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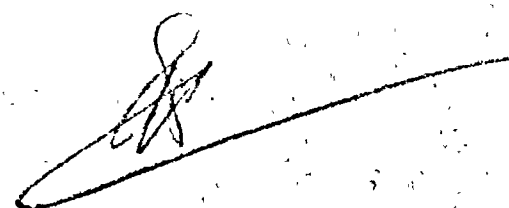
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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th November 1870.*

No. 543. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th November 1870, No. 3,297:—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that Captain Scott, R. E., Executive Engineer in charge of the Madras Water Works

One Abstract.

Project, suspended Overseer Vadanthacharry on the 29th August 1870, pending an investigation into certain criminal charges that had been preferred against him.

2. On careful perusal of the papers submitted by the Executive Engineer at the close of the enquiry, I considered that, although there was cause for suspicion, it was not desirable to authorize Captain Scott to prosecute the Overseer in a Court of law, as it seemed so uncertain that, even with a stronger case than the one under notice, a conviction would have been obtained. The Executive Engineer, moreover, spoke very highly of the Overseer's character for good work, and for cheaply executing it.

3. Captain Scott further stated that the