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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1865.*

No. 126. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Har-
ponhalli, 22nd September 1865, No. 135 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that Government will authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the pay of Mr. Supervisor Claridge, under the following circumstances.

2. In my letter No. 55 of the 3rd July 1865, I informed you that the only person I could send to purchase Timber in Mysore was Mr. Supervisor Claridge, and requested the early orders of Government on the matter. A day or two after this, I received from you a demi-official note, which I have destroyed, passing on a note from Captain Fischer, about the necessity of purchasing wood at the sales in Mysore, and in which he suggested that Mr. Claridge should be sent; as you passed this note on to me, I considered that you agreed to Captain Fischer's suggestion, and so directed Mr. Claridge to start *immediately*, which he did on the 11th July 1865.

3. On the evening of the 17th July, I received the Government Order No. 2,000, of 14th idem, in which it was stated that Mr. Supervisor Claridge, being a member of the permanent Executive Establishment, has his own important duties to perform and cannot be spared from them. This Order came too late for me to stop Mr. Claridge, and, as I then had not time to make other arrangements, the first sales being advertised to take place on the 24th July, I did not send a re-call to Mr. Claridge.

4. I admit that I was wrong in not reporting this to Government at the time, but I did not then think it necessary to trouble Government in the matter.

5. As Mr. Claridge was sent on duty, and not for his own pleasure, I did not consider it necessary to include him in the returns as absent, and, to show that I had no intention of concealing what I had done, I published in the District Gazette a Notification that Overseer Baupiah should assume temporary charge of the Range during Mr. Claridge's absence, and as I was in Bellary at the time, directed the Overseer to refer any but routine papers to me for orders.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1865, No. 2,957.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

Recorded, with reference to G. O.
No. 2,756, dated 19th September 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Etd. S. T. Augustin.

It is necessary to trouble Government in the matter.

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Supp. Engineer's Office 3rd Division
Camp Harporthall, 22nd September 1865

From

Captain F. H. Roberts, R.E.

Supp. Engineer 3rd Division

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Government will authorize the Controller of P. W. Accounts to pass the pay of Mr. Supervisor Claridge, under the following circumstances.

1. In my letter No. 55 of the 3rd July 1865 I informed you that the only person I could send to purchase timber in Mysore was Mr. Supervisor Claridge and requested the early orders of Government on the matter. A day or two after this I received from you a demi-official note, which I have destroyed, passing on a note from Captain Fischer about the necessity of purchasing wood at the season in Mysore and in which he suggested that Mr. Claridge should be sent as you passed this note on to me, I considered that you agreed to Captain Fischer's suggestion and so directed Mr. Claridge to start immediately, which he did on the 11th July 1865.

2. In the evening of the 17th July I received the Government Order No. 2000 of 16th Idem, in which it was stated that Mr. Supervisor Claridge being a member of the permanent Executive Establishment has his own important duties to perform and cannot be spared from them. This order came too late for me to stop Mr. Claridge, and, as I then had not time to make other arrangements, the first sales being advertised to take place on the 24th July, I did not send a recall to Mr. Claridge.

3. I admit that I was wrong in not reporting this to Government at the time, but I did not then think it necessary to trouble Government in the matter.

5. As Mr. Blaridge was sent on duty and not for his own pleasure I did not consider it necessary to include him in the returns as absent, and, to show that I had no intention of concealing what I had done, I published in the District Gazette a notification that Overseer Baupiah should assume temporary charge of the Range during Mr. Blaridge's absence, and, as I was in Bellary at the time, directed the Overseer to sign any but routine papers to me for orders.

I have &c

A. W. B. Captain R. B.
 Supy. Engineer 3rd Division

To the Supy. Engineer
1882
South & George
6th Oct 1882

Recd. 19th Oct 1882

Recorded with
 reference to S. S. N. 2/36,
 dated 19th Sept. 1885

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W. B.

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1868
3rd Division

The Secy. to Government
 P. P. Department
 No. 135

22nd Sept 1885
30th Oct 1885
4th Oct 1885

Requesting that Govt.
 will authorize the Controller
 to pass Mr. Supy. Engineer's pay
 for the time he was absent at-
 tending the Timber Sales in
 Mysore under the within
 mentioned circumstances
 No. 2957-6th Oct 1885
 With an order

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