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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following letters.

No. 1. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th July 1858, No. 1091.

SIR,

After Mr. Kemp's accounts had as reported in my letter of the 25th Ultimo, No. 1409 been closed, I received Petitions from parties complaining of non payment of their dues on account of work measured by Mr. Kemp and on producing to them the vouchers on which the bills had been prepared the parties in question denied their authenticity.

2. I then sent the complainants to the Commissioner of Police from whom I received a letter* copy of which is herewith forwarded and seeing the serious nature of the charges against Mr. Kemp, I sent orders to re-call him from Vellore to which place I believed he had proceeded en route to Bellary to which District he stood appointed.

* No. 3 dated 30th June 1858.

3. I have since suspended Mr. Kemp and appointed Mr. Brock a temporary Supervisor in his room in order to prosecute the charges.

4. Feeling assured that there are good ground for believing Mr. Kemp to have been guilty of serious delinqency, I trust that the measures I have adopted for bringing him to justice may be approved.

Letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle Presidency, dated 30th June 1858, No. 3.

SIR,

One Samuel Brock now Acting Supervisor in the room of a Mr. A. P. Kemp employed in Department of P. W. and a Contractor named Chelput Chellapillay laid their information yesterday before me against the said Mr. A. P. Kemp and charged him with having embezzled money and with having also uttered a document knowing the same to have been forged. I issued a Warrant for his apprehension. The Police Officer who was entrusted with the Warrant informs me that, Mr. Kemp left Madras, on Monday last about mid-night with his family for Bellary to which District I understand he is now posted.

As it is desirable for the ends of justice that Mr. Kemp should be put up before a Magistrate to answer the above charges, I beg you will do me the favor by informing me as early as possible whether you wish him to be apprehended by Warrant or prefer his being brought to Madras through your Department by your order.

No. 2. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th July 1858, No. 1900.

SIR,

The Acting District Engineer of North Arcot recently preferred charges against Supervisor Dick, which having been investigated in this office the same were partly substantiated and proved the supervisor to have been guilty of great irregularity and neglect of duty respecting which I shall report hereafter.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10*th August* 1858.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON; No. 1530; dated 4th August 1858.

Para. 1. In the first of the letters recorded above the Officiating Chief Engineer reports that he has suspended Mr. Kemp, a Supervisor on the Public Works Establishment and appointed in his stead a Mr. Brock as a temporary Supervisor to prosecute the charges against that Officer. The Government approve of Major Lawford's proceeding so far as it relates to the suspension of Mr. Kemp, but they cannot sanction the appropriation of any portion of his salary to the remuneration of Mr. Brock or any one else until the case is finally decided. The Government understand that Mr. Brock is a servant on the regular establishment of the Central Office and has his pay as such; they apprehend therefore that no extra cost will be incurred by his appointment to prosecute the charges against Mr. Kemp.

2. Major Lawford's letter of the 13th and 23rd July, report his proceedings connected with the accounts of Mr. Dick a Supervisor in the North Arcot District and generally of all the Engineer Officers of that District. In the first the Government are informed of authority having been given by the Officiating Chief Engineer to the District Engineer to employ two writers at an expense of 50 Rupees per mensem payable from Mr. Dick's salary for the purpose of bringing up his accounts, which are represented to be greatly in arrear. In the second, the state of the accounts of all the Engineer Officers of North Arcot is brought to notice with an intimation of the necessity of employing a special agency for their thorough investigation and settlement. Major Lawford proposes to send Mr. Brock to Vellore "to enter at once on the accounts of North Arcot aided by writers to be paid out of Mr. Dick's salary." He states that he has also decided on the suspension of Mr. Dick, pending the settlement of his own accounts.

3. As regards these proceedings, the Government approve Mr. Dick's suspension and they see no objection to Mr. Brock being deputed to North Arcot for the duty specified, but they cannot sanction any part of Mr. Dick's salary being applied to the payment of extra writers pending the result of the enquiry into the charges against him. Such a step would militate against the established principle that no portion of the pay of a Public servant under enquiry or suspension can be so appropriated as to deprive Government of the means of reimbursing to him his full salary in the event of his being entirely absolved from culpability. The Officiating Chief Engineer must make arrangements to provide Mr. Brock with any assistance that he may require out of the fixed establishment of the Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Pub Works
Fort Saint George 5th July/58.

