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No. 250. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Requesting to know whether the skeleton Map of Canara District called for in G. O. No. 1,575, dated 19th November 1859, is now required. } (Here enter 9th October 1863, No. 2,936.)

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1863, No. 1,910.

The Map alluded to in paragraph 2 of this Order is not urgently required, and may be prepared when the Draughtsman employed in the permanent Establishment of the 7th Division can find time to attend to the work.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Honorable C. Pelly,
" Board of Revenue, } with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,936.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th October 1863.

No. 184. Read the following letter fom Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E, Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 29th September 1863, No. 158 :—

SIR,

1. On the subjects alluded to in paragraph 2 of Government Order No. 2,450, of 26th August, I have the honor to report as follows, viz. :—

2. *Skeleton Map, Canara District.*—Since the abolition of a District Engineer there would appear to be no special Officer on whom I could call for compilation of this document, and I am utterly unable to supply it from my own Office, the time of my Draughtsman being more than taken up by current work, and the survey from which alone a map could be made having, as already reported, been returned to the Central Office. Should the map still be required at my hands, I should be supplied with extra assistance and with the Survey in question.

3. *Mr. Fraser's Surveys of sites for Reservoirs.*—The annexed extract of a letter from that gentleman, under date the 25th September, affords all the information regarding these papers that I am able to produce :—

"This is the third time I have been obliged to explain the facts connected with my "removal of the Reservoir Plans from Coimbatore.

"These Surveys form, in fact, no part of the Records of the Coimbatore District. They "were prepared by me when engaged on special duty, in connection more with Tanjore, Trichi- "nopoly, &c., than with Coimbatore.

"When I took them with me to Tanjore, it was in obedience to a Government Order ; "and a later Order directs me to resume the subject of storing water so soon as the duties I am "engaged on here will permit. I cannot therefore part with these plans at persent : when the "plans, estimate, &c., are complete, they will be sent up to Government direct ; I would then "recommend that completed copies should be sent to the Coimbatore District for record, they "might then be of some value."

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1863, No. 2,936.

1. Under the explanation afforded, the Orders marginally noted regarding Mr. Fraser's Surveys of sites for Reservoirs for the storage of water in the Coimbatore District may be removed from the unanswered Reference List of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 1,932, dated 21st October 1856.
" 2,370, dated 3rd October 1862.

2. Reference will be made to the Revenue Department to ascertain whether the skeleton Map of the Canara District, called for in G. O. No. 1,575, dated 19th November 1859, is now required.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Revenue Department.
To W. Fraser, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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