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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 2—5— 1862.

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No. 47. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th April 1862, No. 12,488 :—

From	District Engineer,	18th November 1861,	No. 215,	with one enclosure.
To	do.	6th December	„ No. 8,042.	
From	do.	19th do.	„ No. 254.	with two enclosures.
To	do.	16th January 1862,	No. 9,375.	
From	do.	21st February	„ No. 321,	with one enclosure.
To	do.	13th March	„ No. 11,493.	
From	do.	20th do.	„ No. 353.	with one enclosure.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward herewith the correspondence as per margin with the District Engineer Malabar, relative to certain advances made on account of the Tambracherry Ghát works by Mr. Smith, First Assistant District Engineer. The Statement thereof accompanying the District Engineer's letter of the 19th December 1861, No. 254, furnishes the following particulars :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Total of advances...	1,085	13	4
Amount recovered and credited in Account Current	52	0	0
Value of sheep that died on the Ghát ...	64	0	0
Advances due by deceased Dafâdárs... ...	98	12	0
Balance outstanding	871	1	4
Total.....	1,085	13	4

2. Captain Bean reports that he had repeatedly pressed on Mr. Smith's attention the necessity for his effecting a settlement of the above advances ; but that he has not yet done so ; Mr. Smith states that he will be unable to recover the same unless permitted to proceed for the purpose, to Mysore and Wainád, and that had not his sudden illness necessitated his leaving the latter place, he would in all probability have recovered the whole amount outstanding. Mr. Smith further represents that of the sum of Rupees 871-1-4, shown above as requiring adjustment, Rupees 105 should have been recovered by Sub-Overseer Chukoo, for which, therefore, that individual is responsible.

3. From the District Engineer's letter of the 18th November last, it will be observed that that Officer admitted the necessity that existed for making the advances to the work-people ; but he objected to Mr. Smith having advanced large sums, and pointed to the fact, that in one instance alone an advance of Rupees 770 was made to one Rajoo Maistry without authority. From the subsequent correspondence with the District Engineer, it will be observed, that there was no such advance made, and that all those actually made by Mr. Smith were within the limit of Rupees 500, which he was at liberty to authorize without the previous consent of the District Engineer.

4. An Executive Officer engaged in such localities is entitled to consideration, as without doubt it would be next to impossible to accomplish works, if advances were not given, and therefore I would beg to recommend that the District Engineer's suggestion to allow Mr. Smith to proceed to Wainád during the monsoon may be granted, so as to allow him the opportunity to recover as much of the money as he can, and at the same time, as Sub-Overseer Chukoo has resigned his post, Mr. Smith should be instructed to endeavour to recover also the advances for which the Sub-Overseer is said to be responsible.

5. In conclusion, I recommend that authority may be granted for writing off to profit and loss the sum of Rupees 162-12-0, being the value of sheep that died on the Ghát and the advances due by deceased Dafâdárs.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd May 1862.

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1862, No. 913.

1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Departments of the Central Office, the Government permit Mr. H. B. Smith, First Assistant District Engineer Malabar, to proceed to Wainád during the monsoon month with a view to the recovery of the advances made by him on account of the Tambracherry Ghát works. During Mr. Smith's absence from his Range he will not be entitled to any travelling allowance.

2. On the receipt of Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall's report regarding the result of Mr. Smith's visit to Wainád, the Government will be prepared to pass orders relative to the disposal of the four sums aggregating to Rupees 1,085-13-4 mentioned in paragraph 1.

