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No. 9. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th February 1859, No. 7913.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter No. 2011, dated 7th January 1859, with 15 Original enclosures.
1 Original letter from Sub-Overseer Haydon, dated 28th January 1859.

I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence received from the District Engineer, North Arcot, relative to the conduct of Sub-Overseer Haydon.

2. In Lieutenant Colonel Lawford's letter, No. 2999, dated 19th August last, the Sub-Overseer was brought to the notice of Government, in connection with the death of the two Coolies employed at Eroomboorum, in digging lime; when it was also intimated, that certain Charges amounting to dishonesty had been made against him, but under the circumstances represented, the Officiating Chief Engineer resolved to place Mr. Haydon under the orders of Mr. Horgan, the then Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of Range No. 5, with a view to his conduct being narrowly srcutinized, and accordingly the necessary instructions were issued to Mr. Dopping, who carried the same into effect.

3. Since that period the most unfavorable reports have been received from the District Engineer, relative to the Sub-Overseer in question, particulars of which are given in the correspondence enclosed, and it will be observed therefrom, that a charge of dishonesty has been clearly established against Mr. Haydon, which utterly unfits him, for further employment. I have therefore the honor to recommend his removal from the Department Public Works.

Letter from J. H. DOPPING, Esq., District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 15th February 1859, No. 2011.

SIR,

A. 1 & 2. 1. I have the honor to enclose original letters (A 1 and 2) No. 1 of the 1st Instant, from Mr. Haydon, to Mr. Biggers, and No. 89 of the 4th November, and forwarded to me by that gentleman.

2. Mr. Haydon has applied for an advance for a Tent, but I have refused it, as I believed he would not be allowed to remain in the Department, after I had time to report the result of an enquiry lately made regarding him.

3. You may recollect, that in my letter, No. 433, of the 5th of June last, I made a special report on the state of some of Mr. Haydon's Books, &c., and in compliance with the instructions contained in your Proceedings, No. 2998, of the 19th of August, appended to a copy of your letter, No. 2999, to the Secretary of Government of the same date, I placed Mr. Haydon under Mr. Horgan.

4. Before however Mr. Haydon had received instructions to go to Mr. Horgan, I heard there was a report that there were in Mr. Haydon's *private dwelling* in the *Chingleput District at Balchetty* some articles, the property of Government, and which had been sent by Mr. Haydon from the Annicut Stores, either while he was in charge of the Stores, or some of the works connected with the Annicut project.

5. On hearing of this, I sent an order to the Tahsildar of Conjeveram, to search the house and let me hear the result.

Vide letter B2. 6. In the mean time, I wrote to Mr. Haydon on the subject, and he totally denied (B) that the articles were Government property.

C 1, 2, 3 and 4. 7. About the same period, I received the report from the Tahsildar, marked (C) and since then the case has been undergoing investigation by the Magisterial Department, and the result can be seen by a reference to a letter (D) from Mr. Sullivan, No. 362, of the 14th Ultimo, and the translation (D 2) of his order to the Tahsildar to which he has alluded.

D.

D2.

8. For your further information, I enclose a lettter from Mr. Haydon (E) and a translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar E2.

9. The articles found in Mr. Haydon's private house are not of much value, but they show his dishonesty is no longer doubtful, but certain.

10. It is I regret to say, impossible to know whether the remainder of the Tools found on Mr. Haydon's works are entirely correct, as Mr. Haydon's predecessors Serjeant Copcut died, and Mr. Wright who made an inventory of the property was soon after removed, and has since resigned his appointment.

11. The sudden dismissal of the Annicut Establishment and Store-keeper has also tended to render the case more difficult.

12. Mr. Haydon is a Pensioner, and I consider his dishonesty therefore the more disgraceful.

13. With the present state of the North Arcot Accounts, &c., I should be sorry to cause more trouble to the Central Office; but I think it would not be right to make no report of these facts, more especially as it was on my recommendation, considering he was an intelligent man and a pensioner,* that Mr. Haydon was appointed.

* And consequently honest.

14. I also enclose a copy of a report received from Mr. Horgan, No. 62 of the 27th of October, and an original letter from Mr. Biggers, No. 89 of the 24th December 1858, from both of which you will very clearly see, that he is not fit for his appointment.

15. His neglect of orders in the case of the Cuddapentangle Tank (vide Proceedings under date 3rd November 1858, para. 3,) regarding Pursooram's petition is a further proof of the fact.

A1.

Letter from Mr. W. HAYDON, Sub-Overseer; to J. BIGGERS, Esq., C.ivil Engineer in charge of 5th Division, dated Camp Wandawash, 1st January 1859, No. 1.

SIR,

I am anxious to know where I should go and lay my poor head down for shelter. The Tahsildar is pressing very hard on me to quit the Horse's Stall that I am now living, he sent me a letter on the 30th day of December 1858, for to quit the place, and if I do not, that he will report me to the Collector. Am I not worthy of a Stall to live in, I am here treated worse than a brutal creature, I am not looked after as a Government servant, you know very well that there is no Overseer's Bungalow in this place, I have not a Tent to live, had I one, I would very happily go about in executing on my work every day, and be under no Native's complements.

A2.

Letter from Mr. W. HAYDON, Sub-Overseer; to the Executive Officer in charge of 5th Division, dated Camp Wandawash, 4th November* 1858, No. 89.

