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No. 441. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, regarding arrangements made for superintendence of famine works in Cuddapah district. } (Here enter 13th May 1868, No. 1,521.)

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1868, No. 1,397.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, } With Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,521.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 346. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 2nd May 1868, No. 311:—

1. Referring to your telegram of the 1st instant, and my reply of this day, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, during the present official year, besides the relief-works in the Budwail talook of the Cuddapah district, there are more new works in progress in the Poddatoor Range than any other Range in the Cuddapah District. Mr. Lewis is also preparing the plans and estimates for the masonry works, &c., on the roads noted in the margin, which have been delayed, first, from his having to take stock of the materials of the Irrigation Company; second, from having to attend and look after the relief-works in Budwail and part of Poddatoor; and third, the want of a Draughtsman, whom, however, under G. O., No. 1,108, dated 8th ultimo, I was allowed to entertain temporarily.

Budwail via Poremamla to Kurnool frontier.
Nundialumpett to Poddatore.
Moodanoor to Mullyalla (Pulivendla road.)
Condapoorum to Yellanoor.
Mydekoor to Poremamla.

2. The knowledge of the wants of his Range is at Mr. Lewis' fingers ends, whereas any body else would have to learn it all up, and I would respectfully protest against Mr. Lewis being taken away from his own Range at this time.

3. I am at a loss to understand why Captain Begbie, who has an Overseer in each of his talooks, should require any further assistance besides some Maistries; in his Range there is only one minor new work in the Khadri talook in progress, very few irrigation repairs, (being balances remaining unexpended from last year,) and the annual maintenance grants for roads. He might, therefore, I consider, confine his attention principally to the Khadri talook, and not necessitate the removal, even as a temporary measure, of another Range Officer from his own duties.

4. If Government should, in spite of this protest on my part, still direct me to order Mr. Lewis to the Khadri talook, I beg to state that I would rather leave the charge of the Poddatore Range to the Senior Overseer than entrust it to Mr. Bance, whom I have, on several occasions, reported as utterly useless and inefficient. Mr. Bance is at present in charge of the Cumbum Range, in the Kurnool district.

5. As regards Mr. Supervisor Vardon, I have the honor to inform you that he is in the temporary charge of the Hospett Range, Bellary District, until the arrival of Mr. Assistant Engineer Porter, who is still in the Gooty Range until Mr. Assistant Engineer Gray, who is engaged in the investigation of projects, can relieve him.

6. The only other Upper Subordinate in this Division not in charge of a Range is Mr. Supervisor Harris, whom I have appointed to look after the restoration of the Gootloor tank; he, however, has been suffering very much from fever, and has now been obliged to come in to Bellary for medical advice, and is on sick leave.

7. I beg to inform you that there is a great deal of fever prevailing in all parts of this Division, and in every Range I observe that in every month some one or other is sick for a short time; if, therefore, the head of the Range is moved away suddenly, great inconvenience would be occasioned to the public service.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th May 1868.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1868, No. 1,521.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division has been informed, in reply to his telegram of the 2nd instant, that under the circumstances, Mr. Lewis may continue in charge of the Poddatore Range, Mr. Bance being sent in his stead to the Khadri talook.

2. Major Moberly has also been requested to depute, if possible, two Overseers for employment in that talook.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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