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No. 51 Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th November 1858, No. 5412.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2123, dated the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the report by Captain Hemery on the quality of the Bricks, for the cost of which Mr. Addis has been charged, was borne out by Lieutenant Shaw Stewart, who inspected them in March 1858, and copy of whose statement is herewith forwarded.

District Engineer's letter dated 6th April 1858, with 4 enclosures.

Letter from District Engineer dated 6th April 1858.

2. The Government are also aware that every allowance will be made for the few Bricks found admissible, in any kind of work, and for the value of the Office alluded to in para. V.

Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2273, dated 28th October 1858.

3. As Mr. Addis failed to shew any satisfactory vouchers, for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (1,442-8-0,) one thousand, four hundred and forty-two, and annas eight, either to Captain Hemery or to Mr. George, the Executive Engineer with whom the accounts now remain, I consider him justly accountable for that sum.

4. Lieutenant Shaw Stewart having reported that a quantity of useless papers remained at Calcudda, applied for permission to destroy them, which was granted on condition, that Mr. Addis assented, but that Officer required that they should be sent to him, to which I at first agreed, but afterwards thinking they might, if removed, lead to disputation as to their contents, I decided that as public records, they must remain in the District, be their value what it might.

5. With reference to the latter part of para. 6, I beg to observe, that a statement of the liabilities of Mr. Addis as they stood, on the 1st August 1855, was furnished to him on the 5th February 1858, and any further information he may require, can be supplied by the District Engineer of Cuddapah, who alone has the records of those transactions, and to whom this correspondence will be communicated.

6. The statement in para. VII is met by Lieutenant Stewart, and if any such use has been made of the wood referred to, sufficient compensation will be afforded by the value of the building being deducted from the amount, for which Mr. Addis is held accountable.

7. On the whole it does not seem to me, that his present application to the Right Honorable the Governor tends to strengthen Mr. Addis' claim to a more favorable view of his case, than that taken in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1558, dated 11th August 1857, as he certainly brings forward statements injurious to the public characters, of the two Officers who have investigated the subject and in no way exculpatory of himself.

Letter from Lieutenant J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, District Engineer of Cuddapah; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Peelair, 6th April 1858, No 1392.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter No. 8266 of the 19th Ultimo from the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Circle, with its enclosures, an original letter from Mr. Addis, Executive Engineer in the Chittledroog District. The letter reached me at Rachotee on the 23d Ultimo, and as since then, I have had an opportunity not only of examining all the bricks made by Contractor David and alluded to by Mr. Addis in his letter of the 17th Ultimo, but also of looking through the books and accounts left by him at Calcudda two years ago; I feel that I am now as competent as I shall ever be to report on the several points specified in the Superintending Engineer's letter.

2. As Mr. Addis, throughout his letter, alludes to an interview which he had with Mr. George on the 9th February last; and as some of his explanations and references were to me, a perfect stranger to the localities and circumstances, not very clear;—I requested Mr. George to favour me with any remarks which he might have to offer on paras. 3, 4, 6 and 7, of Mr. Addis' letter. A copy of Mr. George's remarks I have the honour herewith to enclose. I regret to have to point out to you that Mr. Addis must, to say the least, have misunderstood a great deal of what passed between him and Mr. George on the occasion of their interview.

3. Mr. Addis is quite mistaken in his assertion in para. 3, that one whole kiln had been used, subsequently to his departure two years ago, in building tunnels along part of the road, only 5,000 bricks from one of David's kilns have been so used, and these were used under a mistaken impression on the part of Mr. George that they were the property, not of David, but of Mather Saib, another of the contractors to whom Mr. Addis gave such large advances, and whose bricks, whether good or bad, we shall I fear be obliged to use, as the sole hope of recovering even a portion of the sum advanced him. To the case of this Mather Saib, along with some others, I have alluded at full in para. 8. So far indeed were these 5,000 bricks from being of the quality one would infer from Mr. Addis' letter, that it was only on sufferance that Mr. George allowed them to be used for building the parapet walls of some tunnels.

4. From what he says in para 4, Mr. Addis has again misunderstood what he heard from Mr. George. The kiln to which Captain Hemery alluded in his letter No. 678, of the 26th August 1857, is certainly still in existence. I visited it myself, it is within sight of the Calcudda bungalow, and I am decidedly of opinion that it would be difficult to exaggerate the badness of the bricks. Mr. George declares that he explained this so fully to Mr. Addis, and it is really a point on which so little explanation is necessary, for there is the kiln most manifestly in existence, that I can scarcely conceive how Mr. Addis' error on this point arose.

5. Para. 5 of Mr. Addis' letter would lead one to suppose that David's bricks have hardly suffered at all during the last two monsoons, I believe that I have now inspected every kiln along the whole road, and there are certainly none that confirmed the impression given by Mr. Addis' letter. Some of them have suffered more than others, the kiln at Rachotee and at some places to the north of that being much better burnt and consequently having stood the weather better than those near Calcudda which seemed to me to be quite raw.

6. With reference to para. 6 of Mr. Addis' letter and to which my attention is particularly called by the Superintending Engineer, I did my best while at Calcudda, to learn something on the subject from Mr. Addis' numerous books and accounts which are lying there in the state in which he left them, I could however make out nothing whatever from my examination of these documents. They are without exception, the most hopelessly confused accounts into which I have ever looked. Two isolated Memoranda, copies of which are enclosed, show that Mr. Addis, on the 21st April 1856, after he had left this District en route for Bangalore, did at Chittoor make payments and advances to the amount of Rupees 12,876-10-2—and on the 9th February 1858, nearly two years having elapsed, he discovers that a portion of this large disbursement, viz. Rupees 1,013-6-8 was paid out of the sum of Rupees 1,442-8-0, a balance which he had received from Contractor David. In the original Memoranda now in Mr. George's office, Mr. Addis marked with a cross (+) those items out of this large disbursement which he states to have been thus paid. These crosses, with the remark regarding them made by Mr. Addis on the 9th February last, are shown in the copy enclosed. I am certainly not in a position either to confirm or to refute what Mr. Addis states.

I cannot discover from his accounts whether or not there was any balance of cash remaining in his hands on the 22d March 1856, on which day he drew Rupees 8,000, from the Gurrumcondah and Rachotee Treasuries. I must say that this part of Mr. Addis' explanation seems to me exceedingly unsatisfactory. Of course I do not wish to doubt Mr. Addis' word; but I must say that it would seem to me a very bad precedent to allow a simple affidavit statement to be accepted as an explanation of a large deficit, after an interval of nearly two years, especially when Mr. Addis' memory is avowedly the sole ground of his explanation.

7. My attention is also particularly called by the Superintending Engineer to para. 7 of Mr. Addis' letter. It refers to the sum of Rupees 250, for which he was held responsible by Government. I am sorry to remark that I do not consider this portion of Mr. Addis' letter quite candid or open. Most certainly from reading this para., I inferred that the sum in question Rupees 250, represented the entire advance made by Mr. Addis for timber for the purpose of tramways, and that no portion of it had been accounted for by this department: whereas I was astonished to discover that the total advance was Rupees 390-11-6, and that Mr. George, at Captain Hemery's request, had valued all the timber which he could find to represent this advance, at Rupees 140-11-6; thus leaving a sum of Rupees 250, unaccounted for. The statement of Mr. Addis in para. 7, that no payment on account of the timber left by him at Calcudda and elsewhere has as yet been made to him, is, I regret to say, totally unfounded. I cannot

understand how Mr. Addis could possibly have written this para. after the explanation which Mr. George gave him upon this point.

8. With reference to para. 3, of the Superintending Engineer's letter now under reply, I have the honour to state that no sums have as yet been accounted for, out of the aggregate amount of Rupees 4,980 for which Mr. Addis was held responsible. The reason being simply that with the exception of 5,000 bricks which, as stated in para. 3 were used under a mistaken impression that they belonged to another of Mr. Addis' contractors, none of the materials then thrown on Mr. Addis' hands have been used by Government. Of course the price of the 5,000 bricks which have been used, shall be paid to Mr. Addis; but I would remark that for the mistake in using them Mr. George is not responsible. Mather Saib the contractor whose property Mr. George supposed the kiln to be from which these bricks were taken, is one of six men to whom Mr. Addis, a few days previous to his leaving the District, made the large advance of Rupees 8,600, without taking from them *any security whatever*. Not one of the six men seem to have had any personal property, and all were men of a very inferior class, one for instance, being brother to one of his own lascars, another having been, up to the time of his getting the advance, employed under David. Mr. Addis' former contractor, on a monthly salary of Rupees 8, while the man in question, Mather Saib, who got the lion's share of the advance, viz. Rs. 3,200, seems to have been a man without any trade, and with no property in the District of any kind whatever. Since Mr. Addis left the District, Mr. George has been able to obtain a certain amount of security from each of these men, but I much fear that we shall be obliged to take from them materials any thing but first rate, as the only hope of recovering the remaining portions of their large advances. While passing through this part of the District, I was of course most anxious to see these men, but they seem to have been equally anxious to avoid me. Mr. George informs me that he has only once been able to see Mather Saib, and under these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that he mistook some of David's bricks for this man's.

