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Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 261

DATED 7th Feb. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MR E.A. FRENCH, JEYPORE ESTATE ENGINEER

Communicating to the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, Proceedings, Public Works Department, ordering the services of -- to be replaced at the disposal of that department, and calling for a report from the Agent regarding the work done by Mr. French on Government and Estate Works and the total establishment charges borne by Government and the estate during the period between December 1892 and January or February 1895.

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So R	468		20-4-95				
So	1739		19-8-95				

L. L. L.
As Chief Secretary

Note for C.S.
It is to be gathered from
the Agent's last telegram
that French will not stay
on unless he gets a rise in
pay.
The re-transfer of M. F. to the
P.W.D. is most inconvenient.
Who is to go on with the Estate
works? The Agent has apparently

The Board of Rev. should
also have its say in
the matter.

Very yours,
24th 1871
The Draft P.W. Co. should, I submit
be marked for him Mr. Bates also.

made no arrangements. As to Govt. works, they must apparently be handed back to the P.W.D. & this, I submit, should be pointed out now to that Dept. in order that immediate steps may be taken to go on with the works in hand. It is no wonder that Mr. Taylor objects to the present arrangement whereby Govt. obtains the services of the Estate Engineer for 12 p.c. of the cost of Govt. works executed by him. In 1894 he did 3 times as much work for Govt. as the Estate, yet Govt. bore less than half the establishment charges. I think that, when we get the P.W.D. now sent for counterinitials, the Ind. Dept. should tell the Agent to submit a complete report regarding the work done by Mr. T. on

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Current No. 526

DEPARTMENT.

From

Agent to the Government
Muzapattam

No.

Dated 6-2-95

Received 6-2-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Regd. information as to
whether Mr. French is to
be received or not on the 30th
March

WJ/2

Sp. 200 W. 25 Jan 95

Sp. 804 27 Apr 95

Cur. 448/95

For orders.

The papers are now with U.S. - Mr. P.W.

Sp. 25 Jan 95 200 W. says "Mr. French's services shall at once be replaced at the disposal of the P.W.D."

WJ/2
Signed K. Lepman

54 x French does go; letter follows.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

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To (Office) Madras Fort St George From (Office) Salur
 Words 4/15 Day 6 Hour 9 Minute 10
 To (Person) Chief Secretary To The Government of Madras From (Person) Agent To The Governor

of 24th April 1892
 regarding french services
 request early orders if
 he goes or not
 March 30th

Head. from LN. Sent to LN.
 At His. Mts. by
 MADRAS FORT 6-2-95

O. S. P. Co., No. 583 T-8-3-28-40,000,000.

25TH JANUARY 1895, No. 200 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
 Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th November 1894, F. D. No. 1496-Agency.

Referring to G.O., No. 804, Judicial, dated 27th April 1892, I have the honour to report that Mr. French, whose services were lent to the Jeypore estate, assumed charge of his duties as Estate Engineer on the 10th December 1892. The work he was in charge of during the remainder of the official year 1892-93 was practically all Government work, so that it was impossible to judge from the results of that year the incidence of cost on the Jeypore estate and whether it was reasonable. The results of 1893-94, it was considered, would furnish a fair criterion; but Mr. French fell seriously ill for five months of the year when he was absent on leave at Madras. I however enclose herewith a statement showing the charges on the estate and Government during the year. The former amounted to Rs. 8,602 including the privilege leave allowance paid to him for three months. Mr. French went on privilege leave early in July 1893 to Madras and was detained there for two months more owing to his illness. His pay for the additional two months and his travelling allowance for the five months, two of which were good working months, must therefore be added in order to strike a fair proportion. The former would be Rs. 920 at Rs. 460 per month and the latter may fairly be estimated at Rs. 500, a part of the period of absence being included in the monsoon. The establishment charges may thus be taken at Rs. 10,000 fairly. Of this, Rs. 4,151 were paid by Government in the shape of contribution and Rs. 5,849 borne by the estate. For this latter sum he did work costing Rs. 12,012. The percentage of cost to the estate amounted to 49 per cent. against 12 per cent. paid by Government. This looks very excessive, but as I have already observed the results of the year 1892-93 are not a fair criterion either. Had the Palace estimates been prepared by Mr. Pogson without delay or the Kolab bridge work or the repairs to the bad points on the Jeypore-Nowrangapore road been commenced during the year, the proportion would have been far less and tolerably equitable. I consider that I shall be able to form a fair opinion of his cost to the estate on the results of the current year, but the period for which his services have been lent will expire on the 10th December next, and from what I have seen of him after joining the district he is not on good terms with the Manager or the Divisional officer. Mr. Taylor most emphatically disapproves of the present arrangement and recommends that a separate Engineer for the estate, even on a higher rate of pay, be employed.