SIR,

I respectfully beg to report my arrival at Wandawash this day the 4th Instant, and have now taken up my works to effect.

I also request that you will be good enough to order an Estimate for an Overseer's Bungalow to be built at this place, I have no place to reside, and also please to give me an advance of Rupees (100) one hundred, for to purchase a Tent, Mr. Eyles did get the same I believe.

* This date must be a mistake, for the letter was only received this morning, besides he has been absent since the 8th November.

B1.

Letter from M. RAMANJOOLOO PILLAY, Assistant Supervisor in charge of 3rd Section, and P. A. P; to JAMES H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, dated Camp Palaur Annicut, 12th August 1858, No. 383.

SIR,

I most respectfully beg leave to enclose herewith Mr. Haydon's reply to your Memo., No. 760 of the 10th Instant.

B.

Letter from Mr. W. HAYDON, Sub-Overseer; to M. RAMANJOOLOO PILLAY, Assistant Supervisor, in charge of 3rd Section, dated Camp Poothoopudy, 12th August 1858, No. 65.

SIR,

I have received your Memo. No. 760, dated 10th August 1858. I beg to state that I have no Government Property in my Bungalow at Baulchetty.

Urzee from the Tahsildar of Conjeveram.

C4.

States that in accordance with instructions received, he ordered the Village Moonsiff to make a fair valuation of all the Government Property in the possession of Mr. Sub-Overseer Haydon at Baulchetty, the amount of which is Rupees 9-5-8.

Valuation List.

Palaur Annicut Property.

	Rs.	A.	P.
12 Valum Planks	3	0	0
1 do. Piece	0	0	11
1 Teak Wood rod, 6 feet	0	2	0
1 do. do., 2¼ feet	0	0	9
2 do. Planks, 6 feet long, each	0	4	0
3 Double Wooden Brick Moulds, (Company's Brick)	0	12	0
2 Single do. do	0	4	0
1 do. do. Square Brick Moulds	0	2	0
1 Piece of Plank for lifting Stones, &c., Bandies	0	4	0
14 Pieces Palmyrah Trees	3	8	0
2 do. do	1	0	0
Total Rupees	9	5	8

(True Translation.)

(Signed) J. H. DOPPING, Civil Engineer.

Acting District Engineer, N. A.

D.

Letter from A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of North Arcot; to J. H. DOPPING, Esq., District Engineer of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 14th December 1858, No. 362.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant, No. 1843, 1858-59, I have the honor to forward enclosed, true copy of my order to the Arcot Head of Police disposing of the case against Mr. Haydon to which you refer, upon which order you will be able to form your own conclusions regarding the Sub-Overseer.

No. 242, dated 11th Instant.

D2.

Letter from A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of North Arcot; to SUNJEVE ROW, Head of Police of Arcot, dated 11th December 1858, No. 242.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your Urzee, No. 220, dated 29th November 1858, stating that Mr. Haydon, Sub-Overseer in the village of Randum, ordered 50 Palmyrah trees to be cut down by coolies from the Tank Bund, saying that they were wanted for Government use, obtaining the permission of the Monegar (by name Govindapah Naiken) and that he embezzled a few of these trees to his own use; that he cut down a tree called "Elavum" which was growing on the borders of a Nunjah field, on Government ground, on the pretence of its being to put across an opening "Maday" in the Tank Bund, and which he took to his own use; that he got from you a Palmyrah tree which he said was wanted for the purpose of erecting a temporary shed for the purpose of burning bricks in, and which also he embezzled, and that he took 2 yard measures, 2 pieces Teak wood, 6 Brick Moulds, and 1 peg of "Catoovoza" wood from the Annicut utensils to his own use, and that S. O. Parthasarthy Naidoo, with a report to the above effect from the 3rd Division Officer came and filed an action against him; as also your investigation and other papers connected therewith, purporting, that when you asked the Monegar how the trees in question could have been cut down in August 1857, (the month they were said to have been cut down,) when no repairs were executed to that Tank during that month, and that his reply was that he wanted it for the purpose of straightening the roadway on the Tank Bund. I have been able to glean from your papers that 7 of the 50 trees were taken for his own use by Mr. Haydon, as also that these trees were cut down by witness Aroonachella Maistry, by order of Mr. Haydon.

The very fact of Mr. Haydon saying that he did not know that the Tank was Circar property, and that he thought it belonged to the villagers, and that he in consequence got 50 trees cut down with the permission of the Monegar, 7 out of which he took, and that the 14 Planks which were found in his possession were of the 7 trees seems to criminate him.

Although Mr. Haydon says, in the case of the "Elavum" tree that it was sold to him for Rupees 2 by one Andreappen and that he did not yet pay the amount, and that the 12 Planks found in his possession were of that tree, Andreappen, nor the Monegar admit this, and although Mr. Haydon states that the 7 Palmyrah trees were presented to him, by Govindapah Naiken, still this person had no authority either to present or sell them to him. Although Mr. Haydon says that the one Tree he got from you for the purpose of the Chunam Kiln was presented to him, still this does not appear from your Urzee and other papers. It appears that the Palmyrah trees of the cost of 3½ Rupees were taken by him without permission and that these trees of cost 4 Rupees was embezzled by Mr. Haydon.

