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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,* 18*th January* 1862.

No. 54. Read the following Endorsement of Major H. W. RAWLINS, for Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 15th January 1862, No. 9,309.

Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Wandoor, 4th January 1862, No. 262:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that Captain Syme, 2nd Assistant District Engineer, Wainad, reports in a letter dated 21st ultimo, that a forgery of Lieutenant Smalley's name to a draft for 500 Rupees on the Táluq Treasury had been perpetrated by his Acting Accountant and one of his Lascars, and that the cheque had been presented and paid by the Tahsíldár.

2. It appears that when Captain Syme applied for a balance remaining on his Memorandum, of Rupees 500, the Tahsíldár informed him that all had been drawn, whereupon he made personal enquiries, on which the truth came out.

3. The two men are in custody, and it appears that there is no doubt as to their guilt. Captain Syme gives me no particulars, but the forgery appears to have been most clumsily effected. I have communicated with the Magistrate on the subject, and shall send you all the particulars hereafter.

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1 Original letter, No. 262, dated 4th January 1862.

1. Submitted to Government for their information.

2. The further report promised by the District Engineer will be forwarded immediately on receipt.

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Major,
*For Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.*

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No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1862, No. 29.

The Government will await the receipt of the further report promised by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
*Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.*

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Tandoor 11th January 1862.

From,

Captain I. Bean
District Engineer. Malabar

To,

Colonel W. S. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer. Southern Circle P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Captain Syme Assistant District Engineer Wynad reports in a letter dated 21st Ultimo that a forgery of Lieut.t Smalley's name to a Draft for 500 Rupees on the Salary Treasury had been perpetrated by his Acting Accountant and one of his Lascars and that the cheque had been presented and paid by the Tahsildar.

2 It appears that when Captain Syme applied for a balance remaining on his Memorandum, of Rs. 500, the Tahsildar informed him that all had been drawn, whereupon he made personal enquiries, on which the truth came out.

3 The two men are in custody, and it appears that there is no doubt as to their guilt. Captain Syme gives me no particulars, but the forgery appears to have been most clumsily effected. I have communicated with the Magistrate on the subject, and shall send you all the particulars hereafter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Bean Captain
District Engineer
Malabar

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No 9309

Submitted to Government
for their information

2 The further report promised
by the District Engineer will be forwarded
immediately on receipt.

H. D. Rawlins Major
For Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Dy Chief Engr Office
Chepauk
15th January 1862

Major Genl Balfour
No 263 dated
4 Jan 1862

Recd 17th January 1862

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From
The District Engineer
Malabar

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W.

Madras

Dated 4th January
Rec'd 9th Do. } 1862
No. 263

Enclosure of the foregoing letter
dated 4th January 1862
No. 263

Enclosure of the foregoing letter
dated by the District Engineer Malabar
one of the Estimate of Accidental Repairs
& Drainage for 1500 Rupees on the Ground
Tenders which had been furnished and
by the Subdivisional Officers that on
Estimate formed for the Repairs that
had come out, that the Lowest
Tenderer offered that the Work
Commenced with the Approbation
Subject, and promising further
hereafter.

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Public Works 1862 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. for January
From No. 71.
Colonel W. Birdwood
Dep.y Chief Engr. S.C.
To
Lieut.t Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer & Secy to
Govt. PWD
Fort Saint George
Dated 15th
Received 16th January 1862

No. 9309

Submits for information
a letter from the District
Engineer of Malabar, reporting
that the Acting Accountant
& one of the Lascars forged
Lt. Swalley's name to a
draft of Rs. 500 on the
Wynad Treasury
No. 29 - 18 January
With an

From the Dy. Ch. Engr.
D/ 6th March 1862
Ack: 638 - in Pro.
No. 531 - D/ 22nd March /62

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The Government will await
the receipt of the further report
promised by the Deputy Chief
Engineer S. Circle

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Fort St. George
15th January 1862

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To The Deputy Chief Engr. S. Circle Dis.pro: