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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following Letters.

No. 114. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 30th August 1858, No. 3263.

SIR,

No. 902.
Dated 27th August 1858.

In submitting herewith a letter with enclosures from the Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, I have the honor to recommend that the services of Sub-Overseer C. W. Kemp may be dispensed with from the 24th Instant, on which date he tendered his resignation. Mr. Kemp has never borne a good character in this Department.

Letter from JAMES H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, Acting District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 7th August 1858 No. 902.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose an original letter No. 196, dated 26th Instant, from Captain Watts together with original copies of letters from Sub-Overseer Kemp which accompanied it.

2. In letter No. 37, Sub-Overseer Kemp tenders his resignation of his appointment.

3. You will observe the letter is dated 24th Instant Baunaverum which is 7 miles out of his portion of the Division.

4. In letter No. 38 he states, he returned to his Division to pay over the balance of money in his charge to Sub-Overseer Gaynor.

5. Letter No. 39 is worded in, you will observe a most disrespectful manner.

6. Captain Watts most strongly recommends that the Sub-Overseer's resignation may be accepted and shews how little use he has been since his arrival.

7. Having observed this myself, I had as you will see by the enclosed letter No. 796, dated 17th Instant, ordered him to be transferred to Mr. Horgan and requested that gentleman to see that Mr. Kemp earned his pay.

8. I had also stopped his Travelling allowance for idleness and refused to forward an application for 2 months leave and threatened to fine him for the small quantity of work done.

9. I beg to refer you to your Extract No. 9082, dated the 17th April 1858, informing me that Mr. Kemp had been transferred to North Arcot and that he had been reduced for disrespect.

10. Taking therefore every thing into consideration, I am inclined to recommend *not* that his resignation be accepted, but that he may be *dismissed* from the date of his letter No. 37, namely 24th Instant.

11. In conclusion I beg you will be good enough to appoint a person to this Division as soon as convenient.

Letter from Captain W. H. WATTS, Executive Engineer of North Arcot; to JAMES, H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, Acting District Engineer of North. Arcot, dated Ranepett 26th August 1858, No. 196.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you true copies of 3 letters I have received from Sub Overseer Kemp, by which you will perceive he has tendered the resignation of his appointment, and I sincerely hope, for the interests of the Public Service, that it may be accepted, for a more inefficient, apathetic, and useless Subordinate I have never met with since I have been associated with this Department.

2. Mr. Kemp has been in this Division since the 9th of July, and from that period up to this time, Sub Overseer Gaynor (another inefficient man) has been under his orders, these two conjointly have had charge of the Irrigation works in the Sholunghur Talook, and the Sholung-

Mancooppum Channel, having done so and no one coming to my repeated calls Captain Watts ordered me (a Government Servant) to be his guide for the road and made me go before his Horse, which I did to the best of my ability till I became doubtful as to whether I was going on the correct road; further I was unaccustomed to do so on foot which I explained to that Officer, immediately upon which this Officer took advantage of my lonely position and charged up on me with his Horse and endangered my life at Bannahwurrum, threatened also to strike me if I did not show him the road, and called me "you dirty Eurasian race" after this I made my way to my own camp, upon which that Officer instantly turned round with his Horse and told me "walk-on walk-on or I shall presently make you do so go-on go-on or I shall get Coolies to lift you up against your inclination" seeing me still returning back on my way, that Officer told me to go to his Tent, and that he will see me there, but being in bodily fear of that Officer, after the above mentioned treatment, I returned to my place of residence and sent in my resignation to Captain W. H. Watts, and another to the Acting Chief Engineer, Major Lawford, and proceeded at once to Sholingur to make over the Government money I had in my hands to the Talook Tahsildar of the place. I had scarcely time to do so when Captain Watt's Peon came to me with an Official Memo. ordering me to meet that Officer at Ahmoor with the above mentioned money and prohibiting me at the same time from proceeding to Madras to lay my complaint before Major Lawford; the present Acting Chief Engineer, further that Officer's Peon intimated to me that he had received orders in case should I refuse accompanying him to Ahmoor, to take me by force with the assistance of two Peons from the Talook Tahsildar, this so alarmed me that I satisfied the Peon by giving him the accompanying letter No. 39, which he received after giving me much trouble and the Government money granting me a receipt for the same. I afterwards started off by the train to Madras and reported my arrival in person to Major Lawford.

