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No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 11th January 1858, No. 6557.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. GODDARD, District Engineer Canara; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Canara, 12th December 1857, No. 365.

SIR,

In obedience to the orders conveyed in Superintending Engineer's official Memorandum as per. margin,* I do myself the honor herein to enclose copies of correspondence noted at foot hereof.

* Dated 19th January 1857, forwarding an original Petition from Nagapah son of Poossaya Naik residing in Cookuny village in Aukolah Talook for a claim of Rupees 656-12-9 being the balance due to him on account of 292, Coombs of Chunam and other articles supplied to Mr. James for the construction of Bridges &c, on the Devamunny Ghaut road, and requesting to come to an immediate settlement with the Petitioner if his claim be just

1. Copy of letter from Mr. F. N. Maltby, to the District Engineer of Canara dated 6th June 1857.

* No. 2960 of 1856, dated 2nd January 1857, Enclosed.

1. Extract from a letter from Captain Walker dated Liverpool 11th October 1857, to Lieutenant J. Goddard* District Engineer.

1. Original Petition of Nagappah to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 21st November 1856.

Letter from F. N. MALTBY, Esq., Commissioner Hydrabad Assesed Territories; to Lieutenant J. GODDARD, District Engineer, Canara, dated Bolarum, 6th June 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th May and beg to state in answer that I am unable to afford any information on the subject of the Petition enclosed.

I remember the fact of the Petitioner presenting a Petition to me, but my impression is, that I informed him that it was a matter between the Executive Engineer and himself, and that if he was not satisfied with the payments that the Engineer considered just, he must apply to the court for redress.

Extract from a letter from Captain WALKER, dated Liverpool, 11th October 1857.

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That claim for money on account of chunam supplied to the Devamunny Ghaut Works is one which would never have been put forward as long as I remained in Canara. The man got all that was due to him and I believe a good deal more owing to connivance between him and Jame's Canares Monshee the particulars whereof I cannot explain without having the accounts to refer to. Why was not the claim made to Blane, Maltby or any of the Sub Collectors in person when on the works with me year after year between 1847 when James died and 1856, when I left.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieutenant,
District Engineer Canara.

Resolved to forward for the information of Government, with reference to an endorsement on a Petition, addressed on the 21st November 1856 to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Nagappah son of Poosaya Naik of Codkauny in the Ankole Talook of Canara, the forgoing letter No. 365, of the 12th December 1857, from the District Engineer and its enclosures, with an expression of the Chief Engineer's opinion that the extract from Captain Walker's letter is conclusive against the Petitioners claim. which would not have been allowed to rest for so many years had it been well founded.

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 150; dated 28th January 1858.

Ordered that the following final Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2960 of 1856.

"The Government having received a report from the Chief Engineer on the subject of this Petition see no reason to believe that Petitioner's claim is good and decline to interfere on his behalf."

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

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No. 2557.

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

Under date the 11 January 1858.

Read the following

Distt. Engr's Office Canara
Honore, 12th December 185,

Northern Circle No. 2355.

From Lieutenant J. Goddard,
District Engineer Canara.

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

In obedience to the order conveyed in the Superintending Engineer's Official Memorandum of the 10th January 1858 No. 2557 I have the honor herein to enclose Copies of Correspondence noted at foot hereof.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Goddard Lieutenant
District Engr. Canara.

Encl. 10 Papals (10th January 1858 forwarding an original petition from Nagappah Lowdy and Poojaya Pucka residing in Cookling village in Ankola Taluk for a claim of Rs. 256. 12-0 being the salaries due to him on account of Rs. Commissariat Establishment dismissed to Mr. James for the construction of Bridges &c on the Sawamoney Ghaut Road, & requesting to come to an immediate settlement with the petitioner if his claim is just.

1. Copy of letter from Lieut. E. H. Malby to the District Engineer of Canara dated 6th June 1857.
1. Extract from a letter from Captain Walker dated Liverpool 11th October 1857 to Lieutenant J. Goddard District Engineer.
1. Original Petition of Nagappah to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 21st November 1856.

To Lieutenant J. Goddard
District Engineer Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 23rd May and beg to state in answer that I am unable to afford any information on the Subject of the Petition Enclosed.—

I remember the fact of the Petitioner presenting a petition to me, but my impression is, that I informed him that it was a matter between the Executive Engineer and himself and that if he was not satisfied with the payments that the Engineer considered just, he must apply to the Court for redress.—

I am &c.

(Signed) E. L. Walker.

Commissariat Office
Belgaum
6th June 1857.

Commg. 3rd Sub. Division

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Goddard Lieut.

Asst. Engr. for Canara

Extract from a Letter from Captain Walker dated Belgaum 27th October 1857

"That claim for money on account of Chunam supplied to the Devanoney Mauzeh Work is one which would never have been put forward as long as I remained in Canara - The man got all that was due to him and believes a good deal more owing to Connivance between him and Some Canarese Gomastas the particulars whereof I cannot explain without having the accounts to refer to - What was not the claim made to Blane, Malby or any of the Sub Collectors in person when on the works with me year after Year between 1847 when James died and 1856 when Blane left."

True Extract

(Signed) J. Goddard Lieut.

District Engineer Canara

Resolved to forward for the information of Government, with reference to an Endorsement on a Petition, addressed on the 21st November 1856 to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Nagappah Son of Poosaya Stark of Codkeamy in the Ankola Taloob of Canara, the foregoing letter No. 365 of the 12th December 1857 from the District Engineer and its Enclosures, with an expression of the Chief Engineer's opinion that the Extract from Captain Walker's letter is conclusive against the Petitioners Claim, which would not have been allowed to rest for so many Years had it been well founded.—

A. E. Tulloh Colonel

Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

Public Works 1858
Rec.d to Cons: 2.d February.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer D. of W.
to the Secretary to Government
Sir,

Dated 11th January 1858.
Rec.d 14th " "

No. 6557.

Forwards Certain Correspondence regarding the Petition of Nagalekshmi Son of Sangayah Naick Claiming the Arrears of Cullies to Rents on account of 292 Coomlies of Cultivated & other Articles sold by him to Mr. Simms for the Construction of Bridges &c. on the Veramany Chaunt Road.—

Rec.d 150. 28th January 1858
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No. 150.

Ordered that the following final Endorsement be passed on Petition c.t No. 29 of 56

The Government having received a report from the Chief Engineer on the subject of this Petition see no reason to believe that Petitioners Claim is good — and decline to interfere on his behalf

Wm.

To Collector of Tinnevelly for Information and Report
To Chief Engr Dept 29
Fort St. George
28th January 1858