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3rd March 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 57. From Mr. J. H. DICK, Administrator to the Estate of the late Mr. F. DICK, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th September 1865.

Annexed I beg leave to forward copy of a Memorandum received by me from the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, dated 18th May 1864, and as I have not since heard from that Officer respecting the payment of the security money, deposited by my late brother F. Dick, a Supervisor in the Trichinopoly District, and not knowing the reason why the deposit is not returned to me, I beg respectfully to request you will be so good as to favor me with the necessary particulars in this matter.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 178.

The Officiating Superintending Engineer begs to acquaint Mr. J. H. Dick, with reference to his letter without date, that on the 2nd November last, there were out-standing claims against Mr. Supervisor Dick's Estate, amounting to Rupees 1,335-8-10, a further reference is now being made to the Magistrate who was deputed to adjust these accounts, to know if any further sums have been adjusted.

TANJORE,
18th May 1864.

(Signed) J. BEAN, Captain, R. E.,
Offg. Suptg. Engineer, 6th Division.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, with a request that he will report the circumstances under which the security money lodged by the late Supervisor Dick is still retained.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd October 1865.

No. 58. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 8th February 1866, No. 1,802.

* 29th September.

1. I have the honor to return the original letter* from Mr. J. H. Dick, with your endorsement, dated 2nd October,

calling for a report upon the circumstances under which the security money lodged by the late Supervisor Dick is still retained.

No. 178, 18th May 1864.

2. The security money was retained as stated in Captain Bean's Memorandum, because there were out-standing claims against the Estate of the late Mr. Dick, amounting to Rupees 1,335-9-6, on behalf of the Department Public Works. The enclosed Memorandum shows clearly what these claims consist of, and what steps have been taken to adjust them.

3. On going carefully into the accounts, it has been found that though the amount mentioned above was unadjusted in the late Mr. Dick's Range at the time of his death, only Rupees 300 of that amount was paid away by Mr. Dick himself,

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in October 1859 to one Streenivasien a Contractor for the repair of the Coleroon north bank, against whom there is still an out-standing balance of Rupees 497-10-1, so that the advance made by Mr. Dick for the work was made at a time when previous advances had not been fully worked out by the Contractor, and for this sum only can any claim be made on the late Mr. Dick's Estate.

4. Mr. Dick assumed charge of the Range from Mr. Ricketts on the 7th September 1859, and the sums which make up the unadjusted balance, exclusive of the advance of Rupees 300 made by Mr. Dick were made between 2nd May and 1st September 1859. The Deputy Collector appointed by Government to recover the advances for Public Works by summary process, has reported his inability to do so, because the Contractors, though most of them are Mirassidars who are paying land revenue to Government, had taken contracts for works beyond the limit of their own villages, and it would appear that the Revenue Board in their Proceedings* dated 24th July 1863, ruled that the summary process can be enforced only when Contractors have undertaken works in their own village.

* Not received by this Office.

5. All the vouchers, measurement lists, receipts, &c., &c., relative to these out-standing advances are in this Office, but even in 1861, or five years ago, the accuracy of the measurements was disputed. Mr. Dick, who finally measured the works is dead, Mr. Ricketts, who made the advances, has left the Department Public Works, and Captain Palmer, the District Engineer of Trichinopoly in 1861, is not in the country; under these circumstances I would suggest that the out-standing amounts referred to above, and of which a detailed list is enclosed, should be written off to "profit and loss," and that the Contractors should not be sued for the amounts in the various Courts in the District.

6. I beg to be favored with instructions relative to the adjustment of the out-standing balances adverted to above, and also relative to the payment to Mr. J. H. Dick, of the full amount of the security money, with interest, lodged by his late brother, or of the balance after deducting the Rupees 300 advanced by his brother which are still unadjusted.

No. 59.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1866, No. 724.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

1. In the second of the letters which are above recorded, the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division reports upon certain unadjusted balances in the third Range of the Trichinopoly District.

2. - These balances, which amount in the aggregate to Rupees 1,335-9-6, relate to transactions during the year 1859-60, and represent advances which were made to Contractors for the works marginally noted, but have never been worked out by them. For these advances, Mr. Ricketts, late First Assistant District

Repairs to Coleroon north bank.
Do. to Kamarasavully tank.
Closing breaches of the Ponnair channel banks.

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Engineer, and the late Mr. Dick, Supervisor, first grade, are responsible, the former to the extent of Rupees 1,035-9-6, and the latter to the extent of Rupees 300.

