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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1858.

No. 51. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORDE, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th March 1858, No. 8504.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from Lieutenant Palmer, Executive Engineer, to the District Engineer of Tanjore No. 151, dated 17th March 1858, (and forwarded by the latter Officer,) reporting the misconduct of Sub Overseer Gopalsawmy Naick who had been provisionally suspended, and of whom Major Birdwood complains as being utterly useless.

2. Considering the importance of employing none but the most efficient and trustworthy men in Tanjore, I beg to recommend the dismissal of this Sub Overseer as a person in whom confidence cannot be placed.

Letter from Lieutenant W. C. PALMER, Executive Engineer; to Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer, dated Camp Sheally, 17th March 1858, No. 151.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that the conduct of 2nd Class, 1st Grade, Sub Overseer Gopalsawmy Naick is most unsatisfactory, and his continued laziness and inattention to orders is so great, notwithstanding numerous warnings; that I have no resource left but to bring it prominently to notice.

2. In the middle of January, I put him in charge of the works in the Mayaveram Talook with directions to prepare ordinary estimates there, and to assist him, I gave him lists received from the Tahsildar of upwards of 60 places requiring repair. Of these up to this date, he has sent me in only 11 estimates whereas from the proximity of the works one to another 5 times as many would have shewn only a moderate amount of diligence.

3. In the month of February he had 8 estimates given him to carry out with repairs to roads, and on examining his books yesterday I find only one transaction entered viz. an advance of 50 Rupees to one contractor on the 26th of February and since that date (19 days ago) not one account has been entered and not a single cooly employed for any of the irrigation or road works.

4. I have repeatedly had occasion to find fault with him for his inattention to orders and laziness and have constantly warned him, but my warnings have been unheeded and it is only from leniency on my part and hopes of amendment that I have not earlier reported it, but now when I find through his laziness the works in his Talook are at a stand still I have no other course open to me.

5. Agreeably to your verbal instructions, I yesterday suspended him from all work and await your further orders respecting him.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 663; dated 13th April 1858.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter and its enclosure, the Government direct the dismissal of Sub Overseer Gopalsawmy Naick from the Department of Public Works.

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

No 151 of 1857/58.

From, Lieutenant M. C. Palmer
Executive Engineer.

To, Major W. J. Birdwood,
District Engineer.

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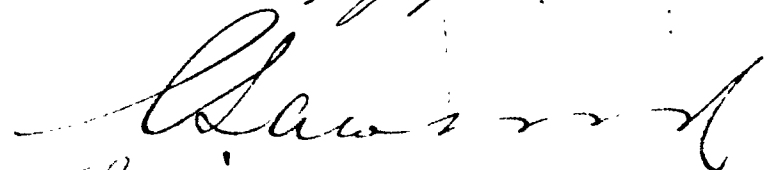
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Executive Engineer's Office } I have &c.
Camp Sheela, 17th March } Signed / M. C. Palmer Esq.
1858. } Executive Engineer 4th Class.

1 True copy /



Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

in charge of Central Office
A.M.

Central Office of P.M.
Fort St. George 26 March 1858

No 8504

From Mr. Superintending Engineer S. C. Ench
in ch. of Central Office of P.M.
To Mr. Secretary to Government, P.M.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Lawford Esq.
Sd/- Mr. S. C. Ench.
Office P.M.

Copy 151

Enclosure in a letter
from the Sd/- Engineer to
in charge of Central Office
of P.M.
The Secretary to Govt.
P.M.

Enclosed 26th
March 1858.

No 8504
26/3/58

Copy of a letter from
Sd/- Engineer to
in charge of Central Office
of P.M. dated 14th March
of 1858 enclosed - Copy
to Secretary P.M.

29 March 1858 Chas. L.
Dear Sir, I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 27th inst. and in reply
to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities.

Yours truly,
Wm. L. Garrison

Wm. L. Garrison
No. 27 N. 2nd St.

I am very glad to hear
that you are well and hope
that you will continue to be so.

Yours truly,
Wm. L. Garrison

28 March 1858

28 March 1858

1863.

Under the circumstances
thought to notice in the foregoing
letter and its enclosure, the fact
that the division of our own
Department of Justice is
now in the hands of the
Department of Justice.

Wm. L. Garrison

Chas. L. Garrison
13 N. 2nd St.

I refer to the Chicago Dispatch