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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd June 1863.*

No. 79. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer 1st Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government in the Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 16th May 1863, No. 23:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor of requesting authority from the Government to be able to write off to "profit and loss" in the accounts of the Godavery District the sum of Rupees 601-11-10.

2. This expenditure was incurred in the year 1858 by the Department Public Works on account of the hire of a steamer and of paddle boats furnished by the then District Engineer to the Magistrate to assist him in putting down a local disturbance in the Hill Districts of the Collectorate.

3. Application was made to the Collector in 1860 by the District Engineer for payment, but after a lengthened correspondence, that official suggests the step now taken by me.

4. The present District Engineer has examined the accounts, and is of opinion that the Bills are bona fide Bills and their amount properly debitable to the "Reddy disturbances."

5. I beg to accompany this application with the District Engineer's letter, No. 39, 12th May 1863, original letters of the Collector and the District Engineer, Collector's No. 159, dated 7th May 1863.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1863, No. 1,417.

The Government request to be furnished with a Memorandum of the charges incurred, specifying those to which the Magistrate is stated to have taken objection. Some explanation should be furnished as to why a report to Government on the subject of the present reference was not earlier made, the original correspondence between the District Engineer and the Magistrate having ceased nearly a year ago.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Goddard Dist. Magistrate's Office.
Canaan date 7th May 1863.

N^o 154.

From

A. Purvis Esq^r

Magistrate's Office

To

Major S. T. Woodard.

Richmond Virginia Va.

Sir,

Dear Sir,

I have this evening with reference to the correspondence which passed between us some time ago about the charges incurred by your firm in the purchase of a pair of portable lanterns during the absence of 1857/58, to suggest that application be made to Government for writing off the same and adjusted in your accounts to "Profit & Loss". I do not see any other mode of now settling the matter. It is impossible to ascertain on what account, by whom, and some of the charges were incurred.

Yours truly

John Woodard

Richmond Virginia Va.

Campbell

Yours truly

John Purvis

Magistrate

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Indivari District Eng^r
Office, Pouliswarum
15th May 1863.

N^o 39

From Major. L. L. Woodford
By Dist. Engineer Indivari
To Captain C. W. S. Chambers Esq^r
Superintending Eng^r, P^o D^o
Vizagapatam
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a sum
of Rs 100-11-10, has been outstanding in the account
of this office ever since 1858, against the Magistrate
of the Indivari District on account of his of
Steamer, paddle boats, & other sundry charges in-
curred during the local rebellious business as
the "Koddy Disturbances", which took place in the
Hilly or Upper part of the District in that year.
2. On re-forming charges of the District in 1860,
I also sent the Magistrate on the subject &
requested him to settle the account, but I regret
to say that after a lengthened correspondence be-
tween that Officer & myself regarding certain
items in the account regarding which doubts
were

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Indivari, dated 15th May 1863
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were paid by the Magistrate, the charge is still unjust, and is likely to remain so, as you will see by the accompanying copy of a letter recently addressed to me by the Magistrate.

3. I have examined the several charges comprising the amount of Rs 60-15-10, and am of opinion that they are properly debitable to the "Reddy's Disturbance", as the Bills all bear the signature of the Dockyard Supt. & the Sub Engineer in charge of the District Bridge, while some of them are marked in Col. Russell's hand-writing as "chargeable to the Magistrate" for hanging the Reddy's. As it is very desirable that the amount should be adjusted in some way or other, & as the Magistrate considers that it is impossible now for him to pay it, I request that you will obtain sanction for writing it off my Books to "Profit & Loss".

Yours truly,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Goshwami Distt Engr

Office, Doolbussur

12th May 1863.

Reddy

Major

Attn: Mr. Manager

By Distt Engineer Goshwami

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To

Mr

Captain C. W. L. Chambers R. E.
Supy Engineer 1st Division

Thangapattam.

Accounts
 Profit & Loss
 N. 23

From

Vice Consul Supg. Euro Office
 N. 16, Maltese 16 May 1863.
 Captain O. S. Chambers R.E.
 Superintendent Engineer 1st Division
 to Colonel W. Birdwood R.E.
 Secretary to Government
 in the Department Public Works

Sir,

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Mr. J. B. Smith

Secretary

to the District Engineer

1st Division

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The Superintending Engineer, at St. Paul, 4th June.

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