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

Brought over from Page

			1085 13 4
Deposit	52		
1st Value of Stores sold on the spot	61		
2d Amount due by Burgadars under the Commandg Choongy deceased	98 12	214 12	
		871 1	4

Amount as standing as follows

Kara Mooky	217 5 4	
Burgadar Pennanikka	54 " "	
" Mendunna Vidda	50 " "	
" Vara	40 " "	
" Chetta Boorg	10 " "	
" Parathasen Nursa	28 " "	
" Perrazorada Thima	28 " "	
" Dowda Sowda	3 " "	
" Coomba Sowda	58 " "	
" Pakura Ieew	25 " "	
" Abdul Rauta	22 " "	
" Borrah Sowda	34 " "	
" Chee Vanthen	30 " "	
" Hassen Vidda	25 12 "	
" Moorlu	15 " "	
" Mullen	18 8 "	
" Kaelan Vail	2 " "	
" Marachanken	10 " "	
" Beemmully Chatha Sowda	35 " "	

Carried forward Rupees 766 1 4 871 1 4

Brought forward ——— 765 1 4 571 1 4

"	Lieut. L. Sharpe	20	. .
"	Lieut. Geo. Salisbury	20	. .
"	Major Seaman	20	. .
"	Major Swan	10	. .
"	Northcote	20	. .
"	Blackmore	5	. . 571 1 4

Balance ———

Canara
15th December 1861

[Signed] Henry B. Smith
Lieut. & Offg. Dist. Engineer

[Same Copy]
J. Olean Captain
District Engineer Malabar

Compd. 24th

Enclosure No. 2.

D. O. No. 1077 dated 24th Dec. 1861.

Statement shewing the Amount of Advances on account of Bills for 1859/60 of Sambrakey Thatt and by whom due.

No. 25.

From Major J. Olean
District Engineer
To
The Chief Engineer
of Malabar.

Dated Cannanore 15th December 1861.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3797 of 11th December and its enclosure copy of a letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer No. 8042 of 6th Idem I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Balances still due on account of the Sambrakey Thatt and shewing by whom due.

2. From the Rupees 1085-13-4 unaccounted for on the 1st May 1860 I beg to state that the sum of Rupees 52 was recovered in March 1861. A further amount of Rupees 66 that was outstanding as advances ought to be passed as expenditure as it was on account of sheep which were lost by death &c. and not debited to the Account. Also a sum of Rupees 98-12-- was due by two Duffadars who died by jungle fever as I have already reported in my letter No. 375 of 6th April 1861 paragraph 3, so now leaving a sum of Rupees 871-1-4 still unaccounted for.

3. In the Statement now sent you will see the sum of Rupees 217-5-4 still due by Rajoo Nairs by. This is a balance of Rupees 1120 advanced to the Nairs by to supply rice, sheep, and give slight advances to Coolies. The amount of Rupees 1120 was given out in sums of Rupees 320, 350, and 450, each time and Accounts were rendered for the first two sums but not for the whole of the 3rd. I sent a

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From my own account to recover the balance but have been unable as the Treasury refuses to pay it to any body else but myself and that personally.

4. The other items were advanced to Duffadars at the rate of one Rupee for every man in their gang and would have been recovered if it had not been for my sudden illness and my being obliged to leave Wynaad. These Duffadars for a good length after were either working under Sub Overseer Chuckoo or on the adjoining Coffee Estates.

5. The amount advanced to Lawyers I am of opinion ought to have been recovered by Sub Overseer Chuckoo for may have been for what I know as they were either advanced for his work or by him.

I have the honour to be Sir

/Signed/ Henry B. Smith
1st Asst. Dist. Engineer

Cannanore
14th December 1861

/True Copy/

Adcan Captain
District Engineer
Malabar

Compared D.D.S.

No 2504

Copy of Despatch No 12488.

D. P. W. 1861.

Enclosure No 1

In a letter from the District Engineer Malabar to the Dy. Chief Engineer Southern Circle D.P.W. dated 19th December 1861.

From

Capt. L. Smith R.E.
1st Asst. Dist. Engr. Malabar

To,

Captain L. Beaumont
District Engineer Malabar

Enclosure No.

Explanation with regard to the unadjusted balance of Advances made for Tambaccherry Sea Work and entered in the Bill for 1859/60.

D.P.W. 1077/62

you will consider this measure as called for
the case of the sheep, they were purchased
by Mr. Smith for the Public Service,
the same as he purchased hay &c. from
that the men would do no more work
dis-contented without receiving what
they had been promised to them.

3.

