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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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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,

* Dated 19th January 1857, forwarding an original Petition from Nagappa son of Poossaya Naik residing in Cookun village in Ankole Talook for a claim of Rupees 656-12-9, being the balance due to him on account of 292, Coombs of Chnam 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

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

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 Nagappa to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 21st November 1856.

Letter from F. N. MALTBY, Esq., Commissioner Hyderabad 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 5th 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.

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 James 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 Nagappa son of Poossaya 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.

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

Under date the 11 January 1858.
Read the following
Dist. Eng. Office Canara
Honore, 12th December, 1857.

Northern Circle
To Lieutenant J. Goddard,
District Engineer Canara.
Colonel R. E. Filer
Chief Engineer D. M.

In obedience to the orders conveyed
in Superintending Engineer's Official Memorandum
No. 12-0- being the balance due to
him on account of 242. Coombie
of Channar's duties sub:
mitted to Mr. James for the cons.
instructions of Mr. Filer
Dawson new Ghaut Road, &
requesting to come to an amicable
settlement with the
petitioner if his claims be just.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Signature of Lieutenant
District Engineer Canara

1. Copy of letter from Mr. F. H. Halliday 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 Edition of Nagaphah to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 21st November 1856.
To Lieutenant J. Goddard

District Engineer Canara
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 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 have &c

(Signed) E. H. Walker

Commissioner of Public Works

(Em. Copy)

(Signed) J. Loddard Smith

District Engineer Canara

Extract from a Letter from Captain Walker dated 21st October 1857

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[True Extract]

(Signed) J. Loddard Smith

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 the Magistrate of Ponnagudi Spoke of Codrington in the Ankole Talook 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 Petitioner's claims, for which would not have been allowed to rest for so many years had it been well founded.

(Signed) Colonel
Chief Engineer

(Em. Copy)

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

