

Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 22526

17th
DATED 16 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conolly's Canal. Passing over censuring
Mr Wood the Enclaves West Coast D. &
for his action in ^{not} replying to a reference
from the Collector of Malabar regarding
— and directing that the reference be
taken up without delay as soon as the
Calicut Sub division is strengthened.

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2. The circumstances stated ^{are} ~~may~~ be some excuse for Mr Wood's not taking up the work, but it is no excuse for his not answering Mr Dance's letters. The reference was made by Mr. Dance to Mr. Wood on the 17th October 1896, but it was not till the end of March or beginning of April 1897 that Mr Wood sent a reply that he was too short handed to take the matter up, and this notwithstanding eleven reminders during February and March. This action

action on the part of Mr. Wood.
was discourteous and unbusiness-
like, and he is accordingly con-
sidered for it.

3. The reference about Corollary's
canal should be taken up without
delay as soon as the Calicut Sub-
division is strengthened.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6273

Letter from the Collr of Malabar
no 872 of 4-4-97
No. 1574 W of 4-6-97
Letter from the Collr of Malabar from
no 1473 of 21-6-97.

C No. 3074 C of 5-7-97
Order memo.

The Collector of Malabar

Copies of the papers

No. 1473
Pub.

going papers are forwarded
to the Supt. Engr. IV circle
with the request that the
Supt. Engr. West Coast division
may be called upon to
report why no action
was taken on the Collector's
reference in Oct. last,
before the division was
weakened by the transfer
of subordinates to famine
relief work.

Dated 21st }
Received 28 } June 1897.
Registered "
Enclosures _____
Spare copies _____

SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks on
the delay on the part of the
Executive Engineer, West Coast
Division, in replying to a
reference made by the Collector.

To
The Supt. Engr. IV circle
" Collector of Malabar
D. M. S.

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30/6/97

S. S. IV circle - 26/7/97

27/6/97

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
2944C	23-6-97
1514W	4-6-97
1005W	8-4-97
89W	9-1-97
4851C	15-12-96
606E	25-11-96
80E	10-7-96
62E	3-2-96
8E	8-1-96
1214W	17-5-94
3342W	11-12-91

FURTHER PAPERS.

Malabar Collector's office.
Calicut. June 21. 1897.

from

G. W. Dance, Esquire, I. C. S.
Sg. Collector of Malabar.

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The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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In reply to G. O. n^o 1544 W. dated 4 Inst,
I have the honor to state that I should have
added the words "if the Government considers
that it is necessary to strengthen it" to ^{the} last
para of my letter n^o 872 Pub dated 4 April
1897. I regret that I should have failed to
make my meaning clear, and I beg to ap-
ologize for the omission.

2. I do not know to what extent the Executive Engineer's staff has been weakened in this District, but I would beg to point out that the reference has been pending with him since October last, and I therefore presume that some months passed, without his taking any action on it, while he still had his full complement of subordinates.

3. I do not suppose the Executive Engineer will deny that there are officers of other departments in this District who have as much work as he. Yet none of them have refused to

reply to my references on the ground that they could not spare the time. Nor can I remember such an answer having been given by any officer of any other department in any other District in which I have served.

4. The reference in question arose out of an address which was presented to H.E. the Governor when he visited Calicut last year. His Excellency gave me to understand more than once that he wished prompt action to be taken on all redressable grievances which had been brought to his notice. I would therefore respectfully ask that the Government may be pleased to direct the Executive Engineer to reply to my reference without further delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
ag Collector

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7127

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Order

The circumstances stated may be some excuse for Mr. Woods' not taking up the work, but it is no excuse for his not answering Mr. Dance's letters. The reference was made by Mr. D. to Mr. Woods on the 19th October 1896, but it was not till about the end of March or beginning of April 1897, that Mr. Woods sent a reply that he was too short-handed to take the matter up, and that notwithstanding 11 (eleven) minutes

Communicated to
the collector of Malabar
with reference to his letter
No 1473 dated 21st June 1897.

2. The reference about
Conolly's Canal should be
taken up without delay as
soon as the Calicut Sub
Division is strengthened.

From
The Supg. Engineer,
During Feb. and March. High
action on the part of Mr. Woods was to the Circle.
discountenance and unbusinesslike, and I ensure him for it.
With this observation, I pass the Order.
No. 391
W
28.7.97

Dated 17th July 1897
Received 21.7.97
Enclosures ✓
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Recd 23.7.97

26/7/97

SUBJECT.

Conolly's Canal.

Forwards explanation from
the Ex: Engrs, West Coast Division
for the delay in disposing of
the Collector's reference in
connection with the —

The Collector of Malabar
Supg. Engrs Irlele

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Oakicut 14th July 189

C. W. Wood Eng.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
West Coast Division.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

SIR,

In reply to your no. 349
of 8th July 1897. I have the honor
to state that I did not take
charge of this Division until
the middle of October and
having to make myself ac-
quainted with the Division
generally, I had not time to
take up the reference about
the forrolly's funeral and in
two of my Subordinates in the
Salient Sub. Division were with-
drawn for family duty

No 391 d/17-7-97 drawn for famine duty
 Forwarded to the Chief I have the honor
 Engrs P.W.D. with reference to his
 Memo No 3074 Cd/5-^{to} July 1897 your most o
 with 8312
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 Wm
 Supl. Engrs to Circle -

P. W. D.

WEST COAST DIVISION.



FROM
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
WEST COAST DIVISION.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

Dated *14th*
Despatched *14th July* 1897

No. *4148 E*

Enclosures. *2*

Subject.

Conolly's Canal

*Explains the delay
in disposing the Collector's
reference in connection
to the —*