As regards the balance and wages
I am not aware that Mr. Smith ever
recovered the money. For this last month
prevented his having the balance finished
worked out, but that Officer was in charge of
Wynaad until December 1860, in which month
he was relieved by Lieutenant Lindsay.

4.

Mr. Smith's methods in the
items, which he says might have been
might have been recovered in the Magis-
Chuckor. In the last Official
delivered a list of all the unrealized items
made by the Asst. Assistant Divisional
to the Sub Overseer, with directions
recover them, and I have to request that
on the subject may be issued in January
1860, but none of them have since been
recovered or accounted for by those Officers.

&c &c

5.

Mr Smith has had no permission
granted to him by me to make advances
exceeding 500 Rupees in amount. I have often
spoken to him regarding the advances made
on mine or this plan, but he has told me re-
peatedly that unless sums of money are first
placed in the hands of the Coolly Duffadars
they will not bring any portion of their gangs
to the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
J. Dean Captain
Dist. Engineer
Malabar.

Entered

No 8042

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To the Madras Govt

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No 9375
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From, The District Engineer Malabar

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

Dated 19th December - } 1861
No. 30 Do }

No 254.

Enclosures No. 1 & 2

Enclosure copy of a Statement shewing the Unadjusted advances remaining on the Tambrachurri Chat work for the year 1859/60 rec'd from Mr Smith and a copy of his Letter on the subject with the District Engineers observations thereon —

P.W. 1077/62

Rec'd 8/1/62

4/1/62

If your letter under reply, I request you will state whether in the Case of the advances therein referred to & of that advance exceeding Rs 500 each, Mr Smith obtained your authority to make them, agreeably to the rules printed at page 375 of the C.O. Book.

/Signed/ W. L. Birdwood Colonel
Dy Chief Engr & C.

6 Dec/61

R. J. B. [illegible]

Sir

Rec'd 9th Dec/61
Regd & Ans'd

D.N. 1077/62.

Chief Engr's Office
Bombay 8th Dec/61

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst. No 870 and Memorandum No 970 of the 5th inst. I beg to state that from enquiry made by me I find that unless I proceed myself to Mysore and Wynaad I will be unable to recover the advances.

The reason that your letter of 11th October was not replied sooner was that I had not got the information I wanted.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedt Servt
/Signed/ H. B. Smith
1st Asst Dist Engineer

Cannanore
11th November 1861

/True Copy/
J. Bain Captain
District Engineer
Malabar

No 106.

To,
The District Engineer
of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of No 870 of 11th October and Memorandum No 970 of 8th November 1861 I beg to state that from enquiry made by me I find that unless I proceed myself to Mysore and Wynaad I will be unable to recover the advances.

The reason that your letter of 11th October was not replied sooner was that I had not got the information I wanted.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedt Servt
/Signed/ H. B. Smith
1st Asst Dist Engineer

Cannanore
11th November 1861

/True Copy/
J. Bain Captain
District Engineer
Malabar

No 215.

Koonum Kotum 18th November 1861.

From

Captain J. Bram
District Engineer Malabar

To

Colonel W.E. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle
D. P. W.

Sir,

In my letters as per margin I had the honor to report for your information that there remained a Sum of Rupees 1085-13-4 from the expenditure of the year 1859/60 unaccounted for on the Tamlicherri Road work being various amounts advanced to Maistries and Duffadars by 1st Assistant District Engineer Mr Smith which were neither worked out nor recovered.. In the last of these letters quoted above I requested to know how I was to account for this sum as I had repeatedly called upon Mr Smith to recover it.

No 56 dated 29th March 1861
No 55 dated 10th June 1861.

2. In reply to the last communication but one, which I wrote to Mr Smith on this subject, I received the letter, copy of para 3 of which I enclosed with my last letter above quoted, but

No 37 dated 6th April 1861.

To Genl Q. in Council 26 Nov 1861

D. P. W. 1861.

Enclosure No 1.

Copy of Letter from the Dist. Engr. of Malabar to the D.P.W. Chief Engr. & Southern Circle dated 18th Nov 1861 No 215.