9. I do not think that the portion of Mr. Addis' letter where he alludes to this mistake on the part of Mr. George, is at all calculated to give a correct impression of the facts of the case. My own inference when I read para. 4 of his letter was decidedly different from the opinion which I formed after I had gone thoroughly into the circumstances. And it is on this account that I have explained the facts at such a length; for Mr. Addis' letter implies carelessness on Mr. Georges' part, where I think there was none.

10. I have I think now reported on all the points mentioned by the Superintending Engineer I was not requested to state whether I thought any of Mr. Addis' bricks are fit for use, I venture however to recommend, under the circumstances which Mr. Addis in para. 5 of his letter, states to have been his motives in giving the advances to Contractor David, that the best of his bricks be taken by Government at the contract rate of Rupees 2-8 per thousand. Some of them, as I have already stated, are almost quite raw; but there are a large number which might I think be used, without loss to Government, for the parapets and spandrels of bridges, and other minor works for which first rate bricks are not indispensable.

11. In conclusion as I hope that this report will be a final one, I request permission to burn the useless accumulation of rubbish, which under the name of accounts and Records, Mr. Addis left behind him at Calcudda. I have already stated my opinion as to their value. Mr. Addis I believe himself confesses that even he is unable to extract any information from them; and I am sure that if they are of no use to him, they can possibly be of none to any one else. They most uselessly encumber the Assistant Engineer's Office at Calcudda; and I request, that so worthless a collection of paper may be consigned to the flames as soon as possible.

I have the honor herewith to return Mr. Addis' original letter.

TOOMCOOR, *24th May* 1858.

MY DEAR SIR,

Permit me as my last resort to lay before you these few lines trusting they will meet with your kind consideration I need not enter into a detail of my Brick affair as I have no doubt you

are fully acquainted with all that has been written of me in the way of explanation and of that which has been decided.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government have made me answerable for a sum of Rupees 4,980-0-0 under the following head,			
Value of bricks, ...	3,287	8	0
Advanced from Tramways.	250	0	0
Balance received from the Contractor, ...	1,442	8	0
Total Rupees...	4,980	0	0

The first named sum viz. Rupees 3,287-8-0 was for the purchase of bricks which were condemned by Captain Hemery as unfit for use, and afterwards reported by Captain Stewart that a portion of them was good.

The second named sum viz. Rupees 250-0-0 was paid for the wood I purchased for Tramways, but afterwards used for the bungalow and Office at Calcuddah, and as this building was intended for the officer in charge of the work I received the amount of outlay to the Government account, and I think it nothing but fair, when I here add that the coolies employed on this building were entered in the Bills submitted to Government, and sanctioned that the wood also supplied for the roof for the same building, ought to be paid for from the Road funds, and Bills likewise submitted. Bricks also amounting to 80,000 were used for this building, as also the Office, and were stated by Captain Hemery to you in his letter No. 472, dated the 23d of August 1856, in which he requested that this amount of bricks should be deducted from the total I am now held responsible for, but why this was not done I know not, but suppose it must have been an oversight. I trust therefore the explanation I have given under this head, will meet with your consideration and pray that justice may be done me.

The third named sum, viz. Rupees 1,442-8-0 was made good by the contractor, and is as clear as can be shown in the books, and papers I left in the Office and which Mr. George, had he been acquainted with the forms of the Road Department would have understood, which however I pointed out to him on my last visit to Calcuddah, but which he would not understand. He has now I am sure found out his mistake, and will not acknowledge it but wishes as you may be aware of, to destroy the records I left in the office, thereby shutting out every opportunity I may hereafter have to prove the expenditure of this sum. I have however in answer to this unaccountable proposal, (for surely Government would not admit of such a proceeding,) requested that the books and papers may be handed over to one of my writers I have sent them for that purpose to him and I am certain I can prove the expenditure of this sum. This sum I most solemnly declare was laid out for the Government use, and I have in my possession the receipts to prove the expenditure of this balance, which also I may here add is shewn in my book left in the office, which Mr. George has expressed a wish to burn. Nothing can be clearer than this, 1st to add up the amount sanctioned by Government, and placed at my disposal with the Collector of Cuddapah; 2dly, the sums expended by me up the 22d April 1856; 3dly, the amount of bills passed by Government; and 4thly, the balance in hand, and which balance will be found to exceed the amount, which therefore ought to be credited to me, for in the long run the surplus will be found, and which I shall prove to you on the receipt of my books, and in fact have already stated the same to Mr. George, having been put to the expense of going to Cuddapah, on this very account. May I therefore beg the favor of your applying to Government, to postpone the decision until such time I can prove the expenditure. You are, I have no doubt fully aware, of my having been so very ill, and not expected to live just before I had been appointed to my present appointment, this illness lasted some three or four months, and I had no proper person appointed to keep my accounts, and in fact a very insufficient office establishment consequently had to pay out of my own pocket, a sum of 600 Rupees to make up a deficiency in the accounts, and how this happened I know not, and the total cause of all this was owing to the above named reasons. The bricks as I have already reported, are not bad and can be used for the works along the line of road, for if the best are only used, what can I do with the others that are rejected, for they are not so situated as to enable me to dispose of them to private individuals, seeing they are made along the banks of the river and jungle streams, for which Bridges and Tunnels were estimated

for, and if there is any fault to be found, its only with reference to the bad soil, for better could not be found close to the works, and would have incurred a great expense to Government had I gone further for better soil. Another great difficulty experienced, was the want of wood. Mr. Murray the Collector did every thing to annoy me, and it was impossible for me to get on, when the head man of a district was so opposed to the P. W. D. I would here mention as an instance that Mr. Murray once sent me a Bill for 40 Rupees for cutting one Mudder tree for the Brick kilns at Calcuddah. The very fact of the Bricks being exposed as they have been for the last three years, prove that they are not so bad as have been reported.

I have already paid a sum of 800 Rupees on this account, and must say its ruinous both to me and my family, and sincerely do I beg of you to take this hard case of mine, (a lesson I shall never forget,) into your kind consideration, and apply that I may be let off paying this large sum of money, a favor I shall never forget and shall ever be indebted to you. With kind regards.

(Signed) W. J. ADDIS.

Madras 27th May 1858.

My dear Colonel Faber,

I have carefully read Mr. Addis' letter dated 24th Instant, and with reference to the para. in which he alludes to a sum of Rupees 250 which the Government have made him responsible for, I would only observe that Mr. Addis' books shew an expenditure of Rupees 394 (I write from recollection and may not be quite correct as to the amount) and that when I joined the District I valued the timber I then found at about Rupees 144, leaving a balance of Rupees 250 unaccounted for. The Bungalow and Office alluded to by Mr. Addis had been built by that Gentleman himself some months before I joined the District and it certainly appears very strange that two years after Mr. Addis had left the District he should only then for the first time make a statement, to the effect that the timber used for the roofing of the Culcudda Bungalow formed part of the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 250. Mr. Addis's accounts and papers were, if I mistake not, closed and dated on 21st April 1856, yet no mention was made of any timber having been used for such a purpose.

In alluding to the sum of Rupees 1,442-8-0 Mr. Addis makes a very grave but most unfounded charge, for in the first place it was Lieutenant Stewart who, seeing how hopeless it was to attempt to glean any thing from the mass of papers and Books left by Mr. Addis, proposed that permission should be asked to destroy them in order that they might no longer cumber my Office. It is scarcely necessary to remark that it is a matter of the most perfect indifference to me whether the papers and books are destroyed or not. In the second place, I felt, and expressed myself as being any thing but satisfied with Mr. Addis's explanation regarding the disposal of the sum of Rupees 1,442-8-0; for two years were allowed to elapse before that Gentleman made his statement (and that not satisfactorily vouched for in any paper or book left by him) to the effect that the said sum of Rupees 1,442-8-0, was paid away by him when at Chittoor to sundry individuals. I pointed out to him at the time, that a verbal statement was useless unless he could shew the expenditure in his books, which he confessed himself unable to do. Mr. Addis states that he can prove the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 1,442-8-0, but when at Culcudda in February last I placed the whole of the Books and papers at Mr. Addis's disposal but he positively refused to open them saying that he knew nothing whatever of any of the accounts.

