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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
31st January 1862.*

No. 169. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 9th January 1862, No. 9,126:—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer, 7th September 1860, No. 630, with one enclosure.  
1 Do. to do. 28th do No. 5,256.  
1 Do. from do. 15th November, No. 921, with one packet of enclosure, or 47.  
1 Do. to do. 8th January 1861, No. 8,618.  
1 Do. to do. 22nd November 1861, No. 7,522.  
1 Do. from do. 9th December 1861, No. 1,252.

1. In Proceedings dated 4th April 1860, No. 704, the Government in modification of their previous instructions, decided that it was inexpedient to take any further proceedings against Runga Row, late a Sub-Overseer in the Madura District, who was charged with fraud and embezzlement.

2. The District Engineer subsequently forwarded a complete Statement showing works from District Engineer, 7th September 1860, No. 630. which were under the charge of the above individual in 1858-59 with the balances unaccounted for, after deducting the value of work done and amounts already recovered. This Statement shows the total balance as Rupees 5,485-7-1, of which Rupees 928-14-3 having been recovered, Rupees 4,556-8-10 still need adjustment.

3. In September 1860, the 2nd Assistant District Engineer, in charge of the Madura District, intimated that as during the trial of the Sub-Overseer's case before the Magistrate, some of the Contractors conceded to the fact that certain balances were still outstanding against them, a Statement would be prepared and submitted of such sums. This Statement not having been received, the attention of the District Engineer was drawn to the omission on two occasions, and Captain Ryves, the present District Engineer, now reports that in his opinion it would be futile to take any steps for recovering the several small sums due by the Contractors, who are for the most part men of no consideration, and that even if partially successful, the amounts recovered would not be worth the time and labor expended in prosecuting such men.

4. Under these circumstances it seems useless to press the matter further, and I request that sanction may be granted for writing off to "Profit and Loss" the irrecoverable advances of Rupees 4,556-8-10 above referred to.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1862, No. 86.

The Government having, in their Proceedings of the 4th April 1860, No. 704, determined that it was inexpedient to take any further steps against Runga Row, consequent upon the decision of the Sessions Court of Madura, on the criminal charge preferred against that individual, and having at the same time animadverted on the extremely loose system that had prevailed under the Executive Officer, the late Major Marshall, the Governor in Council concurs with the Chief Engineer, that nothing remains now but to write off the sum of Rupees 4,556-8-10, which is stated to be the amount of irrecoverable advances standing against Runga Row, and he accordingly grants authority for the same being done.

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

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Chepauk. 9<sup>th</sup> January 1862.

From  
Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Farley  
Chief Engineer

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To  
J. S. Sim Esq.  
Secretary to Government P.W.D.  
Port Saint George.

Enclosure 54.  
Letter from J. S. Sim Esq.  
to Mr. S. S. Farley with  
reference to the  
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to do from do  
to do from 4<sup>th</sup> 1860  
1860 list of enclosures  
to do to do 8<sup>th</sup> 1860  
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From Dist<sup>l</sup> Engr<sup>s</sup> 2.  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1860.  
No 630.

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4 Under these circumstances it seems useless to press the matter further, and I request that sanction may be granted for writing off to Profit and Loss the irrecoverable advances of Rupees 4556-8-10 above

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9<sup>th</sup> January 1862 } Sir  
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W. H. Forsley. S. Col.  
Chief Engineer

To  
J. D. Sim Esq.  
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.  
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" " Civil Paymaster

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