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5. From the Chief Engineer's Memorandum of the 24th October it appears that Major Pennycuick reports that "not a single completion certificate has yet been received by him from Civil Officers for works executed by them, and that it is doubtful whether when received they will be in such form as will enable the District Engineer to complete and countersign them in the way desired by Government."

6. This matter will receive attention in the Famine Department.

7. With regard to Major Pennycuick's controversy with Mr. Weekes, His Grace the Governor in Council considers that a special temporary Divisional Relief Officer was in no way warranted in addressing to the District Engineer in charge of relief works a letter couched in the terms of that which Major Pennycuick declined to receive, and while this cannot be held to justify, it may yet in some measure excuse the objectionable tone of Major Pennycuick's letter to the Collector.

(True Extract.)

E R Reid Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Revenue Board Office,
MADRAS,
Jan 10 1879.

Re Majr Pennycuick R.E.
Dist Engineer Salem
& the Collr. of Salem
also the attitude he
has been observed to assume
in his relations with
Govt: — the
G.O. in the above
case Pennycuick
& Weekes no
abuse he

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15th Dec. Has
up to date it has
received the
C.W. of Salem-

Can I have
kindly for me
a copy of the
order. I am
of the correspondence

in the Jamaica
Legislature, & for
forwarding, I include the
G.O. mentioned in the Rev.
Comm. to the Rev.
Secy. You' formally
it may strike
striking in the
P.S. Dept.!
Yours truly
C. J. Douglas

Minute

I submit herewith a Demi-official letter from Mr. Longley [illegible] Pennycuick asking whether G.O. D.P.W. No. 4558 [illegible] of 2 Dec. '78 ~~[illegible]~~ has not been communicated to the Collr. of Salem. Or a person relating to para 6 of the same [illegible] [illegible] and the papers [illegible] [illegible] communicated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I certainly think that this order ~~which~~ relates deals with internal matter bearing on the relation towards each other of the P.W.D. & Civil officers in Salem ought to have been & should now be communicated to the Collector of Salem. Major Pennycuick however thinks [illegible] [illegible] any matter in question

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Commanding Royal Engineers
Salem Circle
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With Order