With reference to the 80,000 bricks I do not recollect having seen the letter No. 472 alluded to, but, in a paper left by Mr. Addis (dated March 1856) which professes to give the number of bricks made by Contractor David, 40,000 is the number therein stated to have been used for the Bungalow.

I can only attribute Mr. Addis's extraordinary assertion that I "would not understand" to the annoyance he doubtless felt when I declined to give him a written document to the effect that I was satisfied with his explanation regarding the sum of Rupees 1,442-8-0, but I am really quite at a loss to imagine what he means, or to what he alludes, when he writes that he is sure I have discovered my mistake and will not acknowledge it.

(Signed) JOHN GEORGE.

Letter from W. J. ADDIS, Esq., Executive Engineer Chittledroog District, to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated Madras 17th March 1858.

SIR,

I. I have the honor to lay before you the following explanation, and beg the favour of your kind perusal of the same.

II. The Government in their Minute, No. 1558, under date of the 11th August 1857, were pleased to hold me responsible for a sum of Rupees 4,980-0-0 under the following heads.

Value of Bricks			
Balance received from Contractor	3,287	8	0
Advanced for Tramways	1,442	8	0
	250	0	0
Total	4,980	0	0

III. With reference to the first sum, viz. Rupees 3,287-8-0, I am charged with that amount, because the bricks made by the Contractor were declared to be unfit for use. But so far from this being the case, one whole kiln has since I left the District been entirely used in building Tunnels on the line of road from Calcuddah towards Sorkeypett.

IV. On my arrival at Calcuddah, I was anxious to see that kiln which was particularly mentioned in Captain Hemery's letter, No. 678, paras. 5 and 6 dated the 26th of August last, but no trace of it could be found; and I was informed by Mr. George, the officer now in charge of the road, that, under a mistaken impression that it was the property of another Contractor, the bricks from it had been used and no fault found with them. This was sufficient proof of what I had always felt must be the case, that, in my absence, the bricks had been condemned without any careful examination and I trust I shall not be thought to ask too much when I add to my request for a remission of the value of the bricks used, an expression of my hope that the condition of the other kilns may be examined by the Engineer's Department, and the value of the bricks determined.

V. If Captain Hemery's report upon the bricks had been correct, viz. that they were perfectly raw, they would have been melted down by the rains of the two last monsoons, to which they have been exposed; but so far from this being the case, they are less injured than might have been expected under such treatment, and I feel sure that they will be found as good as those which have been used for the Tunnels. I cannot deny that when I anticipated the orders of Government, I rendered myself liable to its censure; but if my motives in taking this responsibility upon myself did not warrant what I did, they were, at all events such as to entitle me to a careful investigation of the case and a lenient judgment. There was not a doubt that the bridges would be built, and I had the double temptation of a zealous wish to have the material in readiness when the order to commence the work arrived, and a desire to give immediate relief to the people around me, who, from the high price of grain, were in a state of starvation. I had good reason to hope under these circumstances, that the material, if fit for use, should have been taken by the Engineer's Department, but such was not the case; I was condemned by Captain Hemery's rejection of the bricks to a fine that was ruinous to me, and being absent in Mysore, I have had no opportunity till now of learning how insufficient that officer's enquiries were.

VI. With regard to the second item, viz., the expenditure of Rupees 1,442-8-0, for which I am said to be responsible, I have now had an opportunity of explaining to Mr. George how this sum was disposed of, and the accompanying statement (A) will shew the greater portion of it brought to account in a Memorandum in his Office:—this paper only exhibits the disbursement of 1,013-6-8 Rupees, vouchers for the remainder not being forth-coming, though Mr. George's writer admits that they were correctly entered. I have myself a perfect recollection of the payments to Assistant Overseers Bramblebee and Anderson, as their pay for some 4 or 5 months given on their receipts, which were entered in the pastebooks, but have since been taken out. I have written to the Overseers on the subject but as yet I have received no reply. The remaining sum viz., Rupees 167-8-0 was paid to Assistant Overseer Travers, and I hold his receipt for the sum, the amount being duly entered in his Cash book. I need hardly say that I hope on this point also the Acting District Engineer may be requested to report, and with the information now at his disposal I feel sure that the expenditure accounted for will not remain as a charge for me to defray.

VII. The other item, viz. 250 Rupees, was advanced by me for timber for laying down Tramways for the transport of the bricks from the kiln to the site of the bridges. This was also thrown upon my hands, and as its value was to be made good by me, the timber was undeniably my property; whereas I find that it has been used by the Engineer's Department for the buildings, &c. at Calcuddah, and no payment as yet been made for it on my account.

VIII. After what I have said, I think it must be admitted that I have not been fairly treated. I allow that in my anxiety to expedite the work entrusted to me, and to give employment to those who were out of work in a time of trouble and distress, I acted in anticipation of orders and was wrong for so doing. But when I was declared liable for the losses, supposed to have resulted from what I had done, a more careful examination should have been made of what those losses were; and all I now solicit is, that a careful examination should be made of each item charged against me, confidently trusting that if that is done, the wrong penalty inflicted upon me will be remitted.

MEMORANDUM (A.)

Mr. Addis' Books show that on 22nd March 1856, Rupees 5,000 were drawn from Gurumcondah talook on Dr. Rupees 3,000 ... Royachotee talook.

Two papers signed by Mr. Addis and dated 21st April 1856, shew that Rupees 8,600 were advanced to certain Contractors.

The same papers also shew that the undermentioned amounts were also paid by Mr. Addis.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advanced to Veerasawmy in August 1854	20	0	0
Do. Accountant Ragavaloo	35	0	0
Do. Apprentice Iyaloo	17	8	0
Do. Contractor Philip for making Parahs,	15	0	0
Do. Pygust Tholosung for March 1856	9	0	0
Do. Cunacapillay Mathar Saib	12	0	0
Do. to Store shed at Calcuddah	20	4	0
Do. to Moonesawmy Maistry for the month of April 1856	24	8	0
Do. Ismael Saib Peon do. do.	5	0	0
Assistant Overseer Bramblebee's pay for 15 days in April 1856	30	0	0
Pygust Vanoogopaloo's pay for do. do.	4	8	0
Assistant Superintendent of Roads for 21 do.	175	0	0
Cart allowance for do.	8	6	4
Writer Joshua for 15 days for do.	5	4	0
Writer Cothundapanee for 21 days	10	15	0
Maistry Chumiah for do. do.	10	15	0
Lascar Parthasarathee for do. do.	4	14	4
One book for the Office use	1	2	0
2 Quires of foolscap for do. do.	1	4	0
1 Do. french do.	0	2	0
Quills	0	4	0
Advanced to Peon Sheik Budan	2	8	0
Total	413	6	8

Making the total sum paid in excess of the amount drawn, Rupees 1,013-6-8, which sum Mr. Addis states was paid from the balance of Rupees 1,442-8-0 handed over to him by David the brick Contractor.

I cannot discover by Mr. Addis' books or papers that after the 21st April 1856, he received or paid away any sums on account of work or material connected with No. 11 road or No. 12 road.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Camp Calcuddah,
9th February 1858.

(Signed) JOHN GEORGE,
Assistant Engineer.

Letter from JOHN GEORGE, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Cuddapah District; to Lieutenant S. STEWART, District Engineer of Cuddapah; dated Calcudda 1st April 1858, No. 131.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Addis's letter dated Madras 17th March 1858 I have the honor to offer a few remarks.

In para. 3, Mr. Addis states that one whole kiln of bricks has been used. This is not the case, 4,000 Bricks have been taken by me for building parapet walls to 4 tunnels and 1,000 for forming a small channel in the compound of Calcudda Bungalow. In February last I explained to Mr. Addis that I had ordered the above mentioned number of bricks to be taken under the impression that they were the property of Saik Mathar Saib, and not of Contractor David.

Para. 4. With regard to the kiln alluded to in this para. I pointed it out to Mr. Addis. There can be no mistake on this point as I accompanied Captain Hemery when he visited the kiln in question, but Mr. Addis' assertion that I informed him that the bricks had been used is totally unfounded. When I arrived at Calcudda in February last, Mr. Addis stated that there had been formerly a kiln containing 40,000 bricks immediately in front of the village of Calcudda, but in a list of bricks made by Contractor David, and furnished to me on 21st April 1858 by Mr. Addis, there is a note to the effect the 40,000 bricks in question were "used for the Calcudda Bungalow," yet although I pointed this note out to Mr. Addis he makes no allusion whatever to it in his letter, but contents himself with misrepresenting every thing that passed between us during his stay at Calcudda.

In the first place the kiln on which Captain Hemery reported is still extant, and I mentioned to Mr. Addis that I accompanied Captain Hemery on his visit to the kiln in question and heard him express the opinion he afterwards committed to paper.