3. As it is clear that there is no prospect of any portion of these advances being recovered, and as the parties who are responsible for them have long since ceased to be connected with the Public Works Department, the Government grant authority for the entire amount, viz., Rupees 1,335-9-6, being written off to "profit and loss."

4. The Superintending Engineer is authorized to pay the security money, which is referred to in paragraph 6, to the brother of the late Supervisor Dick.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

.. Accountant General.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Koobaraya Pillay & that he was written

Madras 29 Sept 1865

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Sir,
Annexed I beg leave to forward copy of
a memo: received by me from the Suptdgl. Engi-
neer of the 6 Division dated 18 May 1864, and
as I have not since heard from that Officer re-
specting the payment of the Security Money
deposited by my late brother J. Dick, a super-
visor in the Trichinopoly District, and not
knowing the reason why the deposit is not
returned to me, I beg respectfully to request you
will be so good as to favor me with the necessary
particulars in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

J. H. Scott
to the Estate
Administrator of the late J. Dick

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Sobharaya Pillay & that he would
written

No. 178.

Memorandum

The officiating Superintending Engineer begs to acquaint Mr. J. H. Dick with reference to his letter without date, that on the 2^d November last, there were outstanding claims against Mr. Supervisor Dick's estate amounting to Rs. 1335.8.10. a further reference is now being made to the Magistrate who was deputed to adjust these accounts, to know if any further sums have been adjusted.

M. J. Beaw

Captain R. C.

Supg. Engrs. Office
6 Division

Offg. Supt. Engrs. B. Dn.

Tanjore 18 May 1864

Mr. J. H. Dick

Care of Messrs. McDowell & Co.
Madras

Coleroon from the Bank by Mr. ...
Lodharaya Pillay & that he would
written

1865 Depo
 Pr. of Genl. for work
 No. 396
 From
 Mr. (J. H. Dick)

Dated 29 Sept
 Recd 29 October/00.

Requests to be
 furnished with certain
 information relative
 to the Security Money
 of Mr. F. Dick, late Super-
 visor in the British
 -pohy District.

Referred

no. 724-32 March 1866/PP

Referred to the Superintendent
 Engineer of the S. S., with a request
 that he will report the circumstances
 under which the security money lodged
 by the late Supervisor Dick is still so.

Submitted by
 J. H. Dick
 2. Oct. 7. 00. 1865

Memorandum regarding the unad-
 justed Accounts of the late Mr. Supervisor
 Dick's Range when he died on the 5th February
 of Cholera at Jyencunda sholapuram.

1. Supers 1899-14-0, were reported
 by Captain Palmer in his letter to the
 Chief Engineer No. 1329 of the 31st October
 1862 to be the amount of outstanding ad-
 vances remaining unadjusted in
 the Supervisors Accounts & on account
 of which his Security Money has been
 withheld, but this amount has been
 since reduced to Rupees 1335-9-6,
 and is due by the undermentioned
 Contractors.

2. In Mr. Dick's
 Letter No. 14 dated 8th
 June 1860, he reported
 that the Contractor
 owned a balance of
 Rupees 592-10-0; out of advances
 made to him for the repairs of the
 Coleroon North Bank by Subbarayan
 Subbaraya Pillay & that he would
 within

Subbaraya Pillay-
 Rs. 592-10-0
 131-7-10
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written work out the balance nor reply
to any orders sent to him on the subject
and again in letter No 23 of the 10th
June 1864, the Supervisor reported
a further balance of Rupees 131.7.10,
against the said Contractor out of
advances made to him for the
repairs of Ramaravally Tank.

3. The 2 Cases were referred by
the late District Engineer of Pondicherry
to the Deputy Collector for investigation
on the 25th June & 10th July 1864, respec-
tively under the orders of Government
No 352 dated the 21st February 1864.

4. The Contractor having since
stated that more work was executed
by him after Mr Dick's last in-
spection of the tank, the Supervisor
was required to make a further
examination of the Contractor's work
which he accordingly did (vide his
letter No 147 dated the 27th November 64)
but found no new pits excavated
by the Contractor.

5. The Deputy Collector & proposes
his

his inability to recover the balance
(vide his letter No 4 dated the 28th
February 65) for the reason that it
has been ruled in G.O. No 3791 of
the 22nd December 63 that only ad-
vances made for Irrigation works
to persons who are responsible for
the payment of Land Revenue shall
be recovered by summary process.
The Contractor who is an inhabitant
of Thangudi in Coimbatore District
is stated to be a
Marapisan paying Land Revenue
& the works contracted for by him
are also irrigation works, but as
they belong to another District the
Deputy Collector sees objection under
the above ruling of Government to
enforce the recovery of the sums
by summary process.

6. Mr Dick
Somasonpillai Rs 47.12.5. reported on the
Strenuasiem - 90.13.8. 23rd June 1864.
Sami Sengon - 65.2.9. that a balance
of

of Rupees 203.12.10 was due by the
3 Contractors named in the margin
out of advances made to them for
the repairs of the Ponnaiy Channel
bank. The case was referred to
the Deputy Collector on the 24th June 1861.
The Deputy Collector wrote to the Civil
District Engineer on the 16th October 1861
that the 3 Contractors who were then
named before him deposed as follows.

Somasundrum Pillay - 7. That he in-
curred an expenditure
of Rupees 9.0.0 over & above the amount
entered in the Account Current.

Straniasan - 8. That the balance
shown against him
Rupees 90.13.8 is not correct, that
he executed work to the amount of
Rupees 62.7.2 & that he owes a balance
of only Rupees 28.6.6.

Sami Sengun - 9. That he completed
the work fully & that he
owed no balance whatever.

10. That the parties requested a
further examination of their work
as Mr Dick examined it when under
execution.

11. A re-examination was ac-
cordingly made by Mr Dick of the
work executed by the Contractors but
he was unable to discover any new
execution made subsequently to
his previous examination (vide his
letter to the Civil District Engineer
12/10/61 dated 12th December 1861) & this
was duly communicated to the
Deputy Collector. The Deputy Collector
now objects to the recovery of the
balance as he considers that the
Contractors are not of the description
to be dealt with by summary process.

12. Of the 3 Contractors con-
nected with the above case Sami-
Sengun & Somasundrum Pillay
are stated to be hereditary pay-
ing kist to Government. The former
residing

residing at Valacoorichy in the No.
darpoim Taluk & the latter residing
at Edaoody in the Combaconum Taluk.
Sreenivasa Iyer the 3^d Contractor is
said to hold no landed property
he lives at Kunjanoor in the Com-
baconum Taluk.

13 - Mr Dick
on the 7th July 1861 that a balance of
Rupees 519-1-4 was due by the Con-
tractor out of advances made to
him for the repairs of the Coleroon
North Bank. The case was referred
to the Deputy Collector on the 10th July 1861
who wrote to the late District Engineer
on the 7th September 1861, that the
Contractor deposed before him that
he owed a balance of only Rs 185.8.4
and not Rs 519-1-4 as shown in the
Account Current. A perambulation
of the work was made by Mr Dick
under the orders of the late District
Engineer when he found that work

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was executed by the Contractor to
the value of Rupees 111.6.7 subse-
quent to his cash inspection of the
bank; due credit was given to the
Contractor for this amount which
reduced the balance against
him from Rupees 519-1-4 to Rs 407.10.9
(vide Mr Dick's letter No 164 dated
the 12th December 1861) The circum-
stances were reported to the Deputy
Collector by the late District Engineer
on the 7th January 1862 No 1479

14 - The Deputy Collector now objects
to enforce the recovery of the balance
as the Contractor is not of the des-
cription of those who can be dealt
with by summary process.

15 - Mr Dick assumed charge
of the Range on the 7th September 1859
& the accounts show that, with the
exception of Rs 300 paid to Sree-
nivasa on the 23rd October 59, all
the other sums were paid to the
Contractors

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Enclosure in a letter from
the Sup^t & Eng^r to the Dir^y to
the Sup^t to Genl. Pitt. D.
No 1802 dated 8th Feb^y 1866

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Contractor previous to Mr. Dick
having joined the Range.
Sup^t & Eng^r, office 6th & 7th
San Jose 8th Feb^y 1866. }
Capt. P. R. }
Sup^t & Eng^r, office 1st & 2nd

Statement showing the outstanding advances remaining unpaid in the account of the late
Superintendent Mr. Dick for the year 1859, &c.

Name of work	Date of completion	Amount of advance	Name of Contractor	Advances paid		Amount for work done	Balance	Remarks
				Between	Amount			
Reconstruction of the bridge	22 nd March 1859	\$12,230 of \$20,000	James P. Day	between 18 th May & 22 nd June 1859	\$12,230	\$697 54	\$5,322 46	
Reconstruction of the bridge	22 nd March 1859	\$12,230 of \$20,000	James P. Day	between 12 th March & 18 th May 1859	\$12,230	\$183 85	\$131 74	
Closing breaches of the primary Channel between San Jose & San Francisco	22 nd March 1859	\$12,230 of \$20,000	James P. Day	between 22 nd May & 22 nd June 1859	\$12,230	\$1166 46	\$203 20	
Colours & paint work repair	22 nd March 1859	\$12,230 of \$20,000	James P. Day	between 22 nd May & 22 nd June 1859	\$12,230	\$1882 53	\$407 109	Advanced by Mr. Dick 1859 300-0-0-
							\$1335 96	

Sup^t & Eng^r Office San Jose
San Jose 8th February 1866
J. P. R.