Madras, 31st August 1858.

(Signed) C. W. KEMP,
Sub-Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade.

No. 116. From Mr. C. W. KEMP, Sub-Overseer, 1st Class 1st Grade P. W. D.; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st September 1858.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 31st Ultimo, forwarding certain papers connected with my case, I inadvertently omitted to request that I hope the Government will not accept of my resignation. Under the circumstances I was laboring at the moment by maltreatment from my immediate Superior Captain W. H. Watts, induced me to send in my resignation, one to that Officer, and another to the Officiating Chief Engineer, but at the same time I was entirely depending on your Honor for a proper investigation of the case to grant me redress and to reinstate me in the service.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, No. 1896; dated 14th September 1858.

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Officiating Chief Engineer, Government accept Overseer C. W. Kemp's resignation. He will accordingly be struck off the strength of the Public Works Department, from the date on which he tendered his resignation to Captain Watts his immediate superior.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George.
30th August 1858.

No. 3263

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Department of Pub Works.

Public

Sir

In submitting herewith a letter with enclosures from the Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, I have the honor to recommend that the services of Sub: Overseer C W Kemp may be dispensed with from the 21st Instant, on which date he tendered his resignation. Mr Kemp has never borne a good character in this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Lawford
Officiating Chief Engr.

No. 902
Dated August 27th 1858

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To,

W. H. Bayley Esquire.
Secretary to Government
Dt. of Pub. Works.
Madras.

Sir,

Having been informed that all the Papers connected with my resignation will be, or has been forwarded this day for the final decision of Government, I therefore make bold to address your Honor direct on the subject so that you may see into the whole of my case properly before passing your orders on the subject.—

To prevent delay and also that the officiating Chief Engineer may be acquainted with my present proceedings, I have taken the precaution of forwarding copies of all the Papers that have now been forwarded to you.—

Trusting you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you, and that you will render me justice for which your Hona is well known and generally spoken of.—

The following are my witnesses who will corroborate my statement.—

Peon Venatasawmy.
Manoappum Village accountant.
The Villagers of Manoappum.—

I beg to be,

Sir,

Your

Petition of Lt. Boulderson
Dated 4th Sept. 1871.
Rec'd 8th Sept. 1871.
Referred to Chief Engineer
for Report.
Recorded 30th Sept. 1871.

No. 2285

Lt. Boulderson
Petition dated 4th Sept. 1871
Requesting that the sentence of dismissal passed on him may be altered to that of resignation.

Sept. 1871.

Madras
31st Augt 1858.

Your Most Obedient and
Very humble Servant
H. Elliot
Lieut. Bengal
1st L. 1st F.

P. W. 1858 Depts.
Cons. the 1st September
No. 2017.
Timms C. W. Hemsp
Sub Overseer
1st Class 1st Grade

Dated 31st August 1858
Rec'd 1st Sept. /58.
5 Encls. – 14 Sept No 1896
~~Returned~~ 2-10-58 Submits Specs
& Papers connected
with the circumstance
which led to his resigning
his appointment of
Overseer in the P. Wks Depts
and requests that
in a charitable Con-
sideration of his
case the Govt will
consider him justified
Rec

No 115.

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No 37.

To, Captain W. H. Watts -
Executive Engineer of R. A -

Sir,

In consequence of your having threatened to strike me and made me walk as a Recruit before your Coney, and abused me most abominably, I therefore request that you will consider my resigning the appointment of Sub: Overseer from this date. -

I beg to remain -
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant -
(sign'd) Lt. Kemp -
Sub: Overseer -
No 6 - R.A. -

Camp Baumahoumum -
24th August 1858 -

(A true Copy)
Lt. Kemp -
Sub: Overseer -
No 6 Comp. R.A.

No 38

Sir, I have the honor to report that I received the Overseers pass this day -

I am,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant -
(sign'd) Lt. Kemp -
Sub: Overseer -
No 6 - R.A.

Shelangium -
24th Augt 1858 -

(A true Copy)
Lt. Kemp -
Sub: Overseer -
No 6 - R.A.