It also appears from the witnessses that the 2 yard measures, 2 pieces Teak wood, 6 Brick Moulds and 1 peg of "Catoovoza" wood of the value of Rupees 1-4-9, did belong to the Palaur Annicut and although Mr. Haydon states that he purchased them at Madras, still he cannot prove this. It appears that when he belonged to the Palaur Annicut Stores he embezzled them, and now falsely states that he bought them at Madras, which is against his reputation. Mr. Haydon states that on account of this case he had been fined Rupees 10, through the Collector by Mr. Dopping, the Acting District Engineer, and produced an Extract from Mr. Dopping to that effect, and although this Extract was presented, I wrote to the Collector and from his answer I find that he has not been fined for this case.

He is fined by Act 9, Clause 32 of 1816, Rupees 6, in default of payment 12 days hard labor. You are authorized to sell by Public Auction all the Government Property in his possession and with the amount realized to pay off with the permission of the Collector, the Rupees 4 which you say was paid for carriage, for conveying the said articles, crediting the balance to Government, giving away to the Officer of the Palaur Annicut, those utensils that were found to be taken therefrom, and those article which might have been taken from Mr. Haydon which are not Government Property to be returned to him. I return all your papers.

E.

Letter from Mr. Sub-Overseer W. HAYDON; to M. RAMANJOOLOO PILLAY, Assistant Supervisor in charge of 3rd Section, dated 27th July 1858.

SIR,

I do hereby state that I did not send 30 Palmyrah pieces to Baulchetty, I sent 2 Palmyrah pieces on the 16th July 1858 to Baulchetty by a Bandyman Samy of Macchary, which was given to me by the Tahsildar of Arcot.

Urzee from the Tahsildar of Arcot; to the District Engineer.

E.2.

SIR,

In reply to your Takeed wanting to know whether I gave Sub-Overseer Haydon 2 Palmyrah Trees for his own private use, I beg to state that I gave him 2 Trees not for his own use but for the purpose of building a shed to burn bricks.

(True translation of an Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. DOPPING, Civil Engineer,
Acting District Engineer, N. A.

Letter from the Assisant Executive Engineer, in charge of 5th Division; to J. H. DOPPING, Esq., District Engineer of North Arcot; dated Ranepett, 27th October 1858, No. 62.

SIR,

1 have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo., No. 1495, of the 25th Instant, subject as per margin.*

* Calling for a Report on the Conduct of Sub-Overseer Haydon.

2. Sub-Overseer Haydon has been so short a time under my orders, and I have had so little opportunity of forming an opinion of his Character, that I feel diffident in saying any thing of his Conduct. I must however admit, that there were two complaints made against him for bribery, but on enquiry I could find nothing to shew that he was guilty.

3. As regards the Sub-Overseers' qualifications, I can only say, that however well fitted he may be for superintending Coolies, &c., on a large work under the immediate eye of a Superior Officer, I do not consider him sufficiently well qualified for a separate charge where punctual Accounts have to be rendered.

4. I regret to say that Sub-Overseer Kistnasawmy also is not, in my opinion, fit for a separate charge, he appears to have very little idea of the present method of Accounts, and he has invariably to be reminded three or four times every month of the date on which each document should be forwarded.

5. Sub-Overseer Vadamalay, as far as I have been able to judge, is a good steady Overseer, he is at all events far more regular in rendering Accounts and keeping his Books.

Letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, Civil Engineer, North Arcot; to J. H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Camp Arnee, 24th December 1858, No. 89.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 1924, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Haydon, was engaged at Arcot from the 8*th November to the* 4*th of the present* month. His Pay and Travelling Allowance will be stopped for the above period. If I may be allowed to form an opinion regarding his conduct, I should say that he was honest, but the dupe of designing Natives. At the same time I may remark that I consider such men as Mr. Haydon totally unfit for the Department, as they evince a sad want of ordinary sense by the fact of their being duped.

See to the preparation of the separate Abstract.—J. H. D.

Letter from Mr. Sub-Overseer WILLIAM HAYDON; to J. BIGGERS, Esq., Civil Engineer in charge of 5th Division, dated 28th January 1859.

SIR,

With reference to the District Engineers' letter, No. 2011, of the 7th January 1859, I most respectfully beg to inform you how can I dwell without a Tent or an Overseer shed in the Villages, it is not like large Towns to get houses for rent, and when I goes out on Public Works to the Villages I do put up under trees for shelter, as it is mentioned in para. 2nd. Although the District Engineer did refuse, I did put up with all difficulties, and performed all Public Works that was in my range.

2. As per para. 3rd., I suggest that I had several works on my charge, whenever I mustered my Coolies I found them to be correct, I do not know what the Concopillay did after my mustering them, he should give an account of it.

3. As per paras. 4th, & 5th. It is strange that a gentleman should be guided by word of hearing, and taking things to be the fact, and to send orders to the Head of Police at Congeveram to search my house at my private premises at Baulchetty. In my absence at Trivatoor under W. A. Sullavan, Collector, moreover, I suggest, that I did not send any articles from the Annicut Stores when I was in charge of it. (If) I did so, Why ? was it not seized at that time in the year 1857. Peons were present on duty, both by day and night, things which are not smooth to be hidden, but large, and that can be seen.

