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18th November 1876.*

No. 319. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Additional Sub-Collector, in charge Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 13th November 1876, No. 91:—

I HAVE the honor to request that I may be informed whether the officers of the Department of Public Works and the Sappers sent here upon special duty are under the orders of the Revenue Department or that of Public Works.

2. I do not ask this on account of there being any misunderstanding between myself and Mr. Leggatt on the subject, for the most cordial relations exist between us; and that officer has rendered the most invaluable assistance in every way, and has been indefatigable in his efforts to aid in reducing the coolies to order and getting some little work in return for the large sums that Government is expending.

3. My reason is that the men do not themselves seem to exactly know to whom they are responsible: one Overseer did not report himself to me, but to the District Engineer, and the Sappers sent from Bangalore were ordered by the Military authorities here to present themselves before that officer.

4. I take this opportunity to urge the necessity for supplying this district with at least twelve more Sappers. They are of the greatest use in superintending, and now that we are moving out of Bellary many of the very indifferent Maistries and Assistant Superintendents that we hitherto have had are dropping off, and it is impossible to find others to supply their places.

5. I may mention that I propose utilising the services of Curnams and other village officers in paying coolies, they, of course, receiving remuneration for the work. The pay-distributors who have as yet had to work around Bellary only are very disinclined to go out to any distance, even on increased wages. This is owing chiefly to their being for the greater part Brahmins.

6. The Collector being at a considerable distance from headquarters, I have thought it advisable, in order to save time, to address Government direct.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1876, No. 1,718.

Miscellaneous.

particular works. The Government cannot assign the services of more Sappers for the Bellary District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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THE COLLECTOR
BELLARY.

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Your Most Obedt Servant.

Edw. S. S. S.
Addl. Sub Collector
in Ch. Bellary

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 13th November 1876 No. 91

To,
The Chief Secretary to
The Government
Bombay Presidency

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Respectfully to know
of the Government
Special Grants and
under two orders of
those of the High

Supplies to be made
for the year 1877
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The department is waiting
an order to order of the High
to the Chief Secretary to
the Government. The order must
assign to the order of the High
for the year 1877. (Signed)
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