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Letter—from

Colonel R. H. SANKEY, C.B., R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letters quoted in the margin, in which the Government of India were requested to sanction additional staff for carrying on the Rushikulya project, and for the new Tank division, I am directed to bring to notice that, owing to the paucity of officers of the regular establishment, due for the most part, as already pointed out, to the insufficient provision for absentees, His Excellency the Governor in Council has, with much regret, been compelled to suspend the work in three out of the four Project divisions provided for in the last re-organization scheme in view chiefly to the preparation of projects suitable for famine relief, the investigations being left in an incomplete state. His Excellency in Council sees, I am to say, no immediate prospect of the resumption of this important work unless the relief already asked for, and the necessity for which was brought prominently under the notice of Colonel Brownlow on the occasion of his recent delegation to this presidency, is sanctioned at an early date by the Government of India.

No. 899 W., dated 20th March 1883.
No. 1134 W., dated 16th April „

2. I am accordingly to urge the very pressing need that exists for early action on the proposals which have already been laid before the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
23rd April 1883.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

~~Madras.~~

No. 79. Bellary ~~Cherpank~~, 6th April 1883.

From Major L. C. Clarke RE

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~Ist~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

I.W.D.

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to inform you that I have relieved Mr. A. H. Garrett Executive Engineer (temporary) and permitted him to proceed to Madras prior to taking Furlough to England.

Mr. A. H. Garrett has submitted in accomplete form, the Siggles Project together with plans &c. which will now be examined and reported on.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt. servant.

L C Clarke Major RE

Offg. Supdg. Engineer

Bellary

From

The Superintending Engineer,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
PWD

Dated 6th } April 1883.
Recd. }

ENCLOSURES.

No. 79

Mr A. H. Garrett Esq.

Informing that — has been relieved to proceed on leave as prior to taking furlough to England.

No 865 Dd 11th April 83.

To E. I.

Forwarded & returned

E. I
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Sir

If another officer cannot be appointed the Project Division, I can only suggest that the Supdg Engineer should be asked if he can carry on the Project Division work with the staff working directly under his orders, until such time as an officer is available. If he cannot, the staff must be dismissed and the work be stopped. In such case I suggest that the Govt investigation of the rivers in the Salem District should I consider a most necessary work, should be suspended, but in the present state of the Department, I have no other suggestion to make.

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Government of Madras, 12/5

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India.
P. W. Dept.

23rd April 1883.

Sir

In continuation of my letter quoted in the margin in which the Government of India were requested to sanction additional staff for carrying on the Roorkee Projects, and for the new Sirhind Division, I am directed to bring to notice that owing to the paucity of officers of the regular Establishment due for the most part to

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my great misfortune to lose us the Provincial division at the same time I am not actually clear that Major SC Clarke can possibly relieve his station during take us the rabi

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Attd
16.4.83

L. A. W.

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C. A. W.

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1884 Attd

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