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28th May 1877, No. 151 W.

Estimate.

Read the following paper:—

No. 289. From Captain L. CONNOR, Works Accounts, to the Secretary, dated Fort St. George,

ORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Government, Public Works Department, 1877, No. 25 W.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the honor to submit, for the consideration of the correspondence received from the Superintending Engineer, Godavery, on the subject of the frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by D. Venkataramiah Puntulu, the Head Accountant of the Central Delta Division of the Godavery District.

2. From the papers it is quite evident that certain fraudulent entries were made in the cash-book of the division, and the only question to be decided is the object with which the entries were made. The Accountant's plea of inadvertence may, I think, be dismissed without serious comment. Had such inadvertence actually occurred and the cash itself been put in the cash-chest, the error in the cash-book would at once have been discovered by the want of agreement between the balance in the chest and that shown by the books. The agreement between the book balance and the amount in the chest, which has month after month been reported by the Accountant to this office, could have been secured only by an amount having been put into the cash-chest which corresponded to the false entry in the cash-book; in other words, by part of the remittance having been placed in the cash-chest, and a part having been misappropriated. This entirely removes the transaction from the category of those that occur through inadvertence.

3. I am myself so convinced as to the Accountant's dishonesty throughout, that I regret that criminal proceedings were not taken against him; but as the local officers have permitted him to refund the amount misappropriated, there seems nothing left but to dismiss him from the service. He cannot be permitted to remain in the Accounts Branch.

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 151 W.

D. VENKATARAMIAH PUNTULU, Head Accountant of the Central Delta Division of the Godavery District, is dismissed from Government service.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
„ the Departments of Government.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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Comm d to the Board of Revenue
Messrs. Buxey & Forest Dept.

S. J. M. H.

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