Secondly, I did not tell Mr. Addis that a whole kiln had been used, nor did I say that no fault had been found with the bricks used, on the contrary I told Mr. Addis that I thought the bricks were exceedingly bad, but that my only chance of recovering the Rupees 8,600 advanced by him, was by taking the bricks now ready, however bad they might be, and some of the bricks belonging to the new Contractors are quite as bad as those condemned by Captain Hemery.

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* *Paper marked "No. 1."*

but when I placed the paper in question before Mr. Addis he did not appear to be quite satisfied as to which of the sums should be rejected and which taken but ultimately marked those as shewn in the copy, but why some of the payments should be taken and others rejected, Mr. Addis can perhaps explain. Mr. Addis was evidently disappointed with the result, for when I pointed out that only Rupees 1,013-6-8 was accounted for he replied that he would be content to pay the balance if his statement regarding the sum of Rupees 1,013-6-8, was admitted as correct. Mr. Addis further alludes to some vouchers which it appears a writer (formerly, in my Office but now in that of Mr. Addis) says were correctly entered. But where entered? When Mr. Addis was here in February last I placed the whole of the books and papers formerly in his possession, at his disposal, yet no attempt was made to find the "Correct Entry" alluded to Mr. Addis being apparently satisfied with his writer (the individual alluded to above) searching through bundles of papers for the said vouchers. Mr. Addis himself refused to open the books, saying that for six months previous to his leaving the district he was sick, that during the whole of that period the books were left entirely to his writers, and that he could give no explanation whatever of any thing connected with his accounts. The statement of payments made at Chittoor is supposed to be a true list of all payments made by Mr. Addis while at that place, yet he is now in want of vouchers for still further payments, which are not shewn in any account or Cash Book left by that gentleman.

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* *Paper marked "No. 2."*

I cannot help expressing my surprise that Mr. Addis should have so misrepresented what passed between us on the subject of his bricks, and should any further personal communication between that gentleman and myself be considered necessary, I shall most decidedly decline to meet, or have any thing to say to him unless a third party is present.

Timber at Culcuddah on 21st April 1856.

Particulars of Articles.	Number of each.
Unfinished Wheel-barrow	1
Felloes for do.	16
Set of boards for another	„
Tram-way wheels	14
Do. undone	2
Bamboo bundles each bundlefor 20	63½
Mango planks from 5×1 to 7×½ feet	33
Pieces of planks	14
Timbers	2
Spar	1
Beams	3
Tram-way rails 6×⅓×¼ feet	137
Small beams	33
Large Mango plank	1

At Royachotee near Culcuddah.

Wood for tram-ways pieces 75
Felled (common wood) 6.

Camp Culcuddah,
2nd April 1858.

(Signed) JOHN GEORGE,
Assistant Engineer.

Advances to be entered in the 1st Division Cash Book in charge of Assistant Overseer Travers.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Advanced. Rs.	A.	P.	Settled. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 1st of April 1856 including 10 Rupees deficient in one of his cash Books, and with the balance forwarded	251	1	8	5,61,026 Bricks at Rs. 2-8-0, per thousand	.....			1,402	9	„	1,402	9	„
Out in advances	6,396	12	8	Advanced to Contractor Moothamiah from 126th mile to 144th	900	„	„						
				Do. do. Saik Mathar Saib from 145th mile to 163rd mile	3,200	„	„						
				Advanced to Apprentice Narsimloo from May, June, July and August 1854 at Rs. 7	28	„	„						
				Advanced to Survey Maistry Annasawmy for May, June, and July 1854 at Rs. 50	150	„	„						
				To Writer Veerasawmy in August 1854	7	„	„						
				Advanced to do.	20	„	„						
				Do. Accountant Ragavooloo	35	„	„	*					
				Do. Apprentice Iyaloo	17	8	„	*					
				Do. Tramway for several Bridges	295	13	„						
				Do. Contractor Philip for making Parahs	15	„	„	*					
				Do. Pygust Tholasing for March 1856	9	„	„	* refunded.					
				Do. Conicapilly Mathar Saib	12	„	„	*					
				Advanced to the Store Shed at Culcuddah	20	4	„	*					
				Do. to Moonisawmy Maistry for the month of April 1856	24	8	„	*					
				Do. to Ishmaul Saib, Peon for do.	5	„	„	*					
				Assistant Overseer Brambleebee's pay for 15 days in April 1856	„	„	*	30	„	„			
				Pygust Vanoogopauloo's pay for 15 days in April 1856	„	„	*	4	8	„			
				Assistant Supt. of roads for 21 days do	„	„	*	175	„	„			
				Cart allowance	„	„	*	8	6	4			
				Writer Joshua for 15 days in April 1856	„	„	*	5	4	„			
				Writer Cothundabauny's for 21 days do.	„	„	*	10	15	„			
				Maistry Chinniah	„	„	*	10	15	„			
				Lascar Parthasarathy	„	„	*	4	14	4			
				1 Book for the office use	„	„	*	1	2	„			
				2 Quires of Foolscap for do	„	„	*	1	4	„			
				1 Do. of French do. do	„	„	*	„	2	„			
				Quills do.	„	„	*	„	4	„			
				Advanced to Peon Shaik Buddah	2	8	„	„	„	„	252	10	8
	6,648	1	4								2	8	„
											6,396	12	8

(Signed) TRAVERS, *Assistant Overseer, 1st Division.*

* Refunded by me, 28th April 1856, Rupees (10) ten, to close accounts.

Items marked thus* have been paid from the 1,442-6-0 received from Contractor David, 9th February 1858.

(Signed) W. J. ADDIS,
Asst. Supt. of Roads.

I hand this over to Mr. Jeffery for the information of J. George, Esq.
Asst. Supt. of Road's Office,
Camp Chittoor, North Arcot District,
21st April 1856.

(Signed) TRAVERS,
Assistant Overseer.

Advances to be entered in the 2nd Division Cash Book in charge of Assistant Overseer Howell.

	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.		Advance. Rs.	A.	P.	Settle. Rs.	A.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 31st March 1856	468	3	10	7,53,978 Bricks @ 2-8 per thousand	.....			1,884	15	1,884	15	„
Out standing balance	6,479	13	6	Advanced to Contractor Yellappah from 164th Mile to 171st Mile.	1,500	„	„					
				Do. do. Condappah from 172nd Mile to 176th Mile	1,900	„	„					
				Do. do. Yerrappah from 177th Mile to 179th Mile	300	„	„					
				Do. do. Palcondah from 180th Mile to 185th Mile	800	„	„					
				Do. for Tramway for several Bridge work	94	14	6			4,594	14	6
	6,948	1	4		.....			.....		6,479	13	6

Assist. Supt. of Road's Office,
North Arcot District,
Camp Chittoor, 21st April 1856.

(Signed) W. J. ADDIS,
Assist. Supt. of Roads.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 2680; dated 11th December 1858.

Ordered that the above letter and correspondence, as well as the Officiating Chief Engineer's letter of the 1st October 1858, No. 4165 and order dated 28th idem, be forwarded to Mr. Addis, with an intimation that the Government see no grounds for modifying their Resolution, dated 11th August 1857, No. 1558. Mr. Addis will learn from Colonel Lawford's letter of the 1st October and the order thereon, that he is entitled to certain deductions on account of two buildings at Calcuddah and that the Government have called for a Statement of the amount in view to its being made a set off against the sum for which he has been held responsible.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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№ 131 of 1857

From

John George Esquire

Assistant Engineer

Cuddapah District

To

Lieutenant S. Stewart.

District Engineer

of Cuddapah.

Sir, dated Cuddapah 1st [illegible] 1858

With reference to Mr. Addis's letter dated Madras 17th March 1858 I have the honor to offer a few remarks.

In Para 3, Mr. Addis states that one whole Kiln of bricks has been used. This is not the case. 4.000 Bricks have been taken by me for building parapet walls to 4 tunnels and 1000 for forming a small channel in the compound of Calcudda Bungalow. In February last I explained to Mr. Addis that I had ordered the above mentioned number of bricks to be taken under the impression that they were the property of Saik Mathar Saib, and not of Contractor David.

Para 4. With regard to the Kiln alluded to in this para; I pointed it out to Mr. Addis.

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There can be no mistake on this point as I accompanied Captain Hemery when he visited the Kiln in question, but Mr. Addis' assertion that I informed him that the bricks had been used is totally unfounded. When I arrived at Calcudda in February last, Mr. Addis stated that there had been formerly a Kiln containing 40,000 bricks immediately in front of the village of Calcudda, but in a list of bricks made by Contractor David, and furnished to me on 21st April 1858 by Mr. Addis, there is a note to the effect the 40000 bricks in question were "used for the Calcudda Bungalow;" yet although I pointed this note out to Mr. Addis he makes no allusion whatever to it in his letter, but contents himself with misrepresenting every thing that passed between us during his stay at Calcudda.