4. Furthermore the party that went to search my house did forcibly open my house door, broke open my Box, and took away many of my property which belonging to me. The Brick moulds, 6 in number, beside Teak and other pieces of sticks. I bought them at Madras on the 14th day of May 1856, by the Prize that I received at Chingleput in the month of April 1856. The Elavun block and Palmyrah pieces was given to me by Randum Monegar, Uppahjee Govindoo Naick and Mait Coody in the month of September 1857.

5. As per para. 7. I do not know what the Tahsildars report was on the subject.

6. As per para. 8. The letter which I wrote is the fact, but as for the translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar I do not know what it was.

7. As per para. 9. The Articles that was taken out of my house is of much value and my dishonesty cannot be proved.

8. As per para. 10. The Tools which did lay at Maccherry, when I took charge were sent in Store at the Annicut was correct.

9. As per para. 11. The Storekeeper was not sent to render the case, but a Peon alone, the same individual is the plunderer of my property.

10. As per para. 12. I served the H. Company as an honest Solidier for the space of 29 years and 11 months, left the Regiment with a Good character, which you will plainly see in my Certificate, and also I can point out my Commanders, (viz.) General Bell, Colonel Vivian and Colonel McCally, &c., whereas I has not been dishonest at that time, and my being found dishonest in my old days, for my own property, I was brought forward by word of hearing and false saying.

11. As per para. 13. I will be glad to be forwarded to the Central Office, if I being found dishonest in any point of my duty.

12. As per paras. 14th & 15th. You will plainly know by their letters, No. 62 of the 27th October and No. 89 of the 24th December 1858.

13. Ever since I bought a Pony from Sub-Overseer Parthasady Naidoo, Department Public Works, the friend of M. Ramangooloo Pillay and School-mate, many reports was falsely given by Ramanjooloo Pillay, A. S. V. to the Civil Engineer up to the time of District Engineer, and the last report was given by Parthasarady Naidoo, S. O. S., on the 22nd day of July 1858, that I sent 30 Palmyrah pieces to Baulchetty on that day.

14. The District Engineer after receiving the report by letter he wrote to me about it. In reply I stated, that I did not send 30 Palmyrah pieces to Baulchetty on the 22nd day of July 1858, but I sent 2 pieces to Baulchetty, that was given to me by the Tahsildar of Arcot, on the 16th day of July 1858.

15. The evidences on the other hand, stated in their deposition, Peon Mounsing of the Department Public Works, stated that out of 6 Brick moulds only* 2 moulds was made by Yespahra Autchary, Carpenter, of the Store, but as for the other he does not know whose it is. And for the pieces of Teak and other wood he could not test upon it. As for the Elavun Planks and Palmyrah Rafters he stated that he does not know any thing about it.

* It was marked by Ink at Baulchetty 3 days they were there for to know the things well.

16. Yespahra Autchary, Carpenter, stated that the 2 moulds which was marked by Ink at Baulchetty is his own make, and 2 moulds he stated that he thinks they were made in the Store, but as for the other 2 moulds he stated that he do not know any thing about it and for the planks and Palmyrah pieces he stated that he does not know whose it is.

17. Randum Monagar Uppahjee Govindoo Naik stated that I fell 50 Palmyrah trees from the Tank Bund, which was an obstacle on the way for Horses and People to pass, out of it Arnachellem Maistry took 7 Palmyrah trees for his own use and after given to me for my purpose.

18. Another man stated that I fell 50 or 60 Trees which he heard say. Another man said that he heard that I fell 82 trees but as for the Elavun Block was given to him as a present.

19. The same Palmyrah pieces and Elavun planks which I sent to Baulchetty in the year 1857, had it been Government property, the inhabitants of the above Village could easily seize it and send it down to the Tahsildar of Arcot. When Mr. Arskin, Overseer, did fell few trees at Randum some time ago, the inhabitants bet him and took away the Tools from the Coolies.

20. When I took charge of that part of the range there was no order given to me to that effect, had an order been given to me that I cannot fell any tree, I would easily write to the District Engineer or immediate Officer in charge of Works for to do so. As it had not been given I requested the Monegars to allow me to fell the trees that was a prevential for my visiting the Tank they consented, and were present at the time I felled the trees and marked them, out of 50, 7 Trees Arnachellem Maistry took and the remainder the inhabitants took for their use, by that I did understand that it were their property, the flat rules which had the mark of Chunam is, when Colonel Dodgen passed to Madras on leave he had a Groom named Ryhly that died at Baulchetty in the year 1856. I built a toomb for him by the above Colonel's money, 21 Rupees was given to me by Colonel, &c., and the moulds I bought for to build Telagraph Masonry Posts from Rajah's Choultry to Oochary on Contract, but as it was not of much profit, I did not take it into Contract. As per para. 15, regarding Pursooram contractor work, I wrote to him several times, he refused to perform it in consequence of him not been paid for the work*.

* He had done and that he will not stop it in excess of money.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 532; dated 10th March 1859.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the above letter and correspondence accompanying, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to dismiss Sub-Overseer Haydon, from the Department Public Works.

2. Referring to para. 13 of the District Engineer's letter, the Government would observe that Mr. Dopping would have done wrong had he omitted to report the circumstances connected with Mr. Haydon's case to the Central Office.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No 1 Rec'd Jany 6/59 From

Received 7.1.

Labourer Jas Hayden

To

J Biggers Esqr. C.E.