"Public"

From
No. 1691.
The Offg Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir

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3 I have since suspended Mr Kemp and appointed Mr Brock a Temporary Supervisor in his room in order to prosecute the charges.

4 Feeling assured that there are good grounds for believing Mr Kemp to have been guilty of serious delinquency I trust that the measures I have adopted

In the mean time as Mr. Dick's accounts are very greatly in arrears owing principally to his neglect, I have provisionally directed the District Engineer to employ two writers to bring up the same, at an expense of fifty (50) Rupees per mensem to be charged to Mr. Dick's salary.

I trust that this necessary measure may receive the confirmation of Government as I consider the supervisor's conduct really merits a more severe punishment than I have awarded.

No. 3. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd July 1858, No. 2202.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1126 dated 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government a statement of the unadjusted balances of North Arcot, exclusive of that of Supervisor Dick, whose balance is I belive about 48,000 Rupees.

One Statement marked A.

2. It will be observed that the amount of expenditure by Executive Officers now requiring adjustment, is Rupees (1,60,653) one lac, sixty thousand six hundred and fifty-three; and that by the Collector, Rupees (30,645) thirty thousand six hundred and forty-five; making a total, including Mr. Dick's balance, of about (2,40,000) two lacs and forty thousand: the difference between this amount and the sum formerly stated, Rupees (4,00,316) four lacs three hundred and sixteen being the amount of Bills subsequently submitted by the District Engineer.

3. Mr. Dopping informs me, that owing to the frequent changes of Officers, the greatest confusion exists in the several accounts; and that it is absolutely impossible for him to adjust them by means of his Establishment, without serious impediment to the current business. It is also extremely doubtful, whether all the charges are supported by proper vouchers; and in short a thorough investigation of the whole mass of accounts by special agency is the only means of bringing these affairs to a settlement.

4. My plan of proceeding therefore will be as follows. Mr. Brack who adjusted Mr. Kemp's accounts in a very satisfactory manner, and has been lately employed in assisting the accountant on those of Mr. Bush, is now again employed as a temporary Supervisor vice Mr. Kemp suspended under a charge of forgery and embezzlement; and I propose to send the said Mr. Brock to Vellore, to enter at once on the accounts of North Arcot, aided by writers to be paid out of Mr. Dick's salary, that subordinate alone having nearly half a lac of arrears.

5. I cannot of course tell how long this investigation may be going on; for the extremely irregular manner in which most of the accounts of North Arcot have been kept, renders it a most laborious business to arrange them in any kind of order, but if nothing occurs to interrupt the work it may I hope be finished in five months.

6. I have now decided on the suspension of Mr. Dick, pending the settlement of his own accounts

7. It is impossible for me to avoid stating my conviction of the heavy responsibility that rests on Lieutenant Mayne late Acting District Engineer, and I would also observe, that the state of the Collector's unadjusted balance reflect discredit on parties not under my authority.

8. I rely on the support of Government in my efforts to clear up the accounts of this Department and hope that the proceedings now reported may be approved.

Statement shewing the sums remaining to be adjusted on account of Expenditure incurred by various Executive Officers in the North Arcot District up to the end of April 1858.

