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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1877, No 315 W.

General
Establishment

Read the following paper —

No 266. From J O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq, District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 19th June 1877, No. 982

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(True Extract)

Colonel, R E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore, with Demi-official Note
" Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.
" Revenue Department
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts

Exd T D Ryan
Spare Copies

Nellore 28th June

My dear Col^l Ford

Mr. Russell is here
now, he thinks if he
was posted to Coimbatore
at once the change
would do him good
and enable him to
avoid taking leave
which he does not
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Yrs sincerely
J. O'Shaughnessy

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East Coast Canal—Report of the illness of Messrs. Brooks and Russell employed on the — noticed with regret, and the latter officer posted to the Coimbatore District.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

27 June

* Please see enclosed
the Under Secretary appears
to have written it
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N^o. 982
District Engineers Office
Kollur
19 June 1877
From
The District Engineer
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Sir,
I regret to have to report that
Mr. Brooks Executive Engineer and Mr.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Shaughnessy
District Engineer

W. B. G.
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From,

The District Engineer
Mellore
To, The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept
Fort St George

No 982

Dated 19th June 1877
Recd

Mrs Brooks Executive
Engineer & Mrs Russell
Assistant Engineer
Reports that—
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G.O. 27th June/77 S.B. 266

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No 315 W

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 27th June
1877

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M. Kellare (Joint Deputy
S.D. Officer)
Recd. P.W.D. & M.P. Dept
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