Asst. Engr. of 5th Division

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Camp Nandawash
1st January 1859

I am Sir
Your most Obdt Servt
James Hayden
Labourer

M Stephenson C.C.
District Engr 7th Divn

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From

W. Haydon. Sub Overseer

To

The Executive Officer

Sir. Ch. of 5th Division.

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Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Sgnd/ W. Haydon
Sub Overseer

(True Copy)
J. Reynolds.
Civil Engineer 5th Div.

Dist Engrs Office 9th

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Recd 14th augt/58 13 3d Section office

No. 383

Camp Palaiv Amiad
12th August 1858

From,

M. Ramanjoolou Pillay
Asst Supervisor in charge
of 3d Section G.P.A.C.P.

To,

James M. Dorping Esqr C.E.
Ag. Distt Engineer of No 4,

Sir

I most respectfully beg leave to enclose herewith A.M. Haydon's reply to your Memo No. 760 of the 10th Instant

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt. Servant

M Ramanjoolou
Asstt Supervisor in
charge of 3d Section G.P.

D.C.K.

Distributing Office.

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From 15

No. 65 Subconductor Wm. H. Haydon

To,

The Romangorbo Pillay

Asst. Superviser

In Charge of 3rd Section

Sir

I have received your Memo No. 760 dated 10th August 1858. I beg to state that I have no Government property in my Bungalow at Bankshelly

Camp Poothoopady
12th August 1858.

Wm. H. Haydon
Subconductor

Duplicate sent

Urzee from the Collector of Customs

No 64

States that in accordance with instructions received he ordered the Village Moonsiffs to make a fair Valuation of all the Government property in the possession of Mr. Sub-Conductor Davidson at Palcherry the amount of which is Rupees 9—5—8

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P. Robson C.S.
Acting District Engineer N.A.

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No 11 Arcot 19

Joint Magistrates Office

No 362 Vellore 14th December 1858

From

A. W. Sullivan Esqre

Joint Magistrate of N. Arcot

To

T. A. Dyson Esqre

District Engineer of N. Arcot

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No 242 dated 11th Instant

I have the honor to be Sir

Signed A. W. Sullivan

Joint Magistrate

True Copy

T. A. Dyson C.E.

Dist Engineer of N.A.

No 242 D2

From

A. R. Sullivan Esq.
Joint Magistrate

To

Lingsugur Roy
&c. &c. &c.

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wanted for the purpose of erecting

From

Subconductor W. Haydon

To

Mr Romanzo Bolton Esq
Asst Superviser
In Ch of 3rd Section

Sir

I do hereby state that I did not send 30 Palabmair Peirs to Baulchetty, I sent 2 Palabmair Peirs on the 16th July 1858 to Baulchetty by a Bandyman Convey of Macchary — which was given to me by the Ippilgum Parcel

Camp Macchary
27th July 1858

W. Haydon
Subconductor

Dy. District Engineer

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Urzee from the Tasildar of Arcot
To The District Engineer — 2d

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Sir In reply to your Sakeed wanting to know whether I gave Sub-overseer Haydon 2 Palmyrah trees for his own private use I beg to state that I gave him 2 trees not for his own use but for the purpose of building a shed & burn bricks.

True translation of an extract
W. A. Young C.E.
Acting District Engr P.W.D.

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No. 62

From The Asst. Engineer
in Charge of 5th Division
To James A. Dopping Esqre
District Engineer of N.C.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No. 1495 of the 25th Instant subject as per margin—

* calling for a report on the Conduct of Sub Overseer Haydon

2—— Sub Overseer Haydon has been so short a time under my orders, and I have had so little opportunity of forming an opinion of his Character, that I feel diffident in saying any thing of his conduct. I must however admit that there were two Complaints made against him for bribery but on enquiry I could find nothing to shew that he was guilty—

3—— As regards the Sub Overseers qualifications I can only say, that however well fitted he may be for superintending Coolies &c. on a large work under the immediate eye of a Superior Officer, I do not consider him sufficiently well qualified to have a separate Charge where punctual accounts have to be rendered.—

4—— I regret to say that Sub Overseer Listrac is not in my opinion fit

for a separate Charge, he appears to have very little idea of the present Method of accounts, and he has invariably to be reminded three or four times every Month of the date on which each document should be forwarded.

5 ——— Sub Overseer Vadamalay as far as I have been able to judge is a good steady Overseer, he is at all events far more regular in rendering accounts and keeping his Cash Bk.

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed D. Keegan
Asst. Engineer
Trig. Coy.

Camp Attⁿ
27th October
1858

O.C.

Agt. Principal Surveyor N.W.

Received 25.12.58. J.H.D.

No. 89

Camp Arcot
24th December 1858.

To

R. K. Dopping Esqre C.E.
District Engineer Northern
Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1924, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Haydon, was engaged at Arcot from the 8th November to the 4th of the present Months. His pay and travelling allowance will be stopped for the above period. If I may be allowed to form an opinion regarding his conduct I should say that he was honest, but the days of assigning natives at the same time I may remark that I consider such men Mr. Haydon totally unfit for the department as they evince a sad want of ordinary sense by the fact of their being duped.—

See letter Principal Office Dep. at Arcot 29/12/58

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Rogers.
Civil Engineer Arcot

Agt. Principal Surveyor N.W.

