> Dindigul  
Range.

District Engineer's office  
Madras 20 March 1875.

No 5220

From

Commr. Coll. J. H. Fricker R.E.

District Engineer of  
Madras.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government.

P. W. D.

Madras.

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to submit the accompanying letter addressed  
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Enclosure 1.

1. original letter from  
the Divadgul Range  
office to the Secretary  
to Govt. P. W. D.

No 1458 dated  
16<sup>th</sup> March 1875.

Enc. 1 Original letter  
from the District Engineer  
Madras to the District Engineer  
Divadgul dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1875

The Secretary to Govt.

P. W. D.

Madras

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1875  
J. H. Fricker

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Your most obedt servt.

Wm. T. Tucker Esq. & Co. P. O.

District Engineer of Madras

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 The District Engineer  
 do Madras  
 the Assistant to  
 the Government

Dated 20 March 75  
 Recd: 25<sup>th</sup> —  
 C. J. & Co. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Forwarded for transfer  
 machine as taken  
 from the station  
 Engineer District  
 Range requesting  
 return information  
 about the maintenance  
 of the Range  
 Range

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr. Lumsden*

Dated

*Madras*

Recd.

Shd.

G. O., 10 April 1875, No. 458

Nos. 214, 215

*Mr. Asst. Eng. New Smith.*

Letter, submitted by the  
Asst. Eng., Madras, from —  
~~requesting~~ appealing  
against his reduction  
& requesting a definite  
statement of the points  
in which the Windy  
Range has been considered  
faulty & generally mis-  
managed, recorded.