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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 62. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 29th June 1857, No. 1618.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Bellary.

Forwards copy of Mr. Hanson's letter, and affords the explanation for the amount stolen under his charge as called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd June 1857, No. 1044. } (Here enter 17th June 1857, No. 80.)

Resolved, to forward to Government copy of the foregoiug letter No. 80, of the 17th Instant, from the District Engineer of Bellary, and of its enclosure from the late Assistant Overseer Hanson, giving information as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1044, dated 2nd Instant on the following points.

1st. The date from which the Assistant Overseer ceased to do duty in the Public Works Department.

14th October 1856.

2nd. The date to which he has been permitted to draw Civil Allowances.

14th October 1856.

3rd. Whether any stoppages have been made from them to cover the sum unaccounted for.

Rupees 202-14-2, were stopped, but subsequently refunded by Captain Babington, by order of the District Engineer, in consequence of Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1339, dated 4th August 1856, having disapproved of Captain Walker's proceeding, in ordering Mr. Hanson's Civil pay to be stopped.

4th. The loss which remains to be adjusted in the Accounts.

Rupees 254-11-10, as entered in Captain Babington's Accounts.

5th. Whether there is yet any source from which the deficiency might be met.

The District Engineer recommends, that the sum lost may be carried in his Accounts to "Profit and Loss," unless Government determine to direct Mr. Hanson's Commanding Officer to put him under stoppages.

2. Mr. Hanson having been in Arrest from the 14th October 1856, and from that time having drawn no Civil pay, the Chief Engineer is of opinion, that he should be exempted from making good the deficit, the punishment he has already undergone, by being kept so long in Arrest, and in subsequently being remanded to his Regiment, being sufficiently severe.

3. The Chief Engineer entertaining this view, recommends that authority may be given to the District Engineer for writing off, as proposed, the sum of Rupees (254-11-10) two hundred and fifty-four, annas eleven, and pice ten, to Profit and Loss in his Accounts.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 1338; dated 11th July 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the District Engineer of Bellary, to write off to profit and loss, the sum of Rupees (254-11-10) two hundred and fifty four, annas eleven, and pice ten, being the amount alleged to have been stolen under the charge of Mr. Hanson, late Assistant Overseer, in the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 180

District Engineer's office
Bellary 17th June 1837. 37

From

Lieutenant J. P. Fisher
District Engineer of Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
in the D.C.W.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1044, dated 2d June 1837, I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of a letter from Overseer Hanson.

2.- Mr. Hanson states the amount lost to be Rupees 301, and persists in this statement, but I find the amount put down in Captain Babington's accounts to be only Rupees 254-11-10. and this agrees very nearly with the sum first stated to have been lost in Lieutt. Hunter's report to Captain Walker.

3.- On Government disapproving of Captain Walker's proceeding in ordering Mr. Hanson's Civil pay to be stopped, I directed Captain Babington to repay whatever sums had been recovered from the Overseer. I beg therefore that the sum lost, viz Rupees 254-11-10. may be carried to "Profit and Loss" in my accounts, unless Government determine to direct Mr. Hanson's Commanding Officer to put him under stoppages.

4.- Mr Hanson has been directed to proceed to Hyderabad.-

I have &c.

(Sd) Jno. P. Fisher Lte
Dist. Engr. of Bellary

To
Lieutenant Fisher
District Engineer
Bellary.

Sir.

In answer to your Memorandum of the 12th Instant, I beg most respectfully to state that the amount stolen from mine on the night of the 6th May 1836 at Gapenaikenhully was Rupees three hundred and one, (301) and the amount stopped from my Civil pay by order of Captain Walker, was Rupees two hundred and two, annas fourteen, and pies one, (202-14-1) but I also beg to say that this sum was afterwards refunded to me by Captain Babington.

The date upto which I last drew Civil Pay was the 14th October 1836, and since which date I have been in arrest, making nearly 8 months.

The difference found in my accounts by Captain Babington, and for which I was placed in arrest, was Rupees thirteen, annas thirteen, and pies nine, (13-13-9) but of this sum Rupees eight, annas two, and pies six, (8-2-6) had been given in advances to the Colliars, and Trades people employed, and of which Captain Babington said he was not aware at the time of placing me in arrest, so that the actual difference found in my accounts by Captain Babington was Rupees five, annas eleven, and pies three, which as I stated in my last letter, was overlooked by me, in consequence of not being able to examine the accounts myself through the accident

accident of breaking my leg.