In the first place the Kiln on which Captain Hemery reported is still extant, and I mentioned to Mr. Addis that I accompanied Captain Hemery on his visit to the Kiln in question and heard him express the opinion he afterwards committed to paper.

Secondly I did not tell Mr. Addis that a whole Kiln had been used, nor did I say

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that no fault had been found with the bricks used, on the contrary I told Mr. Addis that I thought the bricks were exceedingly bad, but that my only chance of recovering the Rupees 8.600 advanced by him, was by taking the bricks now ready, however bad they might be, and some of the bricks belonging to the new Contractors are quite as bad as those condemned by Captain Hemery.

Para 6. Mr. Addis states that a great portion of the expenditure of Rupees 1442-8-0 is brought to account in a Memo in my Office, but Mr. Addis neglects to observe that he allowed two years to elapse, and sundry letters to pass between Captain Hemery and himself regarding the said sum of Rupees 1442-8-0, before he bethought him of the paper in question. So far from Mr. Addis explaining the matter I consider the statement made by him to me exceedingly unsatisfactory. The Case stands thus A paper * dated 21st April 1856 and signed by Mr. Addis Exhibits a list of payments made by that gentleman at Chittoor. In February 1858, Mr. Addis, for the first time, recollects that sundry of the payments noted in this paper were made by him

* paper Marked "No 1."

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Mr.

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Mr. Addis.

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I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) J. George.
Assistant Engineer

Assistt Engrs Office
Camp Calcudda.
1st April 1858.

(True copy)
(Signed) J. E. Mc Shaw Stewart Lieutt
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

(True copy)
Lew-grant Lt Colt
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg Chief Engineer & the Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Dated 15th November 1858.
Rec'd

No 5212
MD 22/58

Copy of a letter from Mr W. Addis Executive Engineer Cuddapah, remarking on certain Portions of Mr Addis's letter of 17th March.

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From

W. J. Addis Esqre
Executive Engineer
Chittledroog District

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Madras,

Dated 17th March, 1858, Madras.

Sir,

I I have the honor to lay before you the following explanation, and beg the favour of your kind perusal of the same

II The Government in their Minute, No 1558, under date of the 11th August 1857, were pleased to hold me responsible for a sum of Rupees 4980-0-0 under the following heads

Value of Bricks	3287-8-0
Balance received from Contractor	1442-8-0
Advanced for Tramways	250-0-0
Total	4980-0-0

III With reference to the first sum, Viz- Rs 3287-8-0, I am charged with that amount, because the bricks made by the contractor were declared to be unfit for use. But so far from this

this being the case, one whole kiln has since I left the District been entirely used in building Tunnels on the line of road from Calcuddah towards Sorkypett.

IV. On my arrival at Calcudduh, I was anxious to see that kiln which was particularly mentioned in Captain Hemery's letter, No 678, Par 5, and 6, dated the 26th of August, last, but no trace of it could be found; and I was informed by Mr George, the officer now in charge of the road, that, under a mistaken impression that it was the property of another Contractor, the bricks from it had been used and no fault found with them. This was sufficient proof of what I had always felt must be the case, that, in my absence, the bricks had been condemned without any careful examination, and I trust I shall not be thought to ask too much when I add to my request for a remission of the value of the bricks used, an expression of my hope that the condition of the other kilns may be examined by the Engineer's Department, and the value of the bricks determined.

V. If Captain Hemery's report upon the bricks had been correct, viz: that they were perfectly

perfectly raw, they would have been melted down by the rains of the two last monsoons, to which they have been exposed; but so far from this being the case, they are less injured than might have been expected under such treatment, and I feel sure that they will be found as good as those which have been used for the Tunnels. I cannot deny that when I anticipated the orders of Government, I rendered myself liable to its censure; but if my motives in taking this responsibility upon myself did not warrant what I did, they were, at all events such as to entitle me to a careful investigation of the case and a lenient judgement. There was not a doubt that the bridges would be built, and and I had the double temptation of a zealous wish to have the material in readiness when the order to commence the work arrived, and a desire to give immediate relief to the people around me, who, from the high price of grain, were in a state of starvation. I had good reason to hope under these circumstances, that the material, if fit for use, should have been taken by the Engineer's Department, but such was not the case; I was condemned by Captain Hemery's

rejection

rejection of the bricks to a fine that was ruinous to me, and being absent in Mysore, I have had no opportunity till now of learning in how insufficient that officer's enquiries were.

VI. With regard to the second item, viz: the expenditure of Rupees 1442-8-, for which I am said to be responsible, I have now had an opportunity of explaining to Mr. George how this sum was disposed of, and the accompanying statement (A) will shew the greater portion of it brought to account in a Memorandum in his office:- this paper only exhibits the disbursement of 1013-6-8, Rupees, the vouchers for the remainder not being forth-coming, though Mr. George's writer admits that they were correctly entered. I have myself a perfect recollection of the payments to Assistant Overseers Bramblebee and Anderson, as their pay for some 4 or 5 months given on their receipts, which were entered in the pastebooks but have since been taken out. I have written to the Overseers on the subject but as yet I have received no reply. The remaining sum viz Rupees 167-8-- was paid to Asst. Overseer Travers,

and I hold his receipt for the sum, the amount being duly entered in his cash book. I need hardly say that I hope in this point also the Acting District Engineer may be requested to report, and with the information now at his disposal I feel sure that the expenditure accounted for will not remain as a charge for me to defray.

VII The other item, viz 250 Rupees, was advanced by me for timber for laying down Tramways for the transport of the bricks from the kiln to the site of the bridges. This was also thrown upon my hands, and as its valaue was to be made good by me, the timber was undeniably my property; whereas I find that it has been used by the Engineer's Department for the buildings &c. at Calcuddah, and no payment as yet been made for it on my account.

VIII After what I have said, I think it must be admitted that I have not been fairly treated. I allow that in my anxiety to expedite the work entrusted to me, and to give employment to those who were out of work in a time of trouble and distress, I acted in anticipation of

orders

orders and was wrong for so doing. But when I was declared liable for the losses, supposed to have resulted from what I had done, a more careful examination should have been made of what those losses were, and all I now solicit is, that a careful examination should be made of each item charged against me, confidently trusting that if that is done, the wrong penalty inflicted upon me will be remitted.

I have the honor to be &c.

17th March 1858
Vepery Madras.

(Signed) W. J. Addis
Executive Engineer
Chittledroog District.

(True Copy)
Lt. Col.
Officiating Chief Engineer.

con 12 Colonels Land Drainage
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Memorandum (A)

Mr. Addis' Books shew that on 22d March 1856 Rs. 5000 were drawn from Gurumeondah Talook on Dr. Rs. 3000 — Royachotee Talook.

Two papers signed by Mr. Addis and stated 21st April 1856 shew that Rupees 8600 were advanced to certain contractors.

The same papers also shew that the undermentioned amounts were also paid by Mr. Addis.

Advanced to Veerasawmy in August 1854	20	—	—
Dr. Accountant Ragavaloo	35	—	—
Dr. Apprentice Syaloo	17	8	—
Dr. Contractor Philip for making Carts	15	—	—
Dr. Pygust Tholosung for March 56	9	—	—
Dr. Cunacapillay Mathar Saib	12	—	—
Dr. to Store shed at Calcuddah	20	4	—
Dr. to Moonesawmy Maistry for the month of April 56	24	8	—
Dr. Ismael Saib peon Dr. Dr.	5	—	—
Mr. Overseer Bramblebee's pay for 15 days in April 56	30	—	—
Pygust Vanoogopaloo's pay for Dr. Dr.	4	8	—
Mr. Supt. of Roads for 21 do	175	—	—
Cart allowance for do	8	6	4
Writer Joshua for 15 days for do	5	4	—
Writer Cothundapanee for 21 days	10	15	—
Maistry Chumiah for Dr. Dr.	10	15	—
Lassar Parthasarathee for Dr. Dr.	4	14	4
One Book for the Office use	1	2	—
2 Quires of foolscap for Dr. Dr.	1	4	—
1 Dr. French do	—	2	—
Quills	—	4	—
Advanced to peon Sheik Budan	2	8	—
Total	413	6	8

Making the total sum paid in excess of the amount drawn, Rs. 1013-6-8, which sum Mr. Addis states was paid from the balance of Rs. 1442-8-0 handed over to him by David the brick Contractor.

I cannot discover by Mr. Addis' book or papers that after the 21st April 56 he received or paid away any sums on account of work or material connected with No. 11 road or No. 12 road.

(Signed) John George
Asst. Engineer.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. J. Addis
Executive Engineer
Chittledroog District

Asst. Engineer's Office
Camp Calcuddah
9th February 1858.

