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Government of Madras.

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No. 379. Read the following letter from Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Butlagoondoo, 30th November 1876, No. 3,323:—

In reference to paragraph 1 of Government Order of the 18th November 1876, No. 3,081, remarking on the outlay on the Goodaloor Ghaut for the first-half of this year, I have the honor to submit the following explanations for the consideration of the Government.

2. Finding the allotment for this work much larger than I thought it was likely could be utilized, I went down to the place as early as it was considered safe in June last with Mr. Davidson, the sub-division officer, and directed the work to be commenced; early in July both Mr. Davidson and I and the whole of our establishments were attacked with jungle fever: some have died and others have been prostrated for months. Mr. Davidson had to go away on a short leave and up to this time he is unfit for active work or duty, both the Overseers employed on the work have left on sick leave, and I am now trying a third man and propose to go to the place again myself in December to see if it is possible to utilize this grant.

3. In the meantime, however, I request a transfer of funds may be sanctioned as proposed by me to the dredge at Paumben, and I be allowed to make other arrangements if I find I cannot get on with this work, for I am in hopes I shall be able to finish the Periakolum Cutcherry this season.

4. I trust the explanations now submitted may be considered satisfactory. I have tried my utmost to get this work of the Goodaloor Ghaut off our hands, but the season has been most unfavorable, the worst perhaps ever recorded for fever; even in September when some rain had fallen and Lieutenant-Colonel Law came down to hills of about the same elevation he was prostrated with this fever with the whole of his establishment, so that it will be seen, I hope, that it has not been from want of will that the funds have not been used.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1877, No. 886.

ACCOUNT, No. 30.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council remarks that it is not only the short expenditure of the current year (only Rupees 1,830 up to 31st October), but the short outlays of 1874-75 and 1875-76 of Rupees 400 and Rupees 2,731 only that have attracted his attention and convinced him that the completion of this line of communication has not had that share of the attention of the District Engineer of Madura and his Executive Assistants to which its importance entitles it, and which they are expected to give in future; so that it shall be completed without fail in 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Financial Department.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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District Engineer's Office
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From

Colonel J. F. Fischer. R. E.
District Engineer, Madras

To

Major General L. W. Walker. R. E.
Secretary to Government. G. P. W.

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Your most obedient servant
W. H. T. Colonel R. E.
District Engineer

18th Nov 1876 No 3087.
7th Sep 1876 No 3391.

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affords explanation
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Dated 30th Aug 75
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To
The District Engineer
Madras
J. P. B.
Madras.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 March 77
Read the following:—

From
The District Engineer
Madras

(MR No 3323 d/ 30th Nov 1876)

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Finl. Dept. ✓

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The N. B. Chaudhary

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by the District Engineer for
the Chant cutting during
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