No.	Rank and names.	Amount expended.	Adjusted by Bills.	Remaining to be adjusted.	Transferred from the Collectors accounts.	Bills Submitted.	Remaining unadjusted.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	1st Assistant Civil Engr. and District Engr. Lieut. J. O. Mayne	1,04,699 2 11	54,231 1 5	50,468 1 6	23,951 14 10	6,923 9 6	17,028 5 4	
2	Asst. Ex. Engineer Lieut. B. B. Boyd	62,075 8 4	3,385 10 7	58,689 13 9	...	...	...	
3	Executive Engineer Lieut. A. D. Clay	16,225 9 ...	728 2 6	15,497 6 6	...	...	...	
4	Do. Capt. C. W. Taylor	17,328 5 4	471 1 11	16,857 3 5	13,936 14 7	11,979 11 5	1,957 3 2	
5	Do. Lieutenant Keyes	765 11 1	765 11 1	... ...	...	...	...	
6	Asst. Ex. Engineer Major Walker	10,889 7 3	7,635 13 5	3,253 9 10	...	...	...	
7	Executive Engineer Capt. W. Barber	1,780 13 3	1,547 7 11	233 5 4	...	...	...	
8	Do. and District Engr. J. H. Dopping Esq.	35,210 13 11	30,034 2 10	5,176 11 1	10,461 2 5	...	10,461 2 5	The whole of this Sub Collector's but bills will be prepared in 4th Division Office.
9	Sub Collector A. W. Sullivan Esq.	3,546 6 5	... ...	3,546 6 5	2,863 2 9	2,175 2 8	683 ... 1	
10	Civil Engineer H. B. Huddleston Esq.	5,067 6 11	4,608 1 11	459 5 ...	...	...	...	
	Total	2,57,589 1 5	1,03,407 5 7	1,54,181 14 10	51,213 2 7	21,078 7 7	30,134 11 ...	
	PALAUR ANNICUT.							
1	Executive Engineer Capt. C. W. Taylor	2,90,348 11 5	2,89,173 8 4	1,174 9 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nearly all out in advance to be recovered.
2	Civil Engineer Huddleston Esq.	17,112 6 6	11,815 7 10	5,296 14 8	510	510	510	
3	Executive Engineer and District Engineer J. H. Dopping Esq.	97,985	97,985 2 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Total	4,05,445 7 11	3,98,974 2 2	6,471 7 9	510	510	510	
	Grand Total	6,63,034 9 4	5,02,381 7 9	1,60,653 6 7	51,723 2 7	21,078 7 7	30,644 11 ...	

(Signed) J. H. DOPPING,
Acting District Engineer.

North Arcot District Engineer's Office, Camp Vellore 17th July 1858.

Madras Police Commissr

No 3 Office 30th June 1858.

From

Colonel J. C. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police

To

Major C. Lawford

Superintending Engineer

Central Circle Presidency

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Mr. A. S. Kemp employed in the Department of P. W. and a Contractor named Chelapatt Chellapillay has laid his information yesterday before me against the said Mr. A. S. Kemp and charged him with having embezzled money and with having also altered a Document knowing the same to

have

have been forged. I issued a Warrant for his apprehension. The Police Officer who was entrusted with the Warrant informed me that Mr. Kemp left Madras, on Monday last about midnight with his family for Bellary which District Kandoor and he is now resided

It is desirable for the ends of justice that Mr. Kemp should be put upon his trial before a Magistrate to answer the above charges. I beg you will do me the favor by informing me as early as possible whether you wish him to be apprehended by Warrant or prefer his being brought to Madras through

your

your Dispatch thereby your order.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of
Police.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Lawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

Edmond Smith

3. I have since suspended Mr. Fenwick, and appointed Mr. Dixon a temporary Supervisor in his room, in order to prosecute the charges.

4. Feeling assured that there was good grounds for believing Mr. Fenwick to have been guilty of serious delinquency, & trust that the measures I have adopted for bringing him to justice may be approved.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of S. W.
Fort Saint George
5 July 1858.

Lawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

of justice that Mr Frank should be put up
before a Magistrate, to
I beg you will do me the favor by informing me
as early as possible, whether you wish him to
be apprehended by Warrant or under his being
brought to Madras Court per Dispatch
by your order.

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed J. C. Boileau.
Commissioner of Police.

(True Copy)
Lt Colonel Major
Offg Chief Engineer.

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Public

Central Office of Ex.
Fort Saint George
13th July 1858.