(True Copy)
Lt. Col.
Off. Chief Engineer.

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Central Office of the Public Works
Fort Saint George 15th November 1858.

№ 5412

From,
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Public.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation № 2123, dated the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the report by Captain Emery on the quality of the bricks, for the cost of which Mr. Addis has been charged, was borne out by Lieutenant Shaw Stewart, who inspected them in March 1858, and copy of whose statement is hereunto forwarded.

Letter from Dist. Engr. dated 6th April 1858.

Ex: Mins: Cons: № 2275 dated 28th October 1858.

2. The Government are also aware that every allowance will be made for the few bricks found admissible in any kind of work, and for the value of the Office alluded to in Para V.

3. As Mr. Addis failed to shew any satisfactory vouchers for the disbursement of the sum

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg. Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department.

Dated 15th November 1858.
Rect.

№ 5412

DD 2922/858

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Stewart, requesting that the Kendals in Cuddapah may be remitted by Govt. may be remitted under the explanation therein specified.

sum of Rupees 1442-8-=, One Thousand four hundred and forty two, and Annas eight, either to Captain Henery or to Mr. George, the Executive Engineer with whom the accounts now remain, I consider him justly accountable for that sum.

4. Lieutenant Shaw Stewart having reported that a quantity of useless papers remained at Calcudda, applied for permission to destroy them, which was granted on condition, that Mr. Addis assented, but that Officer required that they should be sent to him, to which I at first agreed, but afterwards thinking they might, if removed, lead to disputation as to their contents, I decided that as public records, they must remain in the District, be their value what it might.

5. With reference to the latter part of Para 6, I beg to observe, that a statement of the liabilities of Mr. Addis as they stood on the 1st August 1855. was furnished to him on the 5th February 1858. and any further information he may require, can be supplied by the District Engineer of Cuddapah, who alone has the records of those transactions, and to whom this correspondence will be communicated.

6. The statement in Para VII is met

by Lieutenant Stewart, and if any such use has been made of the wood referred to, sufficient compensation will be afforded by the value of the building being deducted from the amount, for which Mr. Addis is held accountable.

7. On the whole it does not seem to me, that his present application to the Right Honorable the Governor tends to strengthen Mr. Addis's claim to a more favorable view of his case, than that taken in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1556, dated 11th August 1857. as he certainly brings forward statements injurious to the public character, of the two Officers who have investigated the subject and in no way exculpatory of himself.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
Lewis Lt. Colt.
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George.
15th November 1858.

№ 1393 of 1857/58.

From

Lieutenant J. H. M. Shaw Stewart

District Engineer of Cuddapah.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber.

Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter № 8266 of the 19th Ultimo from the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Circle, with its enclosures, an original letter from Mr. Addis, Executive Engineer in the Chittledroog District. The letter reached me at Rachotee on the 23d Ultimo, and as since then, I have had an opportunity not only of examining all the bricks made by Contractor David and alluded to by Mr. Addis in his letter of the 17th Ultimo, but also of looking through the books and accounts left by him at Cuddapah two years ago, - I feel that I am now as competent as I shall ever be to report on the several points specified in the Superintending Engineer's letter.

2. As Mr. Addis, throughout his letter, alludes to an interview which he had with Mr. George on the 9th February last;

and

Rec'd 15th Novr. 1858.
Rep'd 18th Do.
№ 5712

Letter from Executive Engineer Chittledroog dated 12th Ultimo with reference to Exs: Mem: Dated 19th Novr. 1858.

№ 2680. 11 Dec. 1858.

Forwarding with reference to Exs: Mem: Dated 19th Novr. 1858. № 2723 dated 12th Ultimo that the report by Captain Gomery on the quality of the bricks on the 40 Arch of the Bridge over the Cuddapah Canal, which was sent by Lieut. Shaw Stewart who inspected them in March 1858 and offering certain remarks thereon -

Brick Work.

Cuddapah Canal Bridge.

No. 57.

23. Nov. 30.

and as some of his explanations and references were to me a perfect stranger to the localities and circumstances not very clear; I requested Mr George to favour me with any remarks which he might have to offer on paras 3, 4, 6, and 7, of Mr Addis' letter. A copy of Mr George's remarks I have the honour herewith to enclose. I regret to have to point out to you that Mr Addis must, to say the least, have misunderstood a great deal of what passed between him and Mr George on the occasion of their interview.

3. Mr Addis is quite mistaken in his assertion in para 3, that one whole Kiln had been used, subsequently to his departure two years ago, in building tunnels along part of the road, only 5000 bricks from one of David's Kilns have been so used, and these were used under a mistaken impression on the part of Mr George that they were the property, not of David, but of Mather Sait, another of the contractors to whom Mr Addis gave such large advances, and whose bricks, whether good or bad, we shall I fear be obliged to use, as the sole hope of recovering even a portion of the sum advanced him. To the case of this Mather Sait, along with some others, I have alluded at full in para 8. So far indeed

indeed were these 5000 bricks from being of the quality one would infer from Mr Addis letter, that it was only on sufferance that Mr George allowed them to be used for building the parapet walls of some tunnels.

4. From what he says in para 4, Mr Addis has again misunderstood what he heard from Mr George. The Kiln to which Captain Hemery alluded in his letter No 678, of the 26th August 1857 is certainly still in existence. I visited it myself. It is within sight of the Calcudda bungalow, and I am decidedly of opinion that it would be difficult to exaggerate the badness of the bricks. Mr George declares that he explained this so fully to Mr Addis, and it is really a point on which so little explanation is necessary, for there is the Kiln most manifestly in existence, that I can scarcely conceive how Mr Addis' error on this point arose.

5. Para 5 of Mr Addis' letter would lead one to suppose that David's bricks have hardly suffered at all during the last two monsoons. I believe that I have now inspected every Kiln along the whole road, and there are certainly none that confirmed the

the impression given by Mr. Addis' letter. Some of them have suffered more than others.- the Kiln at Rachotee and at some places to the north of that being much better burnt and consequently having stood the weather better, than those near Calcudda which seemed to me to be quite raw.

6. With reference to para 6 of Mr. Addis' letter and to which my attention is particularly called by the Superintending Engineer, I did my best while at Calcudda, to learn something on the subject from Mr. Addis' numerous books and accounts which are lying there in the state in which he left them. I could however make out nothing whatever from my examination of these documents. They are without exception, the most hopelessly confused accounts into which I have ever looked. Two isolated Memoranda, copies of which are enclosed, show that Mr. Addis, on the 21st April 1856, after he had left this District en route for Bangalore,- did at Chittoor make payments and advances to the amount of Rupees 12876-10-2:- and on the 9th February 1858, nearly two years having elapsed, he discovers that a portion of this large disbursement, viz.

Rupees

Rupees 1013-6-8 was paid out of the sum of Rupees 1442-8-0, a balance which he had received from Contractor David. In the original Memoranda now in Mr. George's Office, Mr. Addis marked with a cross (x) those items out of this large disbursement which he states to have been thus paid. These crosses, with the remark regarding them made by Mr. Addis on the 9th February last, are shown in the copy enclosed. I am certainly not in a position either to confirm or to refute what Mr. Addis states.

I cannot discover from his accounts whether or not there was any balance of cash remaining in his hands on the 22nd March 1856, on which day he drew Rupees 8000, from the Gurrumconda and Rachotee Treasuries. I must say that this part of Mr. Addis' explanation seems to me exceedingly unsatisfactory. Of course I do not wish to doubt Mr. Addis' word;- but I must say that it would seem to me a very bad precedent to allow a simple affidavit statement to be accepted as an explanation of a large deficit, after an interval of nearly two years,- especially when Mr. Addis' memory is avowedly the

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sole ground of his explanation.

7. My attention is also particularly called by the Superintending Engineer to para 7 of Mr. Addis' letter. It refers to the sum of Rupees 250, for which he was held responsible by Government. I am sorry to remark that I do not consider this portion of Mr. Addis' letter quite candid or open. Most certainly from reading this para, I inferred that the sum in question Rupees 250, represented the entire advance made by Mr. Addis for timber for the purpose of tramways, and that no portion of it had been accounted for by this Department:- whereas I was astonished to discover that the total advance was Rupees 390-11-6, and that Mr. George, at Captain Hemery's request, had valued all the timber which he could find to represent this advance, at Rupees 140-11-6;- thus leaving a sum of Rupees 250, unaccounted for.- The statement of Mr. Addis in para 7, that no payment on account of the timber left by him at Cuddalore and elsewhere has as yet been made to him,- is, I regret to say, totally unfounded. I cannot understand how Mr. Addis could possibly have written this para, after the explanation

explanation which Mr. George gave him upon this point.