Bellary
13th June 1837.

I am &c.
(Sd) Wm Hanson
(True Copy)
(Sd) Jno F Fisher Lieut.
Dist. Engineer of Bellary

To
Lieutenant Fisher
District Engineer. Bellary

Sir.

In answer to your memo of the 15 Instant I beg to state that I do not know how the discrepancy therein mentioned has arisen.

The amount mentioned in my letter of the 13th June as having been lost viz Rupees 301. was the amount which I understood from Captain Babington himself to have been credited in his Bills.

I think upon a reference to the Office accounts of Captain Babington, that it will be found that there is a mistake in the sum which is mentioned in Your Memo: of Rupees 254-11-10. I however beg to say, that I cannot account for the discrepancy.

I am &c.
(True Copy) (Sd) W. Hanson
(Sd) Jno F. Fisher Lieut
Dist. Engr. of Bellary
(True Copies)

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

No. 1618

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 29th June 1837

Read the following Letter

From the District Engineer of Bellary, forwarding copy of his Memorandum on Letter, and affording the explanation for the amount retained under his charge as called for in Govt Order 2d June 37 No. 1614.

(Here Enter 17 June 1837 No. 80)

1 Enclosure

Resolved, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing Letter No. 80, of the 17th Instant, from the District Engineer of Bellary, and of its enclosure from the late Assistant Overseer Gowrow, giving information as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1614, dated 2d Instant, on the following points.

1st The date from which the Assistant Overseer ceased to do duty in the Public Works Department.

14th October 1836.

2d The date to which he has been permitted to draw Civil Allowances

14th October 1836.

3d Whether any stoppages have been made from them to cover the sum unaccounted for.

Rupees 202-14-2 were stopped but subsequently refunded by Captain Babington,

by

Enclosure in Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government

Dated 29th June 1837

Read 2d July 1837

No. 1618/57

Copies of Correspondence between the Collector & District Engineer of Bellary, and late Assistant Overseer Gowrow, regarding the money held by him.

by order of the District Engineer in consequence of Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation No: 1339, dated 4th August 1836 having disapproved of Captain Walker's proceeding in ordering Mr Hanson's Civil pay to be stopped.

4: The loss which remains to be adjusted in the accounts.

Rupees 254-11-10. as entered in Captain Babington's Accounts.

5: Whether there is yet any source from which the deficiency might be met.

The District Engineer recommends that the sum lost may be carried in his accounts to "Profit and Loss" unless Government determine to direct Mr Hanson's Commanding Officer to put him under stoppages.

2. Mr Hanson having been in Arrest from the 14th October 1836 and from that time having drawn no Civil Pay, the Chief Engineer is of opinion that he should be exempted from making good the deficit, the punishment he has already undergone by being kept so long in arrest and in subsequently being remanded to his Regiment being sufficiently severe.

3. The Chief Engineer entertaining this view, recommends that authority may be given to the District Engineer for writing off.

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off. as proposed, the sum of Rupees (254-11-10) two hundred and fifty four, Annas eleven, and pice ten, to "Profit and Loss" in his accounts.

I have the honor to be Colonel
Sir Your most obedient humble Servant
Chief Engineer

Offg.
A. Engr. Engr. & C.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Cons: 2nd June/57 Nº 1872.
" 5th August/56 — 6061

Pub. Works 1837 Deptt.
to Cons: 11th
Nº 1308

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
Rev. Department

Dated 29th June 1837.
Rec'd 30th "

Encls. 1.

Nº 1615.

Forwards the further information called for in Cons: Nº 1044 of the 2nd instant regarding the money lost by the late assistt Overseer Hanson.

Nº 1338

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the District Engineer of Bellary, to write off to Profit and Loss, the sum of Rupees (254-11-10) two hundred and fifty four annas eleven and pie ten, being the amount alleged to have been stolen under the charge of Mr Hanson, late assistant overseer in the Department of Public Works. JD

Fort St. George 11th July 1837.

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