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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th August 1864.*

No. 590. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 8th August 1864, No. 523:—

SIR,

1. When the works connected with the formation of a new Military Cantonment at Waltair
in 1860 were in progress, a Company of Sappers
Enclosure 1. was employed on them and a sum of Rupees 900
was, under the authority of the then District Engineer of Vizagapatam, advanced to Sepoys to
enable them to hut themselves.

2. While the works in question were in progress, a large portion of this advance was
recovered from the men by their working batta, and since the stoppage of the work, the Officer
Commanding Sappers has recovered and remitted to this Office the whole of the remaining balance
with the exception of a small sum, viz., Rupees 2-9-6, which amount the Officer in charge of the

Head Quarters, Sappers and Miners (copy of
whose letter* is enclosed), states is irrecoverable,
as a private, from whom it was due, died about 2 years ago.

3. Under the above explanation, I do myself the honor of requesting the sanction of
Government to write off the sum of Rupees 2-9-6,
† Rupees 2-9-6. to "profit and loss," as the amount† still remains
in the accounts of the Vizagapatam District under the head "Advances repayable."

No. 591. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 2,479.

The Government grant authority for the sum of Rupees 2-9-6, referred to in paragraph 3
of this letter, being written off to "profit and loss."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

8-8-64

N^o 668.

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To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Vinnagapattam.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter N^o 385, of the 13th Instant,
I have the honor to inform you
that, the sum of Rs. 29-6 refer-
-red to, was due from Private
N^o 940. Veeraswamy, who was
pensioned in 1861. and died
about 2 years ago.

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3rd August 1864.

I have ^{you} ^{you}
Signed G. C. Findlay Captain
In Charge H. & G. S. & M.

/True Copy/

As. Chamber H. & G.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

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Superintending Engineer's
Office 1st D^o Wallair,
No 528 8th August 1864.

From Lieut^{Col} Chamber S. R. E.
Superintending Engineer

To Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Gov^t D. W.

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