8. With reference to para 3, of the Superintending Engineer's letter now under reply, I have the honour to state that no sums have as yet been accounted for, out of the aggregate amount of Rupees 4980 for which Mr. Addis was held responsible. The reason being simply that with the exception of 5000 bricks which as stated in para 3- were used under a mistaken impression that they belonged to another of Mr. Addis' contractors,- none of the materials then thrown on Mr. Addis' lands have been used by Government. Of course the price of the 5000 bricks which have been used, shall be paid to Mr. Addis;- but I would remark that for the mistake in using them Mr. George is not responsible. Mather Saib the contractor whose property Mr. George supposed the kiln to be from which these bricks were taken, is one of six men to whom Mr. Addis, a few days previous to his leaving the District, made the large advance of Rupees 8600, without taking from them <u>any security whatever</u>. Not one of the six men seem to have had

had any personal property, and all were men of a very inferior clafs,- one for instance, being brother to one of his own lascars,- another having been, up to the time of his getting the advance, employed under David. Mr. Addis' former contractor, on a monthly salary of Rupees 8,- while the man in question, Mather Saib, who got the lion's share of the advance, viz. Rupees 3200, seems to have been a man without any trade, and with no property in the District of any kind whatever. Since Mr. Addis left the District, Mr. George has been able to obtain a certain amount of security from each of these men, but I much fear that we shall be obliged to take from them materials any thing but first rate, as the only hope of recovering the remaining portions of their large advances. While paffing through this part of the District, I was of course most anxious to see these men, but they seem to have been equally anxious to avoid me. Mr. George informs me that he has only once been able to see Mather Saib, and under these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that he mistook some of David's bricks for this man's.

I do not think that the portion of Mr.

Mr. Addis' letter where he alludes to this mistake on the part of Mr. George, is at all calculated to give a correct impreffion of the facts of the case. My own inference when I read para 4 of his letter was decidedly different from the opinion which I formed after I had gone thoroughly into the circumstances. And it is on this account that I have explained the facts at such a length; for Mr. Addis' letter implies carelefsnefs on Mr. George's part, where I think there was none.

10. I have I think now reported on all the points mentioned by the Superintending Engineer. I was not requested to state whether I thought any of Mr. Addis' bricks are fit for use. I venture however to recommend, under the circumstances which Mr. Addis in para 5 of his letter, states to have been his motives in giving the advance to Contractor David, that the best of his bricks be taken by Government at the contract rate of Rs. 2-8- per thousand. Some of them, as I have already stated, are almost quite paw;- but there are a large number which might I think be used, without lofs

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to Government, for the parapets and spandrels of bridges, and other minor works for which first rate bricks are not indispensable.

11 In conclusion as I hope that this report will be a final one, I request permission to burn the useless accumulation of rubbish, which under the name of Accounts and records, Mr Addis left behind him at Calcudda. I have already stated my opinion as to their value. Mr Addis I believe himself confesses that even he is unable to extract any information from them; and I am sure that if they are of no use to him, they can possibly be of none to any one else. They most uselessly encumber the Assistant Engineer's Office at Calcudda; and I request, that so worthless a collection of paper may be consigned to the flames as soon as possible.

I have the honour herewith to return Mr Addis' original letter.

Cuddapah
Dt Engineer's Office
Camp Peelair
6th April 1858.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) C. H. M. Shaw Stewart Lt
District Engr of Cuddapah

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24th May 58.
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My dear Sir,

Permit me as my last resort to lay before you these few lines trusting they will meet with your kind consideration I need not enter into a detail of my Brick affair as I have no doubt you are fully acquainted with all that has been written of me in the way of explanation and of that which has been decided.

Government have made me answerable for a sum of Rupees 4980-- under the following head:- Value of Bricks ——— 3287-8-0
Advanced from Tramways ——— 250-0-0
Balance received from the Contractor ——— 1442-8-0
Total Rupees - 4980-0-0

The first named sum viz Rupees 3287-8-0 was for the purchase of Bricks which were condemned by Captain Hemery as unfit for use and afterwards reported by Captain Stewart that a portion of them was good.

The second named sum viz Rupees 250-0-0 was paid for the wood I purchased for Tramways, but afterwards used for the Bungalow and Office at Calcuddah, and as this building was intended for the Officer in charge

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of the work I received the amount of outlay to the Government Account, and I think it nothing but fair, when I here add that the Coolies employed on this building were entered in the Bills submitted to Government, and sanctioned that the wood also supplied for the roof for the same building, ought to be paid for from the Road funds, and Bills likewise submitted. Bricks also amounting to 80,000 were used for this building, as also the Office, and were stated by Captain Hemery to you in his letter N.º 472, dated the 23.d of August 1856, in which he requested that this amount of Bricks should be deducted from the total I am now held responsible for, but why this was not done I know not, but suppose it must have been an oversight. I trust therefore the explanation I have given under this head, will meet with your consideration and pray that justice may be done me.

The third named sum, viz Rupees 1442-8-.. was made good by the Contractor, and is as clear as can be shown in the Books, and papers I left in the Office and which Mr. George, had he been acquainted with the forms of the Road Department would have understood, which however I pointed out to him on my last visit to Calcuddah.

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but which he would not understand. He has now I am sure found out his mistake, and will not acknowledge it but wishes as you may be aware of, to destroy the records I left in the office, thereby shutting out every opportunity I may hereafter have to prove the expenditure of this sum. I have however in answer to this unaccountable proposal, (for surely Government would not admit of such a proceeding,) requested that the Books and papers may be handed over to one of my Writers I have sent them for that purpose to him & I am certain I can prove the expenditure of this sum. This sum I most solemnly declare was laid out for the Government use, and I have in my possession the receipts to prove the expenditure of this balance, which also I may here add is shown in my books left in the office, which Mr. George has expressed a wish to burn. Nothing can be clearer than this, 1.st to add up the amount sanctioned by Government, and placed at my disposal with the Collector of Cuddapah, 2.nd The sums expended by me up to the 22.d April 1856, 3.rd The amount of Bills passed by Government, and 4.th The balance in hand, and which balance will be found to exceed the amount, which therefore ought to

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be credited to me, for in the long run the surplus will be found, and which I shall prove to you on the receipt of my Books, and in fact have already stated the same to Mr. George, having been put to the expense of going to Cuddapah on this very account. May I therefore beg the favor of your applying to Government, to postpone the decision until such time I can prove the expenditure. You are, I have no doubt fully aware, of my having been so very ill, and not expected to live just before I had been appointed to my present appointment, this illness lasted some three or four months, and I had no proper person appointed to keep my accounts, and in fact a very insufficient office establishment. consequently had to pay out of my own pocket, a sum of 600 Rupees to make up a deficiency in the accounts, and how this happened I know not, and the total cause of all this was owing to the above named reasons. The Bricks as I have already reported, are not bad and can be used for the works along the line of Road, for if the best are only used, what can I do with the others that are rejected, for they are not so situated as to enable me to dispose of them to private individuals, seing they are made along the banks of the River and Jungle

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streams, for which Bridges and Tunnels were Estimated for, and if there is any fault to be found, its only with reference to the bad soil, for better could not be found close to the works, and would have incurred a great expense to Government had I gone further for better soil. Another great difficulty experienced, was the want of wood. Mr. Murray the Collector did every thing to annoy me, and it was impossible for me to get on, when the head man of a district was so opposed to the P. W. D. I would here mention as an instance that Mr. Murray once sent me a Bill for 40 Rupees for cutting one Mudder tree for the Brick Kiln at Calcuddah. The very fact of the Bricks being exposed as they have been for the last three years, prove that they are not so bad as have been reported.

I have already paid a sum of 800 Rupees on this account, and must say its ruinous both to me and my family, and sincerely do I beg of you to take this hard case of mine, for a lesson I shall never forget, into your kind consideration, and apply that I may be let off paying this large sum of money, a favor I shall never forget and shall ever

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be indebted to you. With kind regards.

Believe me Yrs.

(Signed) W. S. Addis.

Madras 27th May 1858.

My dear Colonel Faber,

I have carefully read Mr. Addis's letter dated 24th Inst., and with reference to the para in which he alludes to a sum of Rupees 250 which the Government have made him responsible for, I would only observe that Mr. Addis's books shew an expenditure of Rupees 394 (I write from recollection and may not be quite correct as to the amount) and that when I joined the District I valued the timber I then found at about Rupees 144, leaving a balance of Rupees 250 unaccounted for. The Bungalow and Office alluded to by Mr. Addis had been built by that Gentleman himself some months before I joined the District and it certainly appears very strange that two years after Mr. Addis had left the District he should only then for the first time make a statement, to the effect that the timber used for the roofing of the Cuttuddu Bungalow formed part of the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 250. Mr. Addis's accounts and

and papers were, if I mistake not, closed and dated on 21st April 1856, yet no mention was made of any timber having been used for such a purpose.