From

Subovenseer 1st Battalion

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To

J. Biggs Esqr. C.E.

Supt of 5th Division

Sir, With reference to the District Engineers letter No 2011 of the 7th January 1859

I most respectfully beg to inform you how can I dwell without a Tent or an Overseer Shed in the Villages, it is not like large Towns to get houses for rent. and when I goes out on Public works to the Villages, I do put up under trees for shelter, as it is mentioned in Para 2nd. Although the District Engineer did refuse I did put up with all difficulties, and performed all Public Stores that was in my charge;

2 As per Para 3rd. I suggest that I had several works on my charge, when I mastered my Coolies I found them to be correct, I do not know what the Conservancy are after my mustering them, he should give an account of it.

3 As per Para 4th. 5th. It is strange that a Gentleman should be guided by word of hearing, and taking things to be the fact, And to send orders to the Head of Police at Cauvery cauvam to serch my house at my Private premises at Baulchetty. In my absence at Srirangam Mr. [illegible] Collector, moreover I suggest that that I did not send any Articles from the Ammunition Store when I was in charge of it: (All) I did so. Why? was it not seized at that time in the year 1857. Peons were present on duty, Month by day and night, things which are not done to be hidden but large, and that can be seen.

4 Furthermore the party that went to serch my house did forcably open my house door, broke open my Box and took away many of my property, which belonging to me. The Brick moulds 6 in number beside Jack and other pieces of stuff I brought them at Madras on the 11th day of May 1856 by the Ship that I received at Chenpulpatt in the month of April 1856. The Seven block and Palamara pieces was given to me by Randum Gramafan Upparpalee & Coindoo Naik and Naid Coody in the month of September 1857.

5 As per Para 7. I do not know what the Sahibdar report was on the subject.

6 As per Para 8. The letter which I wrote is the last but as for the translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar I do not know what it was.

7 As per Para 9. The articles that was taken out of my house is of much value and my dishonesty cannot be proved.

8 As per Para 10. The tools which did belong at Bauchetty when I took charge were sent in store at the Encampment was Correct.

9. As per Para 11. The store keeper was not sent to render the case, but a Peon alone, the same individual is the plunderer of my property.

10 As per Para 12. I served the H. Company as an honest Soldier for the space of 29 years and 11 months kept the Regiment with a good Character which can clearly be seen in my Certificates, and also I can point out my Commanders (Viz) General Bell Colonel Shirran and Colonel Mc Colly Esqrs. whereas I has not been dishonest at that time, And my being found dishonest six months old days, for my own property. I was taken for forward by word of hearing and false saying

11 As per Para 13. I will be glad to be forwarded to the Central Office. If I being found dishonest in my front of my Cutcherry

12 As per Para 14th 15th Gen mit plainly know by their letters No. 62. of the 27th October. And No. 89 of the 24th December 1858.

13 Enemince I bought a Pony from Sabonesseen Parthasaday Naidoo D.P.W. the friend of Mr Pon, my order pillay and Schoolmate. Many reports was told by given by Roman to pillay &c. D.P.W. to the Civil Engineer up to the time of District Engineer and the last report was given by Parthasaday Naidoo D.P.W. on the 22nd day of July 1858. that I sent 30 Palamara Pieces to Bauchetty on that day.

14 The District Engineer after receiving the report by letter he wrote to me about it. In reply I stated, that I did not send 30 Palamara pieces

to Bauchetty on the 22nd day of July 1858. but I sent 2 Pieces to Bauchetty that was given to me by the Tahsildar of Attock on the 16th day of July 1858.

15 The Evidences on the other hand, stated in their deposition; Peon Mounking of the Department Public Works stated that out of 6 Buck Mouldo only † 2 Mouldo was made by Jesphasa Autchary Carpenter of the store but as for the other he does not know who it is. And for the pieces of Teak and other wood he Could not tell, for as for the Fifteen Planks and Palamara Rafters he stated that he does not know any thing about it.

† it was marked only 2 at Bauchetty I does thing were there for to know the things well

16 Vide Jesphasa Autchary Carpenter stated that the 2 Mouldo which was marked by Ink at Bauchetty is his own make and 2 Mouldo he stated that he think they were made in the store but as for the other 2 Mouldo he stated that he does not know any thing about it as for the planks and Palamara pieces he stated that he does not know who it is.