From

Lt. Col. W.E. Birdwood
Southern Division
To Lt. Col. Dist. Engineer
Dist. Engineer
Malabar

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 215 dated 18th Nov 1861 with the enclosure returned herewith.

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Smith

but I beg to say that none of the sums referred to by the 1st Assistant District Engineer in this letter have been recovered by them.

3. In another letter, copy of which I also enclose, Mr. Smith states that he cannot recover these advances unless he proceeds himself to Mysore and Wynaad. As this Office is in charge of the Northern Division, his absence, for one or two months on this duty, would prove of very great inconvenience as regards the progress of his works. Nos 6 dated 11th December 1861

4. Though it is necessary to give advances in the first instance to work people on the Tamibracherri Ghat, I cannot acquit Mr. Smith of blame for advancing such large sums. In one instance alone Rupees 770-0-0 have been advanced to one Mastry named Rajen, of which only Rupees 239-5-0 have been recovered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
Rean Captain
District Engineer
Malabar.

Inclosure

No 353. Calicut 20th March 1862.

From

Captain J. Bean

District Engineer

Malabar.

To

Colonel W. S. Birdwood

Deputy Chief Engineer

Southern Circle P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to Major Rawlin's letter dated 13th instant No 11193, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter and Statement received from Mr Smith 1st Assistant District Engineer as per margin, explaining the several items of disbursements and recoveries in the case of Rajoo Maistry to whom Mr Smith advanced money in 1859/60 for the purpose of obtaining Coolies, Rice and Stores for the Tambracherri Ghat work.

2. The balance as now shown by Mr Smith, which remains in this person's hands, amounts to Rupees 217-5-4 agreeably to his Statement dated 4th December last.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt Servant

Bean Captain

District Engineer Malabar

* No 169 dated 21st Feby 1862.

* dated 21st Feby 1862.

Encl 2 Vol

P.W.D. No 353

From Capt Bean

District Engineer

Malabar

To Lt Col Birdwood

Deputy Chief Engineer

Southern Circle

Dated 15th March 1862

Rec'd 25 " "

Ans'd 215.

Enclosure 2 in 1.

Reports regarding the advances made by Rajoo Maistry for the Tambracherri Ghat work in 1859/60 to which being received on enclosed copy of a letter from Mr Smith, he has to state that the balance remaining in his hands is Rupees 217-5-4 as per statement dated 4th December last.

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P.W.D. Office

Rec'd 27/3/62

No 353

Rec'd 27/3/62

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35/III/61.

No 469.

To The District Engineer
of Malabar. 13 1/2

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1155 of 11th February 1862 I have the honor to forward the enclosed Statement by which you will see what is still due by Rajoo Maistry.-

2. The advances were made to Rajoo Maistry for the purpose of supplying rice, sheep &c and giving advances to Coolies. The amount of Rupees 64 are for sheep that died on their way from Mysore and disallowed by me, but the Maistry has entered them in his account.-

3. The accounts are at present in Hyraad.-

I have &c
(signed) Henry B. Smith
Lt & Asst. Distt. Engineer.

Cannanore
21st February 1862.

Statement showing the amount due by Rajoo Maistry of Mysore of the advances made to him for supplies for the Tamberchery Coist in 5960.-

Particulars.		Amount	Total
Advance to Mr Rockfort	Rs 150 ..		
Deduct amount recovered in February 1860	120 ..		
Balance transferred to Rajoo Maistry	30 ..		
Advance to Rajoo Maistry	320 ..		
Ditto to Ditto for Rice	350 ..		
Ditto to Ditto	450 ..	1150 ..	
Deduct Amount recovered from Duffadar Kenna in April 1860	40 ..		
Dr by sale of Raggy Stones in April & July 1860	42 ..		
Deduct Amount recovered in Cash from Rajoo Maistry in February 1860	239 5 4		
Ditto by sale of Sheep in April 1860	249 6 3		
Ditto ditto of 307 Seers of Ruddy in April 1860	297 11 1		
Ditto Value of Sheep died on way from Mysore	64 ..	932 10 8	
Balance due by Rajoo Maistry as shown in the Statement of 14th December 1861		217 5 4	

Cannanore
21st February 1862.

