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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1865.*

No. 597. Read the following letter from DRAVIAM PILLAY, Writer and Accountant of Otapidaram Taluq, Tinnevely District, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Department Public Works, dated Tuticorin, 16th April 1865 :—

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February	9
March	15
April	1
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SIR,

The pay due to me in February, March, and April 1864, as noted in the margin, is not still paid to me while Mr. O'Ratigan had been a Range Officer in charge of No. 2 Range, Tinnevely. In appealing to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, I received a Memorandum

No. 1,549, dated 14th October 1864 (the copy of which is specified on the next sheet), stating that the arrears due to me should be paid only by Mr. O'Ratigan, who still peremptorily refusing to pay me, though he was frequently asked while he was both here in Tinnevely and is now in Madura District. What a poor servant should I to be, Sir, in taking such a long patience as this? It is now since February 15 months elapsed, but no sign of giving. The Honorable Secretary to Government therefore shall be kind and pity enough to get me paid at earlier.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 24th October 1864, No. 1,549.

Dated 11th July, 23rd August, and 20th October 1864.

With reference to his Petitions as per margin, Draviam Pillay is informed that Mr. O'Ratigan is personally responsible for any balance of pay that may be due to him.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) DRAVIAM PILLAY,
Writer and Accountant.

No. 957 of 1865.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, for report as to whether the Petitioner is entitled to the pay which he claims; and if so, whether that pay was drawn for him, and what is meant by Mr. O'Ratigan being personally responsible for it.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th May 1865.

(By order,) (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 13th June 1865, No. 255.

1 Endorsement, with
1 Petition.

SIR,

1. Referring to Endorsement No. 957, 15th May 1865, I have the honor to inform you that on 12th February 1864, Mr. O'Ratigan reported to me that he had suspended Draviam Pillay, Writer to the Overseer in the Ambasamoodram Taluq.

2. I pointed out to him immediately that by only suspending him he had left himself liable to a claim for pay, see G. O. No. 1,899* of 9th June 1857, M. D. I further requested him to furnish me with a statement of the charges against the Writer, and his defence.

* Vide Circular Order Book, page 547.

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3. In reply Mr. O'Ratigan informed me of certain charges made to him verbally by the (two) Taluq Overseers, under whom Draviam Pillay had served. In his defence Draviam Pillay put in their written certificate as to his good conduct. Mr. O'Ratigan persisted in only suspending the man, and asked me to dismiss him.

4. But under the circumstances I considered it my duty to reinstate the Writer; who immediately claimed his pay for the time he had been suspended. As in spite of my warning Mr. O'Ratigan had entertained another man and disbursed the salary to him, I informed Mr. O'Ratigan that I considered he was personally responsible.

No. 598. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1865, No. 1,763.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

In paragraph 13, Chapter III. of the Code, it is distinctly laid down that in the event of a member of the Public Works Department, being suspended from the exercise of his functions, no acting appointment shall be made. Mr. O'Ratigan having, without authority, set aside this rule in the case of the Overseer's Writer referred to in the papers above recorded, and the Superintending Engineer having ordered the reinstatement of the Writer on the ground that there was no foundation for the charges which had been preferred against him, Mr. O'Ratigan is personally responsible for the salary of the latter during the period of his suspension. The amount will accordingly be recovered by the Superintending Engineer from Mr. O'Ratigan, and disbursed to the Writer in question.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 255. Sup^d Engineer's Office
Madras. June 18 65.

Secy^t Col^l F. J. Moberly RE
Superintending Engineer 8th Division.

Colonel Charles A. Orr RE
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Reports on the Circum-
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 the land claimed by
 Francisco P. M.

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No 1763

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th June 1865

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
J. B. D. S.

Reports on the
circumstances connected with the pay claimed by Draviam
Ellay.

In para 13
Chapter III, of the Code
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down that in the event
of a member of the
Public Works Department
being suspended from
the exercise of his
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appointment shall be
made. Mr R. Ratigan
having without authority

W. J. S.

No 957 of 1865.

From Draviam Ellai
Mist account of
Otafidarum Salag Diina.
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Dated 16th April 1865.
Recd 22nd

No 2177/65.

Arriving herewith a sum
by Capt. Moberly paid
on his appeal petition.
Complains that a sum
of Rs 25 herein detailed
is due to him for his pay
by Mr Ratigan who still
refuses to pay him (Rs 25)
though he was frequently
asked. Prays that an order
may be issued for the
payment of the amount
above alluded to.

From 26th June /65. Set 597

No 957 of 1865.

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By Order.

Amulu A. M.

Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

Fort St. George 15th May 1865.

set aside this rule in
the case of the Overseer's
writter referred to in
the papers above recorded
and the Superintending
Engineer having ordered
the re-instatement of
the writter on the ground
that there was no founda-
tion for the charges
which had been pre-
sented against him.
Mr. O'Datigan is
personally responsible
for the salary of the
latter during the period
of his suspension.
The amount will be
accordingly be recovered
by the Superintending Engineer from

from Mr. O'Datigan,
and disburse to the
writter in question.

W. B.

To The Superintending Engineer of the ~~Public Works~~ Department.

Despatch 27th June

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Plms. of the McGraw
26 June/55

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recourse from Mr.
A. P. Chapman and
declined to discuss
our Political Questions
What Mr. Sumner
did the amount of
Salary due to him
for the month he
was in our office.
He said -

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C. 20 June 65. D. 2127