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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
18th April 1863.

No. 271. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st April 1863, No. 40:—

1. In August last a ten-yards sluice was sanctioned to be constructed in the bund of the Pillumbaukum tank, in the Madrantikum talook, No. 4 Range, Madras District.

2. It is reported that, on the 21st September following, one Connappa Naick presented a bill (a copy of which is enclosed) for the chunam required, and stated to have been supplied for this sluice to Mr. Leggatt, the Executive Engineer of the Range, who on seeing that the certificate attached to the bill (stating that the claim was correct, and that the material had been received) was signed by C. Streenee-vasaloo Naidoo, the Talook Overseer in charge of the work, paid the amount.

3. Subsequently, Talook Overseer Streenevasaloo Naidoo was transferred to No. 1 Range, Madras, and Talook Overseer Narraina Charry was appointed in his stead.

4. It appears that the former in handing over charge of this particular work to the latter, made no mention of the fact of the purchase and payment of the chunam, and Narraina Charry not finding that material in the site of the work, purchased the requisite quantity himself and constructed the sluice.

5. Mr. Leggatt instituted close enquiries into the matter, and elicited for a certainty that no chunam was brought to the work but that purchased by Narraina Charry.

6. The Executive Engineer's report of the matter was forwarded to Streenevasaloo Naidoo for explanation, and the Overseer's reply, together with Mr. Leggatt's red ink marginal commentary, is now enclosed.

7. The explanation is not quite intelligible, but as Streenevasaloo admits that the chunam, though purchased, was not brought to the site, and as the material can no where be found, Mr. Leggatt recommends that the value thereof, viz., Rupees 19-7-1, be deducted from the Overseer's pay, and concurring in this recommendation, I solicit the permission of Government to do so.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1863, No. 1,168.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

The Government are of opinion that Streenevasaloo Naidoo is clearly responsible for the value of the chunam referred to in this letter, and they accordingly authorize the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to recover the amount from the Overseer's salary for the current month.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 40

Superintg. Engrs. Office 4th B^g
Madras 1st April 1868

From,

Colonel A. J. M. Baileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer S. D. Div.

To,

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

Sir,

Enclosures

Copy of bill for
No. 19-7-1

Letter No. 213

dated 11th Dec 1867

In August last, a 10 yards sluice
was sanctioned to be constructed in the bund
of the Tillambakum Tank in the Madrant-
cum taluq N^o 11 Range Madras District.

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September following one Ginnappa Naick
presented a bill (a copy of which is enclosed)
for the Chunar required and stated to have
been supplied for this sluice to M^{rs} Seggatt
the Executive Engineer of the Range, who on
seeing that the certificate attached to the
bill stating that the claim was correct and
that the material had been received was signed
by G. Sreenivasulu Naick the Taluq Overseer
in charge of the work, paid the amount.

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intelligible, but as Stramevasuloo admits
that the Chunam tho' purchased was not
brought to the site, and as the material
can no where be found, Mr. Leggatt
recommends that the value thereof, vizt.
Rupees 19-7-1 be deducted from the

Overseer's

Overseer's pay, and concurring as I do in this
recommendation, I solicit the permission of
Government to do so.

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Your most obedient servant

A. H. N. Colondel

Supy Engr. S. D. D.