(signed) Henry B. Smith
Lt Asst. Distt Engr.

(True Copies)
J Dean Captain.
Distpict Engineer Malabar.

No 1693

1693

25th

To

The District Engineer
Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Ulto. No 321, I have the honor to request that you will call upon Mr. Smith to furnish forthwith the explanation referred to in Para 3 on receipt of which the subject of the advances will be reported to Govt for orders.

(Signd) W. Rawlins Major
In charge of the Madras Detachment
Depôt

13 March/62

C.R.

Copy-Original forwarded No 1245 dated 13th March 1862

Original Letter from Major Rawlins in charge of Madras Detachment Depôt No 1693 dated 25th Ulto

To

The Executive Engineer
Palaveram

(No. 1077) /62

Chief Engineer's Office
Madras 28th April 1862

Forwarded for information and guidance

No.

To

H. D. Smith Esqr.

Dy. Asst. Dist. Engineer

Sir,

With reference to your Order No. 1240 of the 3rd Instant, calling upon me for explanation regarding the unrecovered amount of advances made by you for the Tambrachum Chuft work during the year 1859/60 I beg to bring to your notice the following circumstances.

1st Most of the parties to whom the advances were made, are Canarese Coolies belonging to Mysore. Although I received no orders to proceed to that place for realising the amount from them I have taken the opportunity of enquiring for the parties from the date of the receipt of the aforesaid order. I sent for some of the Duffadars of Mysore and desired him to cause the attendance of the Coolies who had received the advances. One of the Duffadars named Murry Naiken promised me that he would take steps to bring them to the work. Accordingly he and myself took much trouble to find out these Coolies. One day I made over to Lieutenant Kennedy this Duffadar and the Coolies under him for work. But it appears that for some reason Lieutenant Kennedy caused him to be beaten with a stick and thereby he together with his Coolies ran away to Mysore

Tambrachum Chuft
20th March 1860
Copy & Extract

Asstt. Engr.
Cudd. 13th Dec.

Extract from Mr. Smith's explanation regarding Murry Naiken's absence.

Calls for Mr. Smith's explanation regarding Murry Naiken's absence.

Recd. 17/12/60

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on the same night without my knowledge through fear. Since that time until the date of my leaving Kanankoday I have not seen them.

2. It is appeared that some advances were made to certain Coolies at Kanankoday I ordered those coolies to pay me the amount back but they state that the amount due by them has lately been paid & I made any appearance before the Magistrate, to prefer a complaint against them for breach of agreement but I was precluded from so doing as the agreements were written in an irregular manner and a certain time for the work was not therein specified. Subsequently I determined to file a Civil Suit against them but there was no Promissory Note signed at the time.

3rd It appears by the List that a sum of Rupees 20 remained as a balance in the Tyttery Adhigharis hands but when he was asked through the Police Annexe he states that there are only 4 Annas due by him as balance, and this 4 annas together with the other advances collected by me, have been entered in my account Current. All the aforesaid circumstances have been brought to the notice of Lieutenant Smalley personally, and some information regarding this

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has been given to the District Engineer when he visited Pachadie. These are the circumstances which prevented me from collecting the whole amount of advances.

I therefore beg that you will lay my report before the higher authority.

Sgnd/ S. Ayr Canter
Asst Overseer.

Tellicherry
8th February 1862.

Copy

True Translation

Lean Captain
District Engineer
Malabar

Recd 6th D. P. W.

Encl. Enclosure No 1

The letter from the District Engineer Malabar to the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle D. 2. No. 1484 21st February 1862. No 321

From)

Lieut Colonel Chesney D. P. W.

To

H. B. Smith Esqre 1st Asst. Dist Engr.

P. W. 1077/62.

Enclosure regarding the measures on the Tambracherie Road.