2. Mr. French lately applied to me for increase of his pay to Rs. 600 with Rs. 6 per diem as batta and stated that Mr. Willock promised him an increment of pay when he accepted the Estate Engineer's post; otherwise he stated that application might be made to Government for his return to the Public Works Department on the completion of the two years' loan of his services to the estate.

3. I referred to Mr. Willock at home and he has informed me that he would not mind giving an increase if Mr. French turned out pretty good work for the estate, and if the new buildings were getting on well and fast he would give it.

4. I am not of opinion that the new buildings are getting on well and fast and cannot therefore recommend an increase of pay to Mr. French. I therefore request that necessary orders may be issued recalling him to the Public Works Department, although it is perhaps disadvantageous to put in a new man for the short space of management, unless the Raja will give, as I think he will and ought, a guarantee to employ the new man for at least two or three years. There is plenty for him to do.

5. I have informed Mr. French of my opinion and impressed on him that he cannot expect to be restored to the Public Works Department as early as 10th December 1894, as he has spent five months of his two years in Madras and that he may have therefore to remain in Jeypore for a month or two beyond 10th December.

6. My opinion is strengthened by the fact that Mr. Willock may be returning in February and may either wish or not wish to confirm my proceedings, and the period of time that will elapse before Mr. French leaves will allow of another officer being deputed to succeed him both for the estate and for Government works. I therefore request that the loan of Mr. French's services to Jeypore estate be extended up to the end of the current official year by which time I shall have personally judged of the work done by him or Mr. Willock will have rejoined the district.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the Government and Estate works executed by Mr. French during 1893-94 and the expenditure incurred thereon together with the contribution paid to the estate over it.

Names of works.	Expenditure.			Contribution paid.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Government Works.</i>						
1. Kerandi bridge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Kerandi river diversion ...	4,503	4	3	540	6	3
3. Itikavalasa-Koraput road ...	7,782	11	11	933	14	10
4. Police station, Jeypore ...	14,986	12	0	1,798	6	7
5. Sub-jail, Koraput ...	753	2	3	90	6	0
6. Restoring well at Koraput ...	5,823	6	9	698	12	11
7. Police hospital, Koraput ...	37	14	0	4	8	9
8. Special Assistant Agent's office ...	48	6	3	5	12	11
9. Koraput school-house ...	649	14	10	77	15	11
	3	12	0	0	7	3
Total ...	34,589	4	3	4,150	11	5
<i>Estate Works.</i>						
1. Jeypore hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Estate Engineer's quarters and office ...	1,581	1	6	...	...	...
3. Stables and well in compound of Manager's bungalow ...	764	8	0	...	...	...
4. Improving fort walls ...	297	2	4	...	...	...
5. Palace at Jeypore ...	59	3	2	...	...	...
	9,310	0	0	...	...	...
Total ...	12,011	15	0	...	...	...

No. 2451, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary.

10th December 1894.

Telegram from the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th December 1894.

Will order French to stay on till end official year. Suggest I may judge of what extra pay he should receive when I have examined his work next February.

Telegram from the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st January 1895.

Your telegram 21st ultimo. French wants Rs. 600 and Rs. 6 daily travelling allowance from 10th December 1894.

No. 5, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with connected papers.

(By Order).

7th January 1895.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 25th January 1895, No. 200 W., Public Works.

As it appears that Mr. E. A. French is unwilling to serve in the Jeypore estate on his present rate of pay, and as the period of two years for which his services were lent expired on the 9th December 1894, his services should at once be replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

2. On relief in the Jeypore estate, Mr. French will report himself to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for orders.

3. The Superintending Engineer will make immediate arrangements to resume charge of all Government works in the estate and will report what redistribution of the staff in the Vizagapatam division is necessary in consequence of this change.

(True Extract).

C. H. B. Butler.

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Judicial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Jan. 1895, No. 200 W.



Mr. E. A. French, Sub-Engineer

The services of — from the Jeypore estate, ordered to be replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department; and the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, directed to resume charge of all Government works in the estate and to report what distribution of the staff in the Vizagapatam division is necessary in consequence of this change.

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Order of the 7th February 1895. No. 261
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Comd. to the Agent to

the Govt. in Vizagapatam.

2. The Agent shall submit a complete report regarding the work done by Mr. French on (a) Govt. & (b) estate works, & (c) the total establishment charges borne by (a) Govt. & (b) the Estate; the report should deal with the period between December 1892 & January or February 1895 & should state the Agent's views as to whether the present contribution is proper & if the Agent of the Govt. in May (1895) copy for the Dy. of Police. (30) If the Estate for works done by the Estate Engineer is sufficiently high, it should be raised with retrospective effect.

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