No. 1900

From,

Major E. Lawford,
Offg. Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

The Acting District Engineer of North Arcot recently preferred charges against Superintendent Dick, which having been investigated in this Office the same were partly substantiated, and proved the Superintendent to have been guilty of great irregularity and neglect of duty, respecting which I shall report hereafter.

2. In the mean time as Mr Dick's accounts are very greatly in arrears owing principally to his neglect, I have provisionally directed the District Engineer to employ two Writers to bring up the same, at an expense

of

of Treby (30 Rupees per mensem [illegible]
to Mr Dicks Clerk
Stuck Roll Tax necessary [illegible]
may secure the confirmation of Government
and consider the subordinate conduct only
merits a more severe punishment than
have awarded.

Central Office Fort Saint George
13 June 1750

I have the honour
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Edward Fenn
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government

No 1905

From Major E. Lansdale
Office Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

The Acting District Engineer
of Malda Recommends Professional charges
against Shumsoo Dee Kurkuria Surveyor
Examination for which this Office Therein
was hereby authorized and Pleased
the Shumsoo to have been guilty of
treating unjustifiably and contempt of Court
respecting which I shall report hereafter
I have &c
Sd/ E. Lansdale Major

Dickens account amounting Rupees 10 to
amounting pecuniarily to thirteen
I have &c
Sd/ E. Lansdale Major

District Engineers office
Murtee

No 2

Public Department
Rupees 10 August
1853
From the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary

Dated 13th
Rect 14th July 1853

Reports that he has provisionally directed the Engineer
Next West to employ two Writers
to bring up the arrears of Mr
Dickens account a Copy
Expenses of Rs 5 he declares
to be necessary and requests
the confirmation of Govt
to the claim.

No 2

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Writers to bring up the same, at an ex-
pense of Fifty (50) Rupees per mensem.
to be charged to Mr. Dick's Salary.

I trust that this necessary
measure may receive the confirmation
of Government as I consider the super-
visor's conduct really merits a more severe
punishment than I have awarded.

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint George
13 July 1858

I have &c
Sd/ C. Crawford Major
Offg Chief Engr

To

The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Sd/
Lennox Smith

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The Offg Chief Engr
to The Secretary to Govt

Dated 13th July 1858
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Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort William Dated
23rd July 1858.

No 2202

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government N.W.P.

Sir,

Public

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1126 dated 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, a Statement of the unadjusted balances of North Street, exclusive of that of Supervisor Dick, whose balance is believed

Enclosure
one Statement mentioned

— about 48,000 Rupees. —

2 It will be observed, that the amount of expenditure by Executive Officers now requiring adjustment, is Rupees /1,60,653/ one Lac, Sixty thousand six hundred and fifty three, and that by the Collector, Rupees /30,645/ thirty thousand six hundred and forty five; making a total, including Mr Dick's balance, of about /2,40,000/ two Lacs and forty thousand; the difference between this amount, and the sum formerly stated, Rupees /4,00316/ four Lacs three hundred and sixteen

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being the amount of Bills subsequently submitted by the District Engineer.

3. Mr Dobbins informs me, that owing to the frequent changes of Officers, the greatest confusion exists in the several Accounts; and that it is absolutely impossible for him to adjust them by means of his Establishment, without serious impediment to the current business. It is also extremely doubtful, whether all the charges are supported by proper vouchers, and in short a thorough investigation of the whole mass of Accounts by special agency is the only means of bringing these affairs to a Settlement.

4. . . My plan of proceeding therefore will be as follows. Mr Brock who adjusted Mr Kemp's Accounts in a very satisfactory manner, and has been lately employed in assisting the Accountant in those of Mr Bush, is now again employed as a temporary Supervisor vice Mr Kemp suspended, under a charge of forgery and embezzlement; and I propose to send the said Mr Brock to Pittsburg, to enter at once on the Accounts of 10th Street, aided by Writers to be paid out of Mr Dicks' salary, that Subordinate alone having many half a lac of arrears.

5 I cannot of course say how long this investigation

investigation may be going on, for the extremely irregular manner in which most of the Accounts of 10th Street have been Kept, renders it a most laborious business to arrange them in any Kind of order, but if nothing occurs to interrupt the work, it may I hope be finished in five months.

