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Government of Madras.

*Public Works***DEPARTMENT.**G.O. No. *3480*~~Press~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th November 1865.*

No. 410. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer of the
3rd Division:—

Submits, for the orders of Government a report,
received from Major Flint on certain charges
brought against Serjeant Supervisor Plummer, } (Here enter 2nd October 1865, No. 139.)
and intimates having suspended him.

No. 411. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1865, No. 3,480.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

1. After a careful consideration of these papers, the Government are of opinion that the charges brought against Mr. Supervisor Plummer have not been established. The evidence adduced in support of the charges seems to the Government to be insufficient, and of a nature so unsatisfactory as to make it questionable whether a conspiracy has not existed against Mr. Plummer, who has evidently, from some cause or other, rendered himself obnoxious to his subordinates.

2. The Government see no reason to doubt Mr. Plummer's statement, that he had received verbal orders from the late Superintending Engineer with regard to the building of the shed, and the entertainment of the Writer and Lascars; but he has undoubtedly been guilty of grave negligence in not* applying for written confirmations of the original orders, and in not seeing the various items in his accounts correctly entered under their proper heads. It is to be hoped that Mr. Plummer will take warning by what has now occurred, and that he will not again allow his carelessness to place in the hands of his subordinates such dangerous weapons.

3. Mr. Plummer will now be directed to return to his duty; but under the circumstances, the Government consider it inadvisable that he should remain in his present Range, and they accordingly resolve to transfer his services to the Kistnah District, vice M. Pudmanabúdí.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 2nd and 3rd Divisions.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Nº 139. Supg. Engineer's Office, 3rd Division
Camp Ramandrig, 2nd October 1865.

From

Captain A. S. Moberly, R.E.

To

Supg. Engineer, 3rd Division

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a report in original with enclosures received from Major Thib, Acting Executive Engineer, in charge of the Karmool Range.

2. On the 8th Ultimo I received the letter marked 1 and as I had then made my arrangements to inspect the roads in the Western Taligs of the Bellary District, on which Government had called for a report, I wrote and requested Major Thib, who has charge of the neighbouring Range, to proceed and inquire into the charges and, if they were substantiated, to suspend Sergeant Supervisor Plummer and assume temporary charge of the Range.

3. From his report herewith submitted I agree with Major Thib, considering that the charges are proved and you will perceive, from the last para: of Major Thib's letter, that he has suspended Sergeant Supervisor Plummer and taken over charge of the Range. I have requested Major Thib to withhold from Sergeant Plummer his pay for September, if he has submitted an Abstract for it, pending the orders of Government, as the amount of Rs. 162-11-4 paid by the Overseer for building the house should, in my opinion, be reimbursed to him.

4. I have requested Major Thib to let me know, if he can possibly find out from the records or from any trustworthy information, the amount that has been drawn irregularly by Supervisor Plummer for carriage of records &c. and for the employment of an Extra Writer and two Peons.

to be returned

G. O. Nº 1269 of 10th
May 1865.

5. As I inflicted last month a fine of \$5. on the
overseer in consequence of a bad report received from
Supervisor Plummer, and am led to think that the
report must have been made spitefully, I have remitted
the fine.

6. In conclusion I trust that Government will pass
early orders on the subject, as Major Hunt has at pre-
sent charge of two Ranges which entails on him a
great deal of work.

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A. W. Berry Captain R.
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 The Supg Engineer
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The Secretary to Government
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Dated 2nd
 Recd 9 October 1865.
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Enclosed \$5

Submitting for the orders
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 that subordinate -

no 3480 - 15th Nov 1865.

With Endorsement -

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Before submitting these papers for the
 order of Govt, the undersigned request the
 order of the 3rd Div. to be given in support of the
 evidence against Plummer's explanation, in
 detail of the charges which have been brought
 against him. A statement of these charges, and
 of the papers relating to them, are
 furnished to the Engineer. Attached to the
 papers is a report of the Engineer dated 15th Nov 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madrid Government

Under date the 18th November 1865

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To Sup² Engrs ~~for~~ 3 days -

To Controller of P. Works ✓

Dec^r. 18th November 26

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