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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cmo-8 13-4-1858

G.O. No.	667	Press Mis.
Dated	13-4-	1858

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No. 62. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th March 1858, No. 8189.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, the case of a retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor against Private S. Johnston of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, for the amount of Civil Salary over drawn by him. This individual (late of the Sappers and Miners) was appointed an Assistant Overseer in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 6th June 1855, No. 253. He is reported to have joined Coimbatore, the District to which he was posted, on the 15th April 1855, and to have drawn Civil pay from the date of his appointment instead of from the date of his joining the District. The Civil Auditor in auditing the accounts of the Collector of Coimbatore for Fusly 1265, has retrenched the sum of Rupees 76-14, being the amount over drawn by S. Johnston, who was in G. O. G., dated 11th March 1856, remanded to the 1st Madras Fusiliers for misconduct.

2. The District Engineer of Coimbatore in his letter* to the Collector states, that S. Johnston has been for a long time past but a Private in the 1st Madras Fusiliers now employed in Bengal, that he has a family to support in Madras, and that it is not likely he will ever be able to pay the amount retrenched from the small pay he now receives, and suggests that the Government be moved to allow the amount to be written off to "Profit and Loss."

3. Under the circumstances stated above, I beg to recommend that the Government will be pleased to authorize the amount overdrawn by Private Johnston, viz. Rupees 76-14 to be written off the Books of the Civil Auditor.

Letter from M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Sub Collector in charge; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Coimbatore 15th February 1858, No. 70.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Retrenchment of the Civil Auditor on the Accounts of this office for Fusly 1265, together with a copy of letter from the District Engineer, dated 14th November 1857 No. 200, and under the circumstances represented by Captain Francis, to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 76-14 the amount of salary and allowance over drawn by Assistant Overseer Johnston in 1856, to enable the Civil Auditor to admit the charge objected to or that arrangements may be made for the recovery of the amount from Mr. Johnston.

Letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer Coimbatore; to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 14th November 1858, No. 200.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to item No. 11 Extract of Retrenchment to bring to your notice that Mr. S. Johnston has been for a long time past but a Private in the 1st Madras Fusiliers now employed in Bengal, that he has a family to support in Madras, and that it is not likely he will ever be able to pay this amount from the small pay he now receives. I would suggest that the Government be moved to allow it to be written off to the Head "Profit and Loss."

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

Memorandum of objections on the Audit of the fixed charges of the Collector of Coimbatore for Fusly 1265.

Charges objected to.				Remarks of the Civil Auditor.	
11 Amount of pay of Mr. S. Johnston Assistant Overseer from 6th June to 31st August 1855, at	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	No. 11. The copy of the letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works to the Civil Engineer 7th Division dated 3rd September 1855, No. 637, appended to the Abstract for that month clearly states that Overseers and Assistant Overseers and others appointed to the Department of Public Works receive salary not from the date of appointment but from that of joining or doing duty Assistant Overseer S. Johnston having reported his arrival at Coimbatore to the Collector on the 15th August 1855, is not entitled to salary from the date of his appointment viz., 6th June to 14th August 1855, consequently the Collector is requested to recover from him Rupees 76-14 and to credit the amount to the proper head.	
Per Mensem	43 15 1		124 8 1		
Amount of Do. of do. from September to December 1855, at do. per do.	175 12 4				
Deduct 4th instalment of advance at 20 Rupees per do.	80 0 0	95 12 4			
Amount of pay of Mr. S. Johnston Assistant Overseer for January 1856.	43 15 1		Rs. A. P.		
Deduct 5th instalment	20 6 7	23 8 6	243 12 11		
Admitted pay of Do. do. from 15th August to 31st December 1855, at Rupees 43-15-1, per mensem	199 13 11				
Deduct 4th instalment of advance at 20 Rupees per mensem	80 0 0	119 13 11			
Amount of pay of Mr. S. Johnston Assistant Overseer from January 1856	43 15 1				
Deduct 5th instalment	20 6 7	23 8 6	143 6 5		
Deduct amount recovered and credited in the Journal for May 1856, page 9, and included in Rupees 53-8-6	23 8 6				
Difference			76 14 0		

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,
Sub Collector in charge.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 667; dated 13th April 1858.

The Chief Engineer in his letter above recorded, requests permission to write off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees 76-14 over-drawn by Private S. Johnston of the 1st Madras Fusiliers when employed in the Department of Public Works. Before passing final orders, the subject will be referred to the Military Department in order to ascertain whether there is any means of recovering the money from the Private.

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

C. F. M. G.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
17 March 1858.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government, P. W.

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Encl. 3.

1 letter in reply
and 1 receipt

of Rupees 76:14:0, being the amount overdrawn by
S. Johnston, who was in G.O. G. dated 11th March
1856 remanded to the 1st Madras Fusiliers for
misconduct. —

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in his letter to the Collector states, that S. Johnston ^{dated 14th November 1857}
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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
17 March 1858.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Wd. Lister Colonel
Chief Engineer

P. H. D.

No. 667.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th April 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

(Here enter by March 1858
/ 1859)

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in his letter above recorded
requests permission to
write off to Profit and
Loss the sum of Rupees
76-14-0 overdrawn by
Private S. Johnston of
the 1st Madras Fusiliers
when employed in the
Department

W. J.

W. M.

3rd Gen: 12 June 1858 18-19
5 June 1858 22-20.

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From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary

to Government Office.

Letter 113
Received 1858

1858 No. 667. 13th April 1858.

Remarks for persons
object that the amount mentioned
by Private S. Johnston is not
the same as mentioned by the Chief
Engineer in his letter of 11th April
1858 & is not correct.

No. 62

230 March 27 April

Department of Public
Works. Before passing
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there is any means of
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the private.

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4 Copies to the Army Dep.
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Eng. & Arch. & Civil:
Dated 13th April 1866

E. M. & Co. 1866
11 May 1866
15 June

Regarding the utility
Department to ascertain
whether there is any means
of recovering the sum of
£276-14 awarded by
Private of Colonel of
the 1st Battalion Grenadier,
when employed in the
Department Public Works.

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30th March 1866