6. I have now decided on the suspension of Mr Dick, pending the settlement of his own Accounts.

7. It is impossible for me to avoid stating my conviction of the heavy responsibility that rests on Lieutenant Wayne, late Acting District Engineer, and I would also observe, that the state of the Collectors unadjusted balances reflects discredit on parties not under my authority.

8. I rely on the support of Government in my efforts to clear up the Accounts of this Department, and hope that the proceedings now initiated may be approved.

Central Office of 10th
Fort Saint George
23rd July 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lawson Major
Officiating Chief Engineer

Dft to Com 15th June 1658 p Jy

P. Works/1658 to Lieutenant
Dft to Com. 10th Augt
1st. 1642

From
The Officers of Ships Assistance

To
The Secretary
to Government &c &c &c

Date 23rd
Receive 24th July 1658

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No. 03.

Gentlemen the Statutes & Ordinances
in Council relative to the Victualling of His Majesty's Ships & Vessels, the Instructions of the Victualling Office
& Orders in the Admiralty Instructions,
& to the Instructions to Commanders
& present employment as Transports
Supervision, viz. Stock on Board &c, Victuals
Men, Wages, Allowance to be paid & given &c
Necessary Allowance &c, also Expences for
Men, Wages, Subsistence, and Regulations for Conformity
and Answers to be by Government.

Statement showing the sums remaining to be adjusted & accounts of Expenditure incurred by various Executive Officers in the North & East District Corps to the end of April 1858.

No.	Funds and Names.	Amount expended	Adjusted by Bills	Remaining to be adjusted	Transferred from the Collectors Accounts	Bills submitted	Remaining Unadjusted	Remarks.
1	1st Asst. Civil Engr. & Military Secretary Lieutenant R. Maynard	10469 2 11	5423 1 5	5046 1 6	2395 14 10	692 3 6	1702 8 4	
2	Assistant Exc. Engr. Lieutenant C. B. Boyd	6207 8 4	339 5 10 7	5868 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3	Executive Engineer Lieutenant R. R. Clay	1622 5 9 0	72 8 2 6	1549 7 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	
4	Do Captain C. W. Taylor	1732 8 5 4	47 1 1 11	1685 7 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5	Do Lieutenant Keyes	765 11 1	765 11 1	" " "	1393 6 14 7	1197 9 11 5	195 7 3 2	
6	Asst. Executive Engr. Major Walker	1088 9 7 3	763 5 13 6	325 3 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	
7	Executive Engineer Captain W. Barber	178 0 13 3	154 7 7 11	23 3 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	
8	Do District Engr. J. D. Dorsey Esquire	3521 0 13 11	3013 4 2 10	517 6 11 1	" " "	" " "	1046 1 2 5	The whole of this sub Collectors but bills will be prepared in 4th Division Office.
9	Sub Collector A. W. Sullivan Esquire	354 6 6 5	" " "	354 6 6 5	1046 1 2 5	" " "		
10	Civil Engineer L. B. Huddleston Esquire	506 7 6 11	46 8 1 1 11	459 5 "	286 3 2 9	217 5 2 8	68 8 " 1	
	Total	25758 9 4 5	10340 7 5 7	15418 1 14 10	5121 3 2 7	2107 8 7 7	3013 4 11 "	
	Valeur Amicale							
1	Executive Engineer Captain C. W. Taylor	2903 4 8 1 5	2891 7 3 8 4	11 7 4 9 1	" " "	" " "	57 " "	Nearly all cost in advance to be recovered.
2	Civil Engineer Huddleston Esquire	1711 2 6 6	1181 5 7 10	529 6 14 8	57 " "	" " "	" " "	
3	Asst. Engr. & Assistant Engineer J. D. Dorsey Esquire	977 8 5 2 "	977 8 5 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	57 " "	
	Total	5592 7 5 11 3	5050 4 6 2 2	541 4 7 9	57 " "	" " "	57 " "	
	Grand Total	66303 4 14 4	50238 7 9	16065 3 6 7	5172 3 2 7	2107 8 7 7	3044 4 11 "	

North Arcot
District Engineers Office
Camp Vellore 17th July 1858

W. Dick 1/89

W. Dorsey Lt.
Actg. District Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
23rd July 1858

No. 2202

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary
to Government P.W.