Yr. 4 April/62 Con 2488

shows two sums of Rupees 550 and Rupees 450 advanced to Rajoo. Man beyond only 2 Rupees 259-5-4 recovered. If all his advances were within 500 Rupees as Mr. Smith states in his letter of the 14th December last, there remains still that 2 sums amounting to Rupees 790-0-0 were in this Mans hands, out of which Rupees 259-5-4 only were recovered. The difference alone amounts to Rupees 530-10-8. Further, Mr. Smith in his List of the 11th December last, furnished to you, makes the outstanding balance in Rajoo's hands Rupees 217-5-4, as you have noted in your letter under reply, though from the List of the 8th June 1861 the sum is actually that quoted above, Rupees 530-10-8, as no recoveries have been credited, since, in the Accounts. I have pointed out these discrepancies to Mr. Smith, but he has not furnished any explanation.

4. Sub Overseer Cheeroo has sent in his resignation of the Service, so I cannot undertake him to proceed to Wynaad and in Mysore to recover these advances, but Mr. Smith can be ordered to do so in the Monsoon, if you think the step desirable. At present he has very few Subordinates under him, and has much work to superintend.

5. I request you will inform me how the sums mentioned at the head of the List are to be adjusted, and whether they can be taken in adjustment of the sums advanced for Sheep and to the deceased Duffadars.

6. In 1861/62 there are advances for Rice and Sawyers on this work, but the amounts are yearly, and will be wholly recovered.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt. Servt.

Lean Captain

District Engineer

Malabar

Compt. No. 97

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To
The Right Honble Sir Bulwer Lytton Bart
Secretary of State for the Colonies
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information a Report from Mr Commissioner Rolleston on the Affairs of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Alfred Domett
Colonial Secretary

Auckland 7th March 1862

Enclosure in No 2.

Report of Mr Commissioner Rolleston on the Affairs of the Province of Hawke's Bay.

Auckland 7th March 1862

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that I arrived at Napier on the 24th ultimo, and remained there until the 28th, when I proceeded to Wairoa, where I remained until the 3rd instant, when I returned to Napier, and left there on the 4th instant for Auckland.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
W. Rolleston
Commissioner

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c
Auckland

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To The District Engineer
Napier

&/a To The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle Auckland

Date 21st February } 1862
Ord 27. 8d.

No 321

Enclosure No 1

Forwards Translation of a letter
from Chiefs by last Overland Mail
& asks Explanation regarding
the Reserves on the Ahuriri Lagoon
& what Buildings are thereon

Read
315
Pd 10/7/62

21/2/62

amount to only Rs 217-5-4.
I request you will explain
the reason of the difference
in the statements made
by you & Mr Smith
respectively in the matter
of the advances, as also
whether the system of
making advances obtaining
at the time that Mr Smith was in
full charge of the Cam-
bacherry Ghat work
was continued to be pursued
by his successor & if so
whether any loss, such as
that now reported, was
occasioned thereby. I request
as it appears from your letter that
you will also state whether
it will not be practicable
to spare Mr Smith for a
short while to proceed to
Bijapur for the collection of
the outstanding advances, rather
than entail on Govt the
loss of them & whether
the officer now in charge
of the above works cannot
take the necessary steps
for effecting the recovery.
I request you will state
whether Lieut Chukoo,
who appears to have made
some of these advances,

x18 Nov/61-215

H.C.M.
10-1-62.

cannot be deputed upon that
duty under the orders of the
Range officer. Mr Smith
should be required to afford
all the information in his
power to facilitate the recovery
of the advances, as it is not
unlikely that he will be
eventually held personally
liable to the payment of
such portion of the sums
as cannot be recovered.

Signed/ H.M. Rawlins Capt
for Dy Chf Engr

Rec'd 1/62

H.C.M.

Central Office of P. Works
Chepauk 9th April 1862.

No 1124 of 578

From
Lieutenant Colonel F.H. Rundall
In charge of the Madras Office
To
Lieutenant Colonel W.N. Hardley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Correspondence noted in the margin with the Director Engineer

From D.E. Engrs 18th Novr 1861. 215 with Encls.
do do 6th December 8062
From do — 19th do — 254 with 2 Encls.
do do — 15th January 1862-9375
From do — 21st February — 321 with 2 Encls.
do do — 13th March — 1493.
From do — 20th do — 353 with 1 Encl.

