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No. 76. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 14th March 1876, No. 226:—

I REGRET to have to report that I have considered it right to order Mr. Supervisor Arbuthnot to be relieved from charge of Trickalore Taluq and from that of the Poniar Anicut, as I found not only little or no progress made in the taluq, but that it was impossible to make Mr. Arbuthnot attend to requisitions, he did not appear to exercise much control over his subordinates, and the taluq which is in bad order was getting worse and worse.

2. I have directed Mr. Wiffin, the Range Officer, to employ him in the examination of petty completed works, and in the measurement, &c., of materials on works.

3. Mr. Arbuthnot came to this district in April 1875; he was employed in Kallacoorchy Taluq as Sub-officer until July 1875, when he was moved to Trickalore Taluq in consequence of it being thought advisable for Serjeant Stewart to be relieved from his charge there.

4. I regret to say that in two instances that came to my notice Mr. Arbuthnot showed great carelessness when in charge of Kullacoorchy: the first I reported in my letter, No. 184, dated 8th January, published in G.O., No. 123, of 20th January 1876, it was in the case of Kullacoorchy Cutcherry wall, and the second was that of his having signed a bill and certificate for work that he had not properly examined; this last case was a serious one, but I thought it right to pass it over with a warning.

5. In Trickalore Taluq he has done little or nothing, and his management of the Poniar Anicut work was wanting in energy and judgment. In January I warned him, but in February I found no improvement, and as I saw no prospect of the work being carried out properly under his charge, I have relieved him of it.

6. I have the honor to request that, if possible, Mr. Arbuthnot may be moved from this district; perhaps he may recover himself if sent elsewhere. I am unable to give him a change in this district as there are only two Sub-officers, and it will not do to put Serjeant Stewart back in Trickalore.

7. I shall be glad for a new Sub-officer to be sent as soon as possible to assist Mr. Wiffin, as, of course, Mr. Arbuthnot, employed only in examining works, will not be of the same assistance as a good Sub-officer in charge of a Sub-division. Mr. Wiffin is, I regret to say, out of health, and has been so for some time; it is therefore necessary that he should have assistance, however Mr. Arbuthnot will help him more in examining works than he has done when employed on regular Sub-officer's duties.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1876, No. 894.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

THE Chief Engineer being willing to afford Mr. Supervisor Arbuthnot another chance, he is transferred to the Tanjore District; the Superintending Engineer of which will, in his quarterly statements, report

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specially to the Chief Engineer of Mr. Arbuthnot's fitness for the position which he holds.

2. The District Engineer, South Arcot, will place in charge of Mr. Arbuthnot's Sub-division one of the Assistant Engineers recently joined from Cooper's Hill.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Do. Tanjore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 226

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp *Andalane*
Dated *14 March* 1876.

From

The District Engineer,

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Engineer

Enclosures.

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Sir

Yours most obedt Servt

W. M. M. Major, P.E.
District Engineer

1890-Jan 2/76 No 123.

To the Chief Engineer
The District Engineer
South Arcot
Dated 14th Dec 1895
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No. 894

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4 April 76

Read the following:—

From The District Engineer South Arcot } (H.C. No 226 of 14th March 1896)

The Chief Engineer being willing to afford Mr. Subathra not another chance, he is transferred to the Tanjore District; the Superintending Engineer of which will in his Grandeur state: and to report specially to the Chief Engineer of Mr. Subathra's fitness for the position which he holds.

The District Engineer South Arcot will place in charge of Mr. Subathra's Subdivision one of the Assistant Engineers recently joined from Cochin Hills.

R. E. S. A. S. S.
Tanjore S.
Ex: P. L. S.
Dec 22-4-76

The draft order
Erwin Kremer's letter
226 dated 14 March
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the reference to
proposed addition
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to D. & South Street

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*Res.
L. P. M. E.
26-11-54*

Mr. Supervisor Abbott
The transfer of — from
South Arcot to ^{the} Empire Dist.
directed, and the Supd Engr
of the latter place requesting
to report specially on his
quarterly statement re-
garding the fitness of —
for the position he now
holds —