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were subsequently reduced to five, then to one, and then expanded into three, it would not be remarkable if occasional difficulties occurred in tracing items of account, but it certainly is extraordinary that if the items in question are what they are stated to be, the Examiner's Office should be able to give no information whatever concerning them.

4 The remarks of the Examiner in the last column but one of the Objectionable Item Statements, is altogether misleading; the natural inference from this remark would be that the items were of an ordinary nature and could be adjusted without difficulty, and not that they had formed the subject of a correspondence extending over seventeen months and were not adjusted simply because nothing could be found out about their history or nature.

5. The enquiry has already cost more time and labour than the subject is worth, and I would suggest that the items be finally struck off the accounts.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant
J. D. Jones and J. Majors
Superintending Registrar
Spirele

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1398

~~Madras~~

Bellary ~~Chapank~~, 2^d Nov. 1882.

From

Major J. Pennycook R.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer P.P.D.

Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 2772 W of 24th October 1882, I have the honour to state that every effort has been made to trace the two items of Rs. 9- and Rs. 20-5- therein specified, but without effect.

2. These are the last remaining items of an enormous number of similar ones belonging to the old Cuddapah Division and are stated to have been disallowed from the Contingent bills of February March and June 1880, but no such items occur in the office copies of the Contingent bills, and the Examiner to whom the original audited bills are sent for record can give no information whatever as to the nature of the items in question.

3. Considering that the three Districts which formed the Cuddapah Division of 1880/81 were originally divided into 10 Divisions, which

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