Madras Office
9th April 1862.

of the Sambrachery Ghaut works by Mr Smith,
1st Assistant Director Engineer - The statement
Memo of accompanying the Director Engineer's letter
of the 19th December 1861 No 2254, furnishes the
following particulars -

Total of advances _____ Rupees 1085-13-4.
Amounts recovered and credited on Account (Nos 52- ... 64- ... 98-12 ...) _____
Value of Articles taken on the Ghaut _____
Advances due by Assistant Overseers _____ -871-1-4.
Balance outstanding _____ Rupees 1085-13-4.

(Captain

From D.E. Malabar
21 February 62 No 983
To Govt 9 April 62 No 1248

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B No 93757
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DE Malabar

Dated 16 Jany 62
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PW. 1077/62

Calls for information on points connected with the advances made by Mr Smith in connection with the Sambrachery Ghaut works.

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2. Captain Dean reports that he had repeatedly pressed on Mr. Smith's attention the necessity for his effecting a settlement of the above advances; but that he has not yet done so. Mr. Smith states that he will be unable to recover the same unless permitted to proceed for the purpose, to Mysore and Wynad. and that had not his sudden illness necessitated his leaving the latter place, he would in all probability have recovered the whole amount outstanding. Mr. Smith further represents that of the sum of Rupees 871-1-4- shown above as requiring adjustment, Rupees 105 should have been recovered by Sub Overseer Chukoo, for which, therefore, that individual is responsible.-

3 From the District Engineer's letter of the 18th November last, it will be observed that that Officer admitted the necessity that existed for making the advances to the work people; but he objected to Mr. Smith having advanced large sums, and pointed to the fact that in one instance alone an advance of Rupees 770 was made to one Rajo Maistry without authority. From the subsequent correspondence with the District Engineer it will be observed that there was no such advance made, and that all those actually made by Mr. Smith were within the limit of Rupees 500, which he was at liberty to authorize without the previous Consent of the District Engineer.-

4 An Executive Officer engaged in such localities is entitled to consideration, as without doubt it would be next to impossible to accomplish works, if advances were not given, and therefore I would beg to recommend that the District Engineer's suggestion to allow Mr. Smith to proceed to Wynad during the Monsoon may be granted, so as to allow him the opportunity to recover as much of the money as he can, and at the same time as Sub Overseer Chukoo has resigned his post, Mr. Smith should be instructed to endeavour to recover also the advances for which the Sub Overseer is said to be responsible.-

5 In conclusion, I recommend that authority may be granted for writing off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees 162-12-- being the value of sheep that died on the Ghat. and the advances due by

hrs deceased Duffadars.--

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
F. W. Randall Lt. Colonel
In Charge of the Audr & Accts Depts.

25th March 62 Nos 445-446.

No 647-48.

the Government will be prepared to pass orders relative to the disposal of the four sums aggregating to Rupees 1080-13-4 mentioned in para 1 -

E. B. P.

2nd May 1862.
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To the Officer in charge of Audit & Account Department with 12 Encls. Rupees 3-
13- Dy Chief Engr & S. Circle
3- Civil Paymasters

No 84.

Public Works 1862 Dept
From Report of Court of May
No 1077
Lt Colo F. H. Rundall
In Charge of the A. & A. Dept
To
Lt Colo W. A. Horsley
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Dated 9 April 1862.
Rec'd 17th

Case 12.
Returned.

No 12488

Requests orders about the recovery of certain advances made by Smith in Malabar -

From the Deputy Secy to Govt Public Dept - No 269 dated 1862 Cor 3575 -

No 913 - 2nd May -

With an order

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Agreeably to the recommendation of the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Departments of the Central Office, the Government permit Mr H. B. Smith, 1st Assistant District Engineer Malabar to proceed to Wynaad during the monsoon month with a view to the recovery of the advances made by him on account of the Tumbracherry Plant works. During Mr Smith's absence from his range he will not be entitled to any travelling allowance

On the receipt of Lt Colonel Rundall's report regarding the result of Mr Smith's visit to Wynaad, the