Statement of charges brought against Captain
C. H. Reynolds Assistant Captain R. E. Walter
Executive Engineer of Fort Macleod

I was stationed under the immediate orders of Captain H. M. Walter Executive Engineer of Fort Macleod in June 1878. I was ordered on the 24th August by Captain Walter at Bannatyne Barracks to be present at his Court Martial drawing which on my leaving done that Officer mentioned his Honor and ordered me to call over at the Village Salt Lakers to know him the road to the Barracks Command drawing done so I on coming to my tent called Captain Walter ordered me for Government Waggon to be his guide for the Road and made me go before his Horse which did the best of my ability, till became doubtful as to obstacles I was going on the correct road, this was unaccustomed to do so on foot which Captain ordered to that Officer immediately, after which that Officer took advantage of my dismounted position and charged before me with his Horse and endangered my life at Bannatyne Barracks, threatened also to strike me if did not know him the road and called me "Son of a Bitch" Insolence after this Quarter Master ran to my tent Sergeant before which that Officer violently turned round with his Horse and struck Sergeant "Bradley" over with his Horse which greatly make you do so, so on behalf of

Court

Cooke to light upon information, and discover
= nation" – during my stay at Madras, I had
occasion, many times to hold communication
with Lieut. Cook, and to receive letters
and Lieut. Cook, on several occasions, before
after the above-mentioned treatment, informed
him, of his residence and dwelling in my
respective to Captain H. M. Watts, and
another to the Secretary, Chief Engineer Major
Crawford, with a proceeded above – to Lieu=
=tenant to make over the Government
money, Stock in my hands to the Cashier
Cashier at the place – Stock examining
to do so when Captain Watts' Son came
to me with an official Memorandum, me
to meet that Officer at Shiraz with the
above mentioned money and proceed to
me at the same time, proceeding to
Bradras to Lawson, complaint to Major
Crawford the present Station, Chief Engineer
further that Officer Communicated to me
that he had received orders to withdraw the
Escort accompanying me to Shiraz &
take me in force with the assistance of the
Resident from the Zabeth Cashier – him
informed me that Cashier the
giving him the accompanying Letter to
which he received a Receipt, and the
trouble and the Government money, granting
me a receipt for the same. – I afterwards
started off by the train to Bradras and
reported my arrival in person to Major
Crawford. – – – – – – – – – –

Madras
31st Augt 1858.

C. Rouse
Sub: Engineer
1st Class

No 193-

No 1 Memo:

To Wm Hemp — Sub: Overseer — D.P.W.

You will on receipt of this proceed and join my Camp at Nunnoo and deliver to one the Public Money you have in your charge.—