Sup^t & Eng^r Office San Jose
San Jose 8th February 1866
J. P. R.

No 1802

Supg Engineer's Office 6th Dr
Bangalore 8th February 1866.

From
Captain R. F. Baker R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Dr

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

29th Sept.

No 178-
18 May 1864.

I have the honor to return the original letter from Mr J. H. Dick with your endorsement dated 2nd October calling for a report upon the circumstances under which the Security money lodged by the late Supervisor Dick is still retained.
2 The Security money was retained as stated in Captain Brans' Memo, because there were outstanding claims against the Estate of the late Mr Dick amounting to Rs 1355-9-6 on behalf of the P.W.D. The enclosed Memo shows clearly what these claims consist of and what steps have been taken

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to Supg 3 Aug 6-1864
the Secy to Govt 12 Dec 1864.
No 1802 dated 8th Feb 66/66.

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3 On going carefully into the accounts, it has been found that though the amount mentioned above was unadjusted in the late Mr Dick's Range - at the time of his death, only Rs 300 of that amount was paid away by Mr Dick himself, in October 1859 to one Strickman a Contractor for the repair of the Coleroon North bank, against whom there is still an outstanding balance of Rs 407-10-1 so that the advance made by Mr Dick for the work was made at a time when previous advances had not been fully worked out by the Contractor and for this sum only can any claim be made on the late Mr Dick's Estate.

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Rs 1335-9-6
300
1035-9-6

Not received
by this office.

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circumstances I would suggest
that the outstanding amounts re-
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detailed list is enclosed should
be written off to "Profit and Loss"
and that the Contractors should not
be sued for the amounts in the
various Courts in the District.

6 I beg to be favoured with
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full amount of the Security Money
with interest, lodged by his late
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deducting the Rs 300 advanced by
his brother which are still un-
adjusted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

W. J. Bates Captain R. E.
District Engineer to the

Public Works Department
 No. 724
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 3rd March 1866.
 Read the following.

From Mr. J. H. Dick.

Requests to be furnished
 with certain information relative to the Security money of Mr. J.
 Dick late Supervisor in the Trichinopoly District.

From the Superintendent Engineer
 of the 6th Division

Reporting on the unadjusted
 balances left by the late Supervisor
 Mr. Dick in the 3rd Range, Trichinopoly
 District.

de - 8th Feb/66 - 1862/

In the ^{second of the} letters which
 are above recorded, the Su-
 perintendent Engineer of
 the 6th Division reports
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 balances in the third
 range of the Trichinopoly
 District.

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Reporting on the unadjusted
 balances left by the late
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 3rd Range, Trichinopoly
 District.

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Letter 8th
 No. 103 3rd February 1866

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 vances, Mr. Dickhells,
 late 1st Assistant Dis-
 trict Engineer, and the
 late Mr. Dick, Su-
 pervisor 1st grade, are
 responsible, the former
 to the extent of Rs. 1035.9.6,
 and the latter to the extent
 of Rs. 500.

3. As it is clear that
 there is no prospect of
 any portion of these
 advances being recovered
 and

Repairs to Coleroon North bank -
 Do - to Namainamully bank -
 Closing breaches of the Ponnai
 channel bank -

and as the parties who
 are responsible for them
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 to be connected with the
 Public Works Department,
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 authority for the entire
 amount, viz Rs. 1335.9.6,
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 and loss.

4. The Superintending
 Engineer is authorized to
 pay the security money
 which is referred to in
 para 6 to the brother of
 the late Supervisor Dick.

To
 1. The Secy. Govt.
 3. Accountant Genl.
 4. " Controlling
 " Mr. J. H. Dick.

A.B.
 Secy. to Govt.

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Unadjusted balance
in the 3rd Stage of the Trichingpa
District - Authority granted by
for the - amounting to Rs
1335-9-6. being written
off.

Mr Dick later Sup^t
in the Trichingpa - The
Sup^t has been authorized
to pay the security money
of - to the brother of the
last Supervisor

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