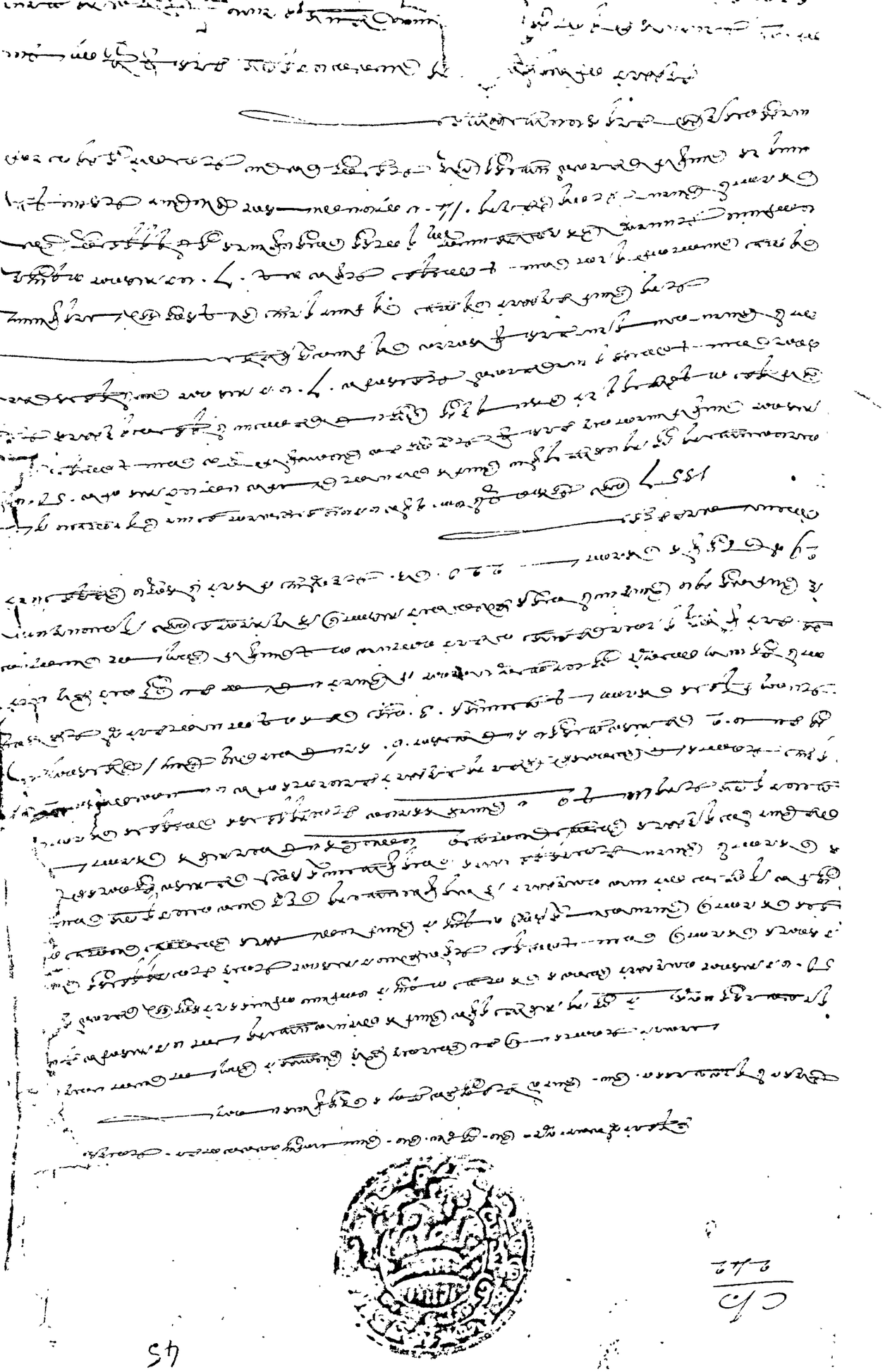
17 Vide Bandumbanna far Esphasa Peon Indoo Naik stated that I felt 30 Palamara trees from the Tank Mund in which I was an Article on the way for Horses and People to pass. out of the Enmachellem Hadsiri, took for their own use in his own name after given to me for my Principal.

18 Another Peon stated that I felt 50 or 60 Trees which he heard stop. Another Man said that he heard that I felt 82 Trees but as for the Fifteen Blocks was given to him as a present.

19 The same Palamara pieces and Fifteen planks which I sent to Bauchetty, in the Year 1857. was it been Government property, the inhabitents of the above Village Could easily seize it and send it down to the Tahsildar of Attock. When Mr Thomson Foreman did fell few trees at Bandumbanna some time ago. the inhabitents beat him and took away the tools from the Coolies

20 When I took Charge of that Post of the range there was no order given to me to that Effect

Read



Yours faithfully,
Louis Thomas

Vellore, 14, DEC. 58

North Arcot District Engr Office
Camp Arcot, 7th January 1859.
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1858/59.

From, J. H. Dopping Esqre
District Engineer of N. Arcot

To, The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.

Sir,

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1 I have the honor to enclose original letters (A 1-2) №1 of the 1st Instant from Mr Haydon to Mr Biggers and №890 of the 4th November, and forwarded to me by that Gentleman.

2 Mr Haydon has applied for an advance for a tent, but I have refused it, as I believed he would not be allowed to remain in the Department, after I had time to report the result of an enquiry lately made regarding him.

3 You may recollect, that in my letter №433, of the 5th of June last, I made a special report on the state of some of Mr Haydon's books &c, and in compliance with the instructions contained in your Proceedings №2998 of the 19th August appended to a copy of your letter №2999 to the Secretary of Government of the same date, I placed Mr Haydon under Mr Horgan

4 Before however Mr Haydon had received instructions to go to Mr Horgan. I heard there was a report that

report, that there were in Mr. Haydons private dwelling in the Chingleput District at Balchetty some articles, the property of Government, and which had been sent by Mr Haydon from the Annicut Stores, either while he was in charge of the stores, or some of the works connected with the Annicut project.