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1126 dated 14th instant,
I have the honor to forward for submission to Government a Statement of the unadjusted balances of North Arcot, exclusive of that of Supervisor Dick, whose balance is Statement shewn about 48,000 Rupees. marked A

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verly since; making a total, including Mr. Dick's balance, of about 240000/ two Lacs and forty thousand; the difference between this amount and the sum formerly stated, (Rupees 160316/) four Lacs three hundred and sixteen being the amount of Bills subsequently submitted by the District Engineer.

3 Mr. Dopping informs me, that owing to the frequent changes of Officers, the greatest confusion exists in the several Accounts; and that it is absolutely impossible for him to adjust them by means of his Establishment, without serious impediment to the Current Business. It is also extremely doubtful, whether all the charges are supported by proper vouchers; and in short a through investigation of the whole mass of Accounts by special agency is the only means of bringing these affairs to a Settlement.

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6. I have now decided on the suspension of Mr. Dick, pending the settlement of his own

Rum accounts.

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8. I rely on the support of Government in my efforts to clear up the accounts of this Department, and hope that the proceedings now reported may be approved.—

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George.
23d. July 1858

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed E. Lawford Major
Officiating Chief Engineer.

To
Lieut. Genl. Smith
&c

4/8/58

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public.

No. 1530.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th August 1858.

Read the following letters from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

Forwarding a letter from the Commissioner of Police No. 3, dated 30th June 1858, reporting the suspension of Mr. Kemp and the appointment of Mr. Brock in his room, in order to prosecute the charges preferred against the former individual, of embezzlement, and trusts that the measures adopted for bringing him to justice may be approved by Government. } (Here enter 5th July 1858, No. 1691.)

Reports that he has provisionally directed the District Engineer of North Arcot to employ two writers to bring up the arrears of Mr. Dick's accounts at an expense of Rupees 50 to be charged to his salary and requests the confirmation of Government to the same. } (Here enter 13th ,, ,, No. 1900.)

Forwards the statement called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1126, dated 14th Ultimo, of the out-standing balances remaining unaccounted for against several Officers in the North Arcot District, and reports his intention to send Mr. Brock at present employed as temporary Supervisor, vice Kemp suspended, together with an establishment to be paid from the salary of Mr. Dick, also suspended, for their adjustment; and requests the confirmation of his proceedings by Government. } (Here enter 23rd ,, ,, No. 2202.)

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(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Engineer.

Statement shewing the sums remaining to be adjusted on account of Expenditure incurred by various Executive Officers in the North Arcot District up to the end of April 1858.

No	Rank and Names	Amount adjusted by suspended Bills	Remaining to be adjusted	Transferred from the Collectors accounts	Bills submitted	Remaining unadjusted	Remarks
1	1st Asst Civil Engr & Dist Engr Lieut J. C. Mayne	104699 2 11	54231 1 5	50468 1 6	23951 14 10	69239 6	170285 4
2	Assistant Ex. Engineer Lieut B.B. Boyd	62075 8 4	33855 10 7	28689 13 9	" " "	" "	" "
3	Executive Engineer Lieut A.D. Clay	16225 9 "	7228 2 6	15497 6 6	" " "	" "	" "
4	Do Captain C.H. Saylor	17328 5 4	4471 1 11	16857 3 5	" " "	" "	" "
5	Do Lieut Keyes	765 11 1	765 11 1	" " "	13936 14 7	11977 11 5	1957 3 2
6	Assistant Ex. Engineer Major Walker	10889 7 3	7635 13 5	3253 9 10	" " "	" "	" "
7	Executive Engineer Captain W Barber	1780 13 3	1547 7 11	233 5 4	" " "	" "	" "
8	Do & Dist Engineer J.H. Dorsping Esqr	35210 13 11	30034 2 10	5176 11 1	" " "	" "	" "
9	Sub. Collector Mr A.W. Sullivan Esqr	3546 6 5	" "	3546 6 5	10461 2 5	104612 5	The whole of this sub Collectors bills will be prepared in 4th Division Office
10	Civil Engineer Mr H.B. Huddleston Esqr	5067 6 11	4608 1 11	459 5 "	2863 2 9	2175 2 8	683 " 1
	Total	257589 1 5	103407 5 7	154181 14 10	51213 2 7	21078 7 7	30134 11 "

