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No. 374. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th November 1870, No. 2,881 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, copy of a report received from the Executive Engineer on special duty in Ganjam, on the subject of his recent inspection of the public buildings and roads in the No. 1 Range, extending over 210 miles.

2. It will be seen that Captain Beckley reports, that for several years prior to Supervisor Ramiah's taking charge of the Range it had been neglected, but that a marked improvement in the condition of the roads has since taken place, which is attributable to the system of work introduced by Supervisor Ramiah.

3. As partly from a desire to secure promotion to this most useful member of the department Captain Beckley submitted a special report on the buildings, etc., in the No. 1 Range, and as Supervisor Ramiah has been in the second grade for the past fifteen years, I beg strongly to recommend that he be promoted to Supervisor of the first grade. I have also good reason to believe Ramiah was hardly dealt with on a former occasion, in the matter of the Rajahmundry Jail; but it is of no use re-opening that question now, as the parties principally concerned are no longer in the Division.

From Captain T. BECKLEY, R. E., Executive Engineer on special duty, Ganjam, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Camp at Chicacole, 19th November 1870, No. 200.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have inspected nearly all the public buildings and roads (about 210 miles) in No. 1 Range, Ganjam, and find them in a satisfactory condition. This has been my first visit to the Chicacole Range, but it is notorious that for several years previous to Supervisor A. Ramiah's taking charge this Range had been neglected, and from what I see and hear I have no doubt but that he has very considerably improved the condition of the roads, and his system of working is certainly good.

2. I have inspected new Local Fund Road, from Alikham to Heeramundalum.* The work has been well done throughout, and at less than the estimated rates; there will not, however, be any saving on the estimate, as on account of increase of wet cultivation and other causes it has been found necessary to raise more embanking and to build more tunnels. A fresh estimate for this road has been prepared.

* Estimate Rupees 63,000.

3. I have made the above remarks partly in hopes that they may help Supervisor Ramiah to promotion from a second-class Supervisorship, a grade in which he has remained for fifteen years.

No. 375. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1870, No. 3,067.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THE Government are glad to learn from these papers that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the public works in No. 1 Range of the Ganjam District since the management of that Range has devolved on Supervisor Ramiah, and His Excellency the Governor in Council will not fail to take into consideration that subordinate's claim to promotion in due course.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Special Ex Engineers Office

No 200 Camp Chicacole

9th November 1870

To The Superintending Engineer

1st Division

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have inspected nearly all the Public Buildings and Roads (about 210 miles) in the Nr Range, Ganjam and find them in a satisfactory condition: this has been my first visit to the Chicacole Range but it is notorious that for several years previous to Supt. Mr Ramiahs taking charge this Range had been neglected, and from what I see and hear I have no doubt but that he has very considerably improved the condition of the Roads and his system of working is certainly good.

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I have &c

(Signed) F. Beckley Capt. R.E.
Ex. Engr. on Special duty
Ganjam

(True Copy)
W. T. Tuchin Major R.E.
A.S. Supt. Engr. 1st Div.

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Supt Engr's Office 1st Division
No 2881. Doolaisamaram 26th November 70

From

Major J. T. Tuchin R.E.
A.S. Supt Engineer 1st Division

To,

Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government, Copy of a Report received from the Executive Engineer on Special duty in Ganjam, on the subject of his recent inspection of the Public Buildings and Roads in the Hill Range extending over 210 Miles.

2/. It will be seen that, Captain Beckley reports that, for several years prior to Supervisor Ramiah's taking charge of the Range, it had been neglected, but that a marked improvement in the condition of the roads has since taken place, which is attributable to the system of work introduced by Supervisor Ramiah.

3/. As partly from a desire to secure promotion to this most useful member of the Department, Captain Beckley submitted a

a special report on the Sandridge gas in
the Mill Range and as information Hamish
has been in the Senior Grade for the last
fifteen years, they thought it reasonable
that he be promoted to Supervision of the Third
Grade. Hamish also gave reasons to Miss
Hamish was hardly admissible in a
former occasion in the matter of the Tunnel
Mundry Jail, but this time was explained,
that question now as the parties principally
Concerned are no longer in the Commission.

Yours Most obedient Servant

Wm. Hawkins Registrar

H. Schools Inspection Division

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1st Dn.

(No. E. Lr. 2881 of 26th Novr 70

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No 4923

From The Supt. Engineer
1st Division

To The Secretary
to Government PWD
Fort St George

Dated 26th November 70

Rec'd 5th December 70

Forwards copy of report
from Cadle Beckley Esq
Engineer in Special Duty Commn
on the Slab of Granite Build-
ings at Cape Comorin in Rl
Range Tanjore and recs
Commencing Supt A. Ramiah
for promotion

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To The Secy to Superintending Engr
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Dated

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Superior Provident Fund
With satisfaction to endorsement
in the Condition Roll of the Work
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