5 On hearing of this, I sent an order to the Tahsildar of Conjeveram, to search the house and let me hear the result.—

6 In the mean time, I wrote to Mr Haydon, on the subject, and he totally denied (B) that the articles were Government property.— Vide letter B

7 About the same period, I received the report from the Tahsildar marked (C) and since then the case has been undergoing investigation by the Magesterial Department, and the result can be seen by a reference to a letter (D) from Mr Sullivan No 362 of the 11th Ultimo and the translation (D2) of his order to the Tahsildar to which he has alluded.— C 1.2.3.4 D D2

8 For your further information, I enclose a letter from Mr Haydon (E) and a translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar E 2.—

9 The articles found in Mr Haydon's Private house are not of much value, but they show his dishonesty is no longer doubtful, but certain.—

10 It is I regret to say impossible to know whether the remainder of the Tools found on Mr Haydons works are entirely correct, as Mr Haydon's Predecessor Serjeant Copcut died, and Mr Wight who made an inventory of the property was soon after removed, and has since resigned his appointment.

11 The sudden dismissal of the Annicut Establishment and Store Keeper has also tended to render the case more difficult.

12 Mr Haydon is a Pensioner, and I consider his dishonesty therefore the more disgraceful.

13 With the present state of the North Arcot accounts &c., I should be sorry to cause more trouble to the Central Office; but, I think it would not be right to make no Report of these facts - more especially as it was on my recommendation, considering he was an intelligent man and a pensioner that Mr Haydon was appointed. and consequently honest

14 I also enclose a copy of a Report received from

Mr Horgan No 62 of the 27th of October, and an original letter from Mr Biggers No 89 of the 24th December 1858, from both of which you will very clearly see, that he is not fit for his appointment.

15 His neglect of orders in the case of the Cuddapentangle Tank (vide Proceedings under date 3d November 1858 Para 3) regarding Purtoram's petition is a further proof of the fact.

I have &c

(Sig) H. Dopping C.E.
District Engineer of N.A.

A True Copy

H. Burn Rumbold Major
Actg Supt & Engr C.E.

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Central Office of Public Works.
Fort Saint George
15th February 1859.

Public

No. 7913

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

Reg. No. 17. — I have the honor to submit for the information
and orders of Government, the accompanying correspon-
dence received from the District Engineer North Arcot,
relative to the conduct of Sub Overseer Haydon.

Reg. No. 2011
Rec'd 15th Feb. 1859

In Lieutenant Colonel Crawford's letter No. 999
dated 19th August last, the Sub-Overseer was brought to
the notice of Government, in connection with the death
of the two Coolies employed at Boomboorum, in digging
lines; when it was also intimated, that certain charges
amounting to dishonesty had been made against him;
but under the circumstances represented, the Officiating
Chief Engineer resolved to place Mr Haydon under
the orders of Mr Keegan, the then Assistant Executive
Engineer in charge of Range No. 5, with a view to his
conduct

that

Enclosure in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 15th February 1859
Rec'd
No. 7913

P.W.D. No. 371/59

Copy of a letter from the
Dy. Engr. North Arcot
recommending that Sub
Overseer W. Haydon
should be removed from
the P.W.D.

conduct being narrowly scrutinized; and accordingly the necessary instructions were issued to Mr Dopping, who carried the same into effect.

3 Since that period the most unfavorable reports have been received from the District Engineer relative to the Sub-Overseer in question, particulars of which are given in the correspondence enclosed, and it will be observed therefrom, that a charge of dishonesty has been clearly established against Mr Haydon, which utterly unfits him, for further employment.

I have therefore the honor to recommend his removal from the D. P. W.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt Servant

A Fraser Colonel

Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
15th February 1859.

W.B.

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

No 11.

C. W. D.

W. 532

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th ~~February~~ March 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer

(Here enter 15th February 1859 No 7913)

Under the circumstances
brought to notice in the
above letter and Correspondence
accompanying, the Right Ho-
nourable the Governor in
Council resolves to dismiss
Sub Overseer Toyedon from
the Department Public Works.

~~and directs that the necessary~~
~~instructions may be issued~~
~~for giving effect to this order~~

2- Referring to para 13 of
the District Engineer's letter the
Government would observe
that

Cons: 7 Th 1st/58 No 10th-10th
" 24th Aug: " " 110-111
" 10 Do " " 113-114
" 13th July " " 77-78.

Rec'd Wks 18 Feb 1859 Department
Dy to Govt No 371.
From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 15th February 1859
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Recommend Mess Thomas
Lieut Overseer Bayde
Sub Overseer Toyedon
From the D. P. W.
No 2.

C 25th Feby Rs Thmd R

that Mr Dopping would have done wrong had he omitted to report the circumstances connected with Mr Faydon's case to the central office.

3. I do not Mr Faydon is represented to be a Military Pensioner a copy of Mr Sullivan's letter will be communicated to the Military Department for such notice as may seem to be called for in that department.

4. The Government regret to notice from para 10 of Mr Dopping's letter, that tremendous are too frequent in the Public Works Department.

To Capt Ch Engr
Dist
Asst Auditor

Public Works 1859 Sept.
Do to Cons: 15th March.

No 532.

Extract Minis of Cons:
of 10th March/59.

From the Chief Engr
of 1st & 4th Inst. 59 No 789
in Cons: 29

Dismissing Sub
overseer Haydon from the
P. W. D. and observing that
Mr Dossing would have
done wrong had he omitted
to Report the circumstances
connected with Mr Haydon's
case to the Central Office.

No 9 & 10.