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1	Executive Engineers Captain C.H. Saylor	290348 1 5	289173 8 4	1174 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	Nearly all Amt in advance to be received
2	Civil Engineer Huddleston Esqr	17112 6 6	11815 7 10	5296 14 8	510 " "	" " "	510 " "	
3	Executive Engineer & Dist Engineer J.H. Dorsping Esqr	17985 " "	17985 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	405445 9 11	398974 2 2	6471 7 9	510 " "	" " "	510 " "	

Grand Total 663034 14 4 | 502381 7 9 | 160653 6 7 | 51723 2 7 | 21078 7 7 | 30644 11 " |

North Arcot
District Engineers Office
Camp Vellore 17th July 1858

Signed/ J.H. Dorsping
Acting District Engineer

Public Works Dept.
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No. 1530

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 4th August 1858.

Read the following

letters.

From Asst Off'g Chief Engineer

/ Here enter 5th July 1858 No 1691 /

From — Do. — Do. —

/ Here enter 13th — " — " — " — 1909 /

From — Do. — Do. —

/ Here enter 23rd — " — " — " — 2202 /

Para 1. In the first of the letters recorded above the Officiating Chief Engineer reports that he has suspended Mr Temple, a Supervisor on the Public Works Establishment

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Statement showing the names, &c. of persons to be employed on the Canal Extension Works

Dated Camp Kalee Khan 12th July 1858

Signature of Officiating Executive Officer in the District

Dated Camp Kalee Khan the 12th July 1858.

Approved

Signature of Officiating Chief Engineer

Dated Camp Kalee Khan 12th July 1858.

of this Presidency and
appointed in his stead a Mr
Brock as a temporary
Superviser to prosecute
the charges against that
Officer. The Government
approve of Major Lawford's
proceedings so far as it
related to the suspension
of Mr Kemp but they
cannot sanction the app-
propriation of any por-
tion of his salary to
the remuneration of
Mr Brock or any one
else until the case is
finally decided. The
Government understand
that Mr Brock is a
Servant on the regular
establishment of the
Central Office and has
his

his pay as such; they
apprehend therefore that
no extra cost will be inc-
curred by his appointment
to prosecute the charges
against Mr Kemp.

2 Major Lawford's
letters of the 13th and 28th
July report his proceedings
connected with the accounts
of Mr Dick a Superviser
in the North Arcot
District and generally of
all the Engineer Officers
of that District. In
the first the Government
are informed of authority
having been given by the
Officiating Chief Engineer
to the District Engineer
to employ two writers
at an expense of 50 Rs
per

per Mensem payable from Mr Dicks Salary for the purpose of bringing up his accounts which are represented to be greatly in arrear. In the second the state of the accounts of all the Engineer Officers of North Arcot is brought to notice with an intimation of the necessity of employing a special agency for their thorough investigation and settlement. Major Lawford proposes to send Mr Brooke to Vellore to enter at once on the accounts of North Arcot aided by writers to be paid out of Mr Dicks Salary." He states that he has also decided on the

suspension of Mr Dick pending the settlement of his own accounts.

