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5th June 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 140. From T. D. HARRIS, E. ., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. ., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 17th May 1875, No. 28:—

In reply to G. O., No. 1,172, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the construction of the sea wall at Beypore has been completed on the 5th instant. I pushed the work forward from the first day of my arrival here, as there was no time to lose in order to get it thoroughly secure across the whole opening before the setting in of the monsoon rains and first flood down the river; the stone collected for such work is too small, and, in order to secure the wall permanently, I fear it will be necessary to case it on both sides with good sized stones of, say, from 7 to 10 cubic feet each; when the work was first commenced this object might have been attained by using the small stone for the base and hearting, and the larger blocks for casing, but when I first saw it there was no time for delay. I am glad to say that when I last inspected it, on the 12th instant, the sand had formed up on both sides, and there is no doubt but the object in view will be fully gained this monsoon by the closing of this opening. The Range Officer, Mr. Lalor, did his best in this matter, and I am well pleased with him; he is exceedingly zealous.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1875, No. 1,590.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council is glad to learn that the sea wall from the rocky island to the main land at Beypore has been completed.

2. The Officiating District Engineer states that the stone used on the outside of the work is too small. It is observed that the specification allowed for the use of the largest laterite stone procurable (from 1 to 1½ feet cube). If smaller stone has been used a report of the circumstances under which the terms of the specification were departed from should be made. As, however, the Officiating District Engineer reports that the sand has already begun to accumulate on both sides of the wall, it is hoped that further outlay on the work will be unnecessary.

3. The Officiating District Engineer will report on the state of the work and its effects, after it has been subjected to trial by the approaching monsoon.

(True Extract.)

Am. Scott

Major, R.E.,

Under
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. ✓

„ District Engineer, Malabar.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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14. To the Board of Dec. 20. 23. 1892