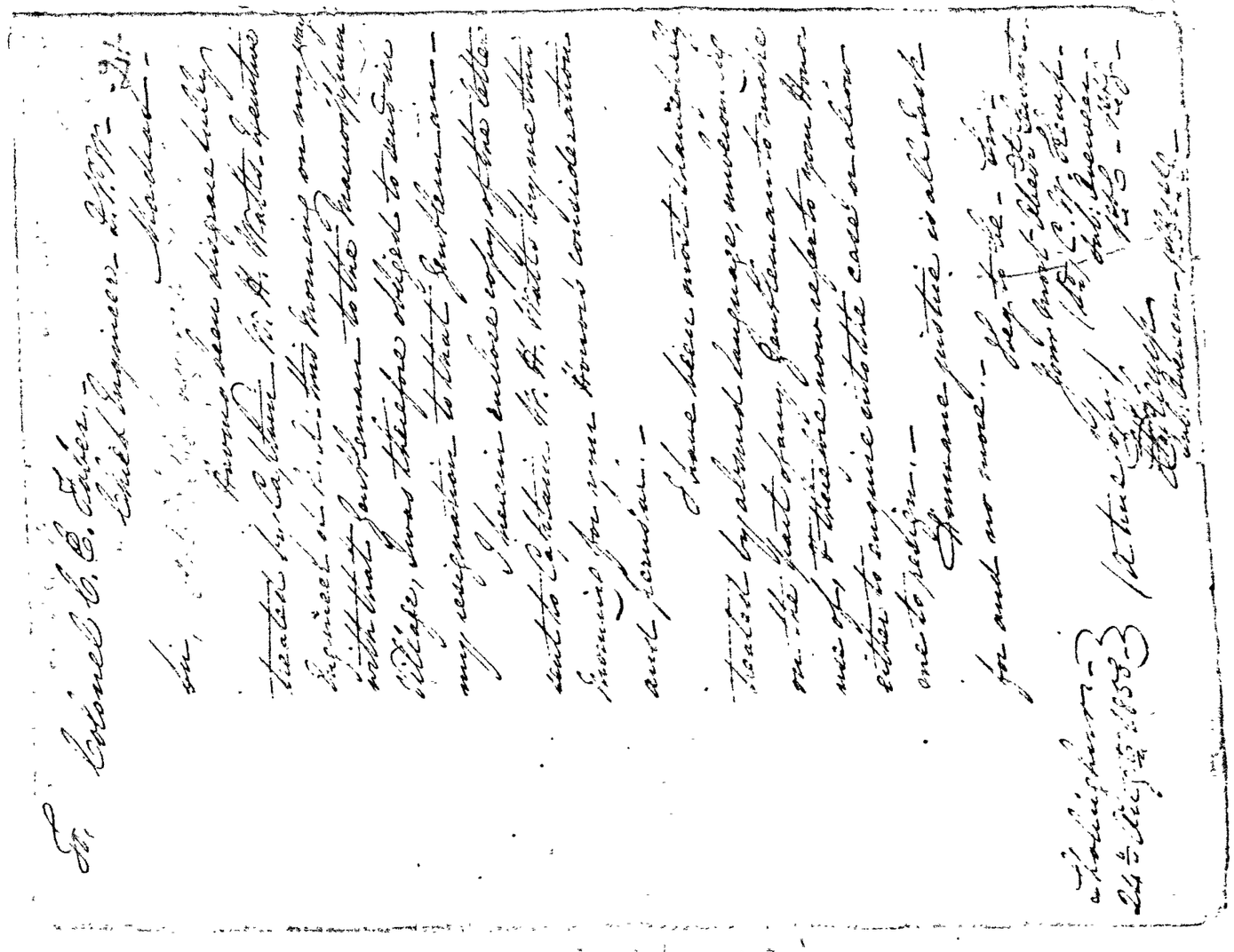
2.— Your resignation will be forwarded, but I prohibit your proceeding to Madras until you receive permission to do so.—

(Sig.d) W. H. Walls. Capt.
Executive Engineer
of N. A.—

Camp Nunnoo Copy.—
24th August 1858.—

(A true Copy)
Wm Hemp
Sub: Overseer
P.W.D.

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P. No. 1217/58

To,

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 31st Ult. forwarding certain Papers connected with my case I inadvertently omitted to request that I hope the Government will not accept of my resignation Under the circumstances I was laboring at the moment by Mal-treatment from my immediate superior Captain H. D. Watts, induced me to send in my resignation, one to that Officer, and another to the Officiating Chief Engineer, but at the same time I was entirely depending on your Honor for a proper investigation of the case to grant me redress, & reinstate me in this Service

I beg to remain,
Sir
Your most obedient and
Humble Servant
A. Cleveland
Asst. Overseer
Pulla Pte

Received
1st Septr 1858

P.W. 1855 Do. Letto
Cons: 14th September
No 2024

From C.W. Kemp
Sub: Overseer 1st Class
1st Grade

Dated 1st
Recd 14th } September/55

S.E. No 1595
Welsh

States that he has inadvertently omitted to mention in his letter to Supt dated 31st Ultimo his request that his resignation which may hereby be tendered may not be accepted. Details the circumstances under which he was obliged to tender his resignation.

No 116.

3 Sep. 813

W 1896 P.W.D.
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th September 1858.
Read the following letters.

From the Officiating Chief Engineer / Here enter 30th August 1858 No 3263 /

From C.W. Kemp
Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade. / Here enter 31st August 1858 /

From ~~D.~~ ~~D.~~ ~~D.~~ / Here enter 1st September 1855 /

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Offg Chief Supt, and from which Mr C.W. Kemp himself does not appear to have desired, Sub Overseer C.W. Kemp's desire to accept the resignation of his office cannot be complied with. He will accordingly be struck off the strength of the Public Works dept, from the date on which he tendered his resignation to Capt Watt his immediate superior.

To Copied to Offg Chief Engr
Cuttack 15th
In Civil Audr

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Cons: 14th September

No. 1896

Extract Mins. of Cons.
Dep.t 14th Septr. 58

Accept Coerson
C. M. Heimp's resignation
and direct that his name
be struck off the strength
of the C. M. Depart.t from
the date on which he ten-
dered his resignation.

No. 114 of 1867

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