3. As regards these proceedings the Government approve Mr Dicks suspension and they see no objection to Mr Brooke being deputed to North Arcot for the duty specified, but they cannot sanction any part of Mr Dicks Salary being applied to the payment of extra writers pending the result of the enquiry into the charges against him. Such a step would militate against the established principle that no portion of the pay

pay of a public Servant
under ongoing or suspen-
-sion can be so appropri-
-ated as to deprive Govern-
-ment of the means of
reimbursing to him
his full salary in the
event of his being en-
-tirely absolved ~~from all~~ from
culpability. The Offici-
-ating Chief Engineer
must make arrange-
-ments to provide Mr
Brock with any assistance
that he may require
out of the fixed Estab-
-blishment of the de-
-partment.—

To Copy to the Offg Chief Engr
Chief's L.

No 1553.

From the Offg. Chief Engr
13 July 1858 No 1900.

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Memorandum.

Mr. In this letter the Chief Engineer reports that Superintendent Dick has been proved guilty of great irregularity and neglect of duty, and that in consequence of the unsettled state of that Officer's Accounts he has authorized the employment of two writers to assist Mr Dick at an Expense of Rs 50 per mensem payable from Mr Dick's salary.

2. In the absence of any information of the nature of the charges preferred against Mr Dick or of the particulars of the investigation held into them in the Central Office, the Govt are not in a position to pronounce an opinion as to the "great irregularity and neglect of Duty" imputed to Mr Dick, or to decide on the penalty with which such neglect should be visited.

3. Major Sanford thinks that Mr Dick is deserving of a more severe punishment than he has awarded,

meaning the authority he had given for paying the extra writers out of Mr Dick's salary; but he has not recommended either the suspension or dismissal of the Supervisor. * In the latter case the [illegible] has had before them the defence of the accused under the order of the 14 Dec 1857 which enabled him to dispose of the case.

Hon C 14 Dec 1857 p 2318.

4 The question which arises in this state of things, is whether an Officer of the Pub. Works dept. can legally be deprived of any portion of his wages which he continues to hold employment in that department.

5. Mr Dick holds the rank of Supervisor in the D.P.O. and is allowed an Office establishment of only one foot-man at 15 Rs salary and two peons at 12 Rs. making a total of 27 Rs. until therefore it is explained under what circumstances an extra establishment of two writers on 25 Rs each has been considered necessary to bring up Mr Dick's allowances to proceeding, if it could touch Mr Dick's salary, would seem unwarranted.

6. By the Notification of the Govt of India 2nd June 1857. suspended from the exercise of their functions in the Civil Service all Officers on the regulated salary establishment, but the remaining three fourths do not seem to be entirely at the disposal of for until the case of the individual is finally disposed of, for the Rule expressly says that the "subsequent grant of any additional Amount" will depend on the decision which may be arrived at regarding the offence for which the suspension may have taken

Hon C 24 Dec 1857 p 2384.

* This expression is used with reference to the case which occurred in the Public dept, where a Supervisor used the capital of the Jail Steam Manufactory for wages during his suspension obtained judgment.

Hon C Res. 25 June 1857 p 1646.

for any further period
I be suggested as a
further remedy that
in the case of absence
act exceeding the month
consecutively, the Dist
Engineer should be authorized
to fill up the vacancy
temporarily so as to
keep his establishment
complete & efficient;
this proceeding was
to be subject to the con-
firmation of the Chief
Engineer. The Govt. approved
of this suggestion 20 April
1858 No 732.

It does not appear
that the Chief Engineer
has any authority
for appointing Mr Brock
in Mr Hemp's place. The
Order just quoted does
not give such authority
nor does it apply to the
case. Mr Hemp, though
suspended was at the

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at the date of Major Sandys'
letter as not to be relieving on
duty, while Mr Brock who
belongs to the Central Office
& is unconnected with the
professional department
state contingency to do duty in
the Central Office

12. The question here
is, as in the other case,
whether Mr Hemp's salary
can be applied to the
payment of Mr Brock.
I think with the
Chief Engr applies for
the confirmation of Govt.
to this proceeding, but as
the arrangement made
by him involves a
material alteration of
principle this request
cannot be complied with
He appears to have incurred
great responsibility and
it will be for the Govt to
decide whether he shall
be relieved from it. Under
the Order of the 2nd July
1858 left by the H.E. on
the Govt, Major Sandys