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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th February 1862.

No. 333. Read the following letter from Mr. GEORGE CLEMENTS, Mechanical Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras dated 19th February 1862 :—

SIR,

1. I beg that you will be pleased as to bring the following to the notice of Government.

2. On my signing a Covenant in England it was granted for me to bring my wife to India with me, and on my arrival in India, it was decided by the Madras Government, that I was to pay my wife's passage as termed Family payment as per Order 12th October 1859, No. 2,417, and on the 24th October 1859, I sent a letter stating that I wish the so abovenamed Family payment to cease as soon as the above terms of the Government Order, No. 2,417, had expired, and received an answer to the same, dated the 26th October 1859, No. 6,565.

3. And now as the whole of the money due to me, has been stopped to refund certain money made payable in England, unknown to me or my family, to a party who has appropriated the whole to his own use, and keep the same a perfect secret from the whole of my family, for which I am now a sufferer ; this would have never happened had the letter No. 6,565, 26th October 1859, and my letter 24th October 1859, been communicated from the Chief Engineer's Office to the Paymaster or Civil Auditor's Office.

4. I therefore pray the Government will look into the case and allow me to draw the money that is lawfully due to me, as it is most hard that I should thus suffer through the neglect of party in Public Offices and villainy of a relation at Home, and I hope the Government will take into consideration that I am now severely suffering rheumatic which attacked me at Paumben and unable to seek employment elsewhere at present, and have a wife in this country quite unprovided for and at present in want. Praying the Government will do something in the case and relieve me from my present position and by so doing.

P. S.—And I beg to call the Government's attention to the following letters on the subject :—

My letter dated 24th October 1859, Government Order 12th of October 1859, No. 2,417. Captain Carpendale's letter 26th October 1859, No. 6,565. My letter to Captain Hankin, 23rd of July 1861. Chief Engineer's letter to Government 30th August 1861, No. 4,465. Ditto ditto 27th September 1861. My letter to Chief Engineer, February 11th 1862.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 269.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for immediate report.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From

George Clements. Mechanical Engineer

To the

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Secretary of Government.

Fort Saint George.

Sir

I beg that you will be pleased as to bring the following to the notice of Government.

On my Signing a covenant in England it was granted for me to bring my Wife to India with me, and on my arrival in India it was decided by the Madras Government, that I was to pay My Wife's passage as termed Family payment as per Order 12th October 1859 - No. 2417 and on the 24th October 1859. I sent a letter stating that I wish the so above named Family payment to cease as soon as the above terms of the Government Order No. 2417 had expired, and received an Answer to the same, dated the 26th October 1859. No. 6565

And now as the whole of the Money due to me has been stopped to refund certain Money made payable in England unknown to me or my Family to a party Who as appropriated the whole to his own use, and keep the same a perfect secret from the whole of my Family, for which I am now a sufferer, this would have never happened had the Letter No. 6565, 26th October 1859 and my letter 24 October 1859, been communicated from the Chief Engineers Office to the Paymaster or Civil Auditors Office.

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Mr Lean Street
Black Town
19th February 1862

Your Most Humble & Obedient
Servant will Ever Pray
(Signed) George Clements
Mechanical Engr

P. S.

Sir.

And I beg to call the Government's attention to the following Letters on the Subject.

My Letter dated 24 October 1859 Government Order 12th of October 1859 No 2417 Captain Carpendales Letter 26th October 1859 No 6515 My Letter to Captain Hankin, 23d of July 1861 - Chief Engineers Letter to Government 30th August 1861, No 4465 — Do Do 27th September 1861. My Letter to Chief Engineer. February 11th 1862

Your Most Obedient Servant
George Clements.

Copd G.T.

No 269

Referred to the Chief Engineer for immediate report.

Fort St George
19th February 1862

(Signed) W. H. Horsley. Lieut Colt
Secretary to Government

Public Works 1862 Dept.
Prog. Cmt. for February
No. 477

From George Clements
Mach.t Engr.

Dated 19th
Recd 19th } Febry 1862

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Requesting that
order may be issued for
the disbursement of
certain sums retrenched
by the Civil Paymaster
for family payments
stated to have been
made in his Accounts.

Nos 2338 & 234

Written Answer
No 269. 19 Feb.