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No. 42. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th September 1864, No. 3,010:—

SIR,

1 Letter No. 359, dated 14th September 1864.

1. In March last Mr. Sub-Engineer Howard of the North Arcot District reported that certain sums remained outstanding against Mr. Erskine and Ramasawmy Mudali, the two Táluq Overseers dismissed under the orders of Government No. 379, dated 5th February 1864, but owing to the incomplete manner in which the subject was then brought to my notice, and the consequent references which had to be made to the Range Officer in connection therewith, I have not been able until now to place the matter before Government in a satisfactory form.

2. From the last letter received from Mr. Howard and herewith enclosed, I find that the claims against Mr. Erskine and Ramasawmy Mudali are as follows:—

MR. ERSKINE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advances made from Income Tax Funds to certain parties but unrecoverable	134	0	0
Do, do. Imperial Funds	27	11	10
Value of certain tools found to be missing on Mr. Erskine's being relieved of charge of Range	174	12	0
Total...	336	7	10

RAMASAWMY MUDALI.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advance received from Income Tax Funds for certain work but not accounted for	34	2	4
Value of certain tools not delivered over to Mr. Erskine on his receiving charge of the Range, but for which receipts were given	46	11	0
Total...	80	13	4

3. In adjustment of these amounts I request permission to set apart, in Mr. Erskine's case, the whole of the arrears of salary due to him up to the date of his dismissal, and in that of Ramasawmy Mudali such portion of the arrears of salary, to which he is entitled, as will cover the amount of claims shown to be outstanding against him.

RAMASAWMY MUDALI.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of liabilities	80	13	4
Arrears of pay due up to date of dismissal.	95	10	4

MR. ERSKINE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of liabilities	336	7	10
Arrears of pay due up to date of dismissal,	52	14	1
Balance to be recovered...	283	9	9

4. There will then remain a balance of Rupees 283-9-9 to be adjusted, which I recommend to be written off to "profit and loss," as it will not be possible to recover the amount from Mr. Erskine except by proceeding against him in a Court of Law, an arrangement which under all the circumstances of the case appears to be unadvisable.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1864, No. 2,867.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government accede to the recommendations contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one enclosure.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

[illegible] satisfactory form.—

From

No. 3010. Superint.g Engr.s Office 4th Div.n
Madras 26th September 1864.

3.

From,

Colonel A. J. M. Boileau R. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Div.n

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In March last M.r Sub Engineer Howard of the North Arcot District, reported that certain sums remained outstanding against M.r Erskine and Ramasawmy Mudali the two Palcot Overseers dismissed under the orders of Government No. 379 dated 5th February 1864, but owing to the incomplete manner in which the subject was then brought to my notice, and the consequent references which had to be made to the Range Officer in connection therewith, I have not been able until now to place the matter before Government in a satisfactory form.-

Thus

2 From the last letter received from Mr. Howard and herewith enclosed, I find that the claims against Mr. Erskine and Ramasamy Mudali are as follows.—

Mr. Erskine.

Advances made from Income Tax Funds to certain parties but unrecoverable	}	Rs. 134-0-0.
——do—— ——do—— Imperial Funds . .		" 27-11-10
Value of certain Tools found to be missing on Mr. Erskines being relieved of Charge of Range	}	" 174-12-0.
		Total Rupees 336-7-10.

Ramasamy Mudali.

Advance received from Income Tax Funds for certain works but not accounted for. . .	}	Rs. 34-2-4.
Value of certain Tools not delivered over to Mr. Erskine on his receiving charge of the Range, but for which receipts were given.	}	" 46-11-0.
		Total Rupees 80-13-4.

3 In adjustment of these amounts I request permission to set apart, in Mr. Erskines case, the whole of the arrears of

Ramasamy Mudali.

Amount of Liabilities		Rs. 80-13-4
Arrears of Pay due up to date of dismissal	}	95-10-4
Mr. Erskine.		
Amount of Liabilities		Rs. 336-7-10
Arrears of Pay due up to date of dismissal	}	" 52-14-1
Balance to be recovered		" 283-9-9

of Salary due to him up to the date of his dismissal, and in that of Ramasamy Mudali such portion of the arrears of Salary, to which he is entitled, as will cover the amount of Claims shewn to be outstanding against him.—

4 There will then remain a balance of Rupees 283-9-9 to be adjusted, which I recommend to be written off to Profit and Loss, as it will not be possible to recover the amount from Mr. Erskine except by proceeding against him in a Court of Law, an arrangement which under all the circumstances of the case appears to be unadvisable.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Colonel R.E.
Supt. Engr. 4th Divn.

Supt. Engrs Office 4th Divn.
Madras 26th Septr. 1864.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government C.P.W.D.

No. 42. 43.

2. 30th Septr 1864 On 3 sheets

Recd 1864 Depree
Govt of Fort St Geo.
From, No. 4192
The Suff. Engineer, 4th Dn.
To The Secretary to Govt. Mde

Dated 26th September 1864.
Rec'd 27th

E/ No. 3010.

Brings to notice certain claims of Govt. outstanding against the disrupted Coorsea Mr. Erskine and Ramasawmy and requests permission to write off to Profit and Loss the irrecoverable portion thereof viz.

Rupees. 283-9-9.

No. 2867 - 5th Octr 1864

With an order.

2867

No. 2867

Under the circumstances represented, the Government accede to the recommendation contained in paras 3 & 4 of the foregoing letter.

Chepauk
5th Octr 1864

To
The Suff. Engineer
4th Division - with one encl.
" Controller of P.W. Accts
" Accountant General
" Store Department.

No. 87.

Secy to Govt