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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th August 1866.*

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 2nd August 1866, No. 1,202 :—

1. In my letter No. 557, of 6th June last, I informed you that Mr. Walker, who had been entertained as a Tálug Overseer, had been committed to the Sessions Court for trial on a charge of misappropriation of Government money. Agreeably to G. O., No. 1,876, of the 14th idem, Mr. Walker's services were dispensed with on the 25th June 1866.

2. I now beg to report that, on the case coming before the Sessions Court, the Judge has acquitted Mr. Walker, and the grounds of his doing so he has kindly stated in the accompanying letter.* I

No. 81, dated 27th July 1866. do not recommend his re-employment, as he does not appear to have seen to the payment of the coolies, and in the case noted in paragraph 6 of the Judge's letter had no voucher for this. In a letter written on the 28th June, reporting that Mr. Walker had been acquitted, the late Major Flint states "there are no vouchers for the charges made in his cash book, and on my measurement of the work done to the Karivamala tank I found the work done less "by Rupees 101 than charged by him."

3. I now beg the orders of Government as to the pay of Mr. Walker, which is in hand, and as to the amount to be disbursed during suspension. The amount of pay in hand is as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Travelling allowance for March	30	0	0
Do. do. April	30	0	0
Pay as Overseer	60	0	0
Do. from 1st to 5th May	9	10	10
Travelling allowance do.	4	13	5
Pay under suspension from 6th May to 25th June...			

4. With regard to the last item, I would beg to know if under paragraph 1 of Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 26th September 1865, circulated with G. O. No. 3,422, of 15th November 1865, Mr. Walker, an East Indian, is to draw one-fourth of his salary or at the rate allowed for an European.

5. I beg also to know if any deductions are to be made for any of the works, or if, as he has been acquitted, he is to receive the full amount. Mr. Walker had not at the date of suspension furnished the Security Bond or money, as he had only taken up the appointment of Tálug Overseer on 11th March 1866.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1866, No. 2,608.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 45.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government do not consider it advisable to re-employ Mr. Walker, but the arrears of pay, &c., due to him up to the 5th May and the subsistence allowance of one-fourth of his salary from 6th May to 25th June, should be disbursed to him without stoppages.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one Enclosure.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 1202.

Suprog. Engineer's Office.
Bellary 2nd Aug. 1866.

From.

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

To,
The Secretary to Government.
P. W. Department.
Madras.

Sir,

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* N^o 81 of 27 July 66

by him -

3. I now beg the orders of Government as to the pay of Mr. Walter which is in hand and as to the amount to be disbursed during suspension. The amount of pay in hand is as follows.

Travelling allowance for March 30---
Do Do April 30---
Pay as overseer Do 60---
Do from 1st to 5th May 9-10-10
Travelling allowance Do 4-13-5
Pay under suspension from 6th May
to 25th June }

4. With regard to the last item I would beg to know if under Para 1. of Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department dated 26th September 1865. Circulated with G. O. No. 3422 of 15th November 1865. Mr. Walter, an East Indian, is to draw one fourth of his salary or at the rate allowed for an European.

5. They also to know if any deductions are to be made for any of the works or if as he has been acquitted, he is to receive the full amount. Mr. Walter had not at the date of suspension furnished the Security Bond or money as he had only taken up the appointment of Sub-Overseer on 11th March 1866.

I have &c
A. Walter Major R.E.
Super. Engineer B. D.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 20th Aug/66.

The Superintending Engineer informed
that the re-employment of Walker (Ct.)
late Acting Overseer, Bellary District is
not considered advisable, and the pay-
ment due to him should be disbursed
without stoppages.

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