In alluding to the sum of Rupees 1442-8-0 Mr. Addis makes a very grave but most unfounded charge, for in the first place it was Lieutenant Stewart who, seeing how hopeless it was to attempt to glean any thing from the mass of papers and Books left by Mr. Addis, proposed that permission should be asked to destroy them in order that they might no longer cumber my office: It is scarcely necessary to remark that it is a matter of the most perfect indifference to me whether the papers and books are destroyed or not. In the second place, I felt, and expressed myself as being any thing but satisfied with Mr. Addis's explanation regarding the disposal of the sum of Rupees 1442-8-0; for two years were allowed to elapse before that Gentleman made his statement (and that not satisfactorily vouched for in any paper or book left by him) to the effect that the said sum of Rupees 1442-8-0, was paid away by him when at Chittoor to sundry individuals. I pointed out to him at the time, that a verbal statement was useless unless he could shew the expenditure

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in his books, which he confessed himself unable to do.— Mr. Addis states that he can prove the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 1442-8-0, but when at Culeudda in February last I placed the whole of the Books and papers at Mr. Addis's disposal but he positively refused to open them— saying that he knew nothing whatever of any of the accounts.

With reference to the 80,000 bricks I do not recollect having seen the letter No. 472 alluded to,- but, in a paper left by Mr. Addis (dated March 1856) which professes to give the number of bricks made by Contractor David, 40,000 is the number therein stated to have been used for the Bungalow.

I can only attribute Mr. Addis's extraordinary assertion that I "would not understand" to the annoyance he doubtless felt when I declined to give him a written document to the effect that I was satisfied with his explanation regarding the sum of Rupees 1442-8-0, but I am really quite at a loss to imagine what he means, or to what he alludes, when he writes that he is sure I have discovered my mistake and will not acknowledge it.

Yours &c.

(Signed) John George.

(True Copies)

Lt. Col.

Officiating Chief Engineer.

Form 10 to 1/2 Pl. [illegible]

Advances to be entered in the 2nd Division Cash Book in charge of Assistant Overseer Powell.

	Amount			Advance	Settle	Total
			753978 Bricks @ 2.8-- per Thousand		1884 15 "	1884 15 "
Balance in hand on 31st March 1856	468 3 10		Advanced to Contractor Yellappah from 164 Mile to 171 Miles	1500 " "		
			Dr. Dr. Cordappah from 172 Mile to 176 "	1900 " "		
			Dr. Dr. Yerrappah from 177 " to 179 "	300 " "		
Out Standing Balance	6479 13 6		Dr. Dr. Palindah from 180 " to 185 "	800 " "		
			Dr for Tramway for several Bridge work	94 14 6		4594 14 6
	6948 1 4					6479 13 6

Asst Supt of Roads Office
North Arcot District
Camp Chittoor
21st April 1856.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, Lt
District Engr of Cuddapah.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John George
Assistant Engineer.

(Signed) W. J. Addis
Asst Supt of Roads.

(True Copy)
Lt Col
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Extract of correspondence from the District Engineer of Cuddapah remarking on the Letter of the 21st March 1856, on the subject of the Tramway implicated on him by Government.

Enclosure in a letter
From
The Offg. Chief Engr.
To
The Secy to Government
Public Works Depart.

Dated 15th
Recd } November 1858.

No. 5412

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Advances to be entered in the 2nd Division Cash Book in charge of Assistt Overseer Howell.

Advances to be entered in the 1st Division Cash Book in charge of Assistant Overseer Travers.

					Advanced	Settled	Total
Balance in hand on 1st of April 1856 including 10 Rupees deficient in one of his Cash books, and with the Balance forwarded.	251	1	8	56026 Bricks @ Rs. 2-8- per thousand	" " "	1402 9 "	1402 9 "
				Advanced to Contractor Moothamiah from 126th Mile to 144th	900 " "		
				Do Do Shaik Mathar Saib from 145th Mile to 163rd Mile	3200 " "		
				Advanced to Apprentice Narsimloo from May, June, July, and August 1854 at Rs. 7	28 " "		
				Advanced to Survey Maistry Annasawmy for May, June, and July 1854 at Rs. 50	150 " "		
Put in advances.	6396	12	8	To Writer Veerasawmy in August 1854	7 " "		
				Advanced to Do	20 " " ×		
				do Accountant Ragavooloo	35 " " ×		
				do Apprentice Syaloo	17 8 " ×		
				do Tramway for several Bridges	295 13 "		
				do Contractor Philip for making Carahs	15 " " ×		
				do Pygust Tholasing for March 1856	9 " " × refunded		
				do Canicapilly Mathar Saib	12 " " ×		
				Advanced to Store Shed at Culcuddah	20 4 " ×		
				Do to Moonisawmy Maistry for the month of April 1856	24 8 " ×		
				Do to Ishmaul Saib Son for Do	5 " " ×		
				Assistant Overseer Bramblebee's Pay for 15 days in April 1856	" " × 30 " "	4739 1 "	
				Pygust Vanoyopauloo's Pay for 15 days in April 1856	" " × 4 8 "		
				Assistant Supt. of Roads for 21 days Do	" " × 175 " "		
				Cart allowance Do Do	" " × 8 6 4		
				Writer Joshua for 15 days in April 1856	" " × 5 4 "		
				Writer Cothundabaunys for 21 days do	" " × 10 15 "		
				Maistry Chinniah	" " × 10 15 "		
				Lascar Parthasarathy	" " × 4 14 4		
				1 Book for the Office use	" " × 1 2 "		
				2 Quires of Foolscap for do	" " × 1 4 "		
				1 do of French foolscap for do	" " × " 2 "		
				Quills do	" " × " 4 "	252 10 8	
				Advanced to Peon Shaik Buddah	× 2 8 "	" " "	28 "
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Refunded by me 28th April 1856, Rupees 10 - - Ten. & 4 close accounts. -
(Signed) Travers
Assistant Overseer
1st Division.

Assistant Supt. of Roads' Office
Camp Chittoor
North Arcot District
21st April 1856.

Items marked thus × have been paid from the 1442- 6- received from Contractor David.
9th February 1858 (Signed) J. W. A.

(Signed) W. S. Addis.
Assist. Supt. of Roads

I hand this over to Mr. Jeffery for the information of J. George Esqre
(Signed) Travers.
Assist. Overseer.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. M. Shaw Stewart Lieut.
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

(True Copy)
Lt. Col.
Offg. Chief Engineer.

Enclosure in a letter
from
The Offg Chief Engineer
of
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated
Rec.d } November 1858.
No.

Abstract of
entered in the 1st Division
Cash Book in charge of
Assistant Overseer &c.

Timber at Calcuddah on 21st April 1856. 57

Particulars of Articles	Number & Each
Unfinished wheel barrow	1
Felloes for Dc	16
Set of Boards for another	14
Tramway wheels	2
Dc Undone	63½
Bamboo Bundles each bundle for 20	33
Mango Planks from 5×1 to 7×½ feet	14
Pieces of Planks	2
Timbers	1
Spar	3
Beams	137
Tramway rails 6×½×¼ feet	38
Small Beams	1
Large Mango Plank	

At Royachotee near Culcudda — wood for tramways pieces 75
felled trees (common wood) 6

(Signed) John George
Assistant Engineer

Camp Culcuddah 2nd April 1858.

(True copy)
(Signed) J. H. N. Shaw Stewart Lieut.
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

(True copy)
Lt. Col.
Officiating Chief Engineer.

T. J. R. S.

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№ 2680

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 11th November 1858.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 15th November 1858 № 5412)

Ordered that the above letter and Correspondence as well as the Officiating Chief Engineer's letter of the 1st October 1858 № 4165 and order dated 28th idem, be forwarded to Mr. Stoddart with an intimation that the Government see no grounds for modifying their Resolution dated 11th August 1857 № 1558. Mr. Stoddart will learn from Colonel Crawford's letter of the 1st October and the order thereon, that he is entitled

Enclosure in a letter
From
The Offg. Chief Engr.
To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 15th November 1858
Rec'd
№ 5412

PWD 28.12.58

Under act Calcd.
dak on 24th April 1859.

to certain deductions on account of two buildings at Calendolah and that the Government have called for a Statement of the amount in view to its being made a set off against the sum for which he has been held responsible.

W. N. B

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Secy to Govt

1 — to Mr Addis with Corrs rel. to

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Do to Cons 14th December

No 2680.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Of 11th Decr/58.

Mr. Addis is entitled
to certain deductions from
the amount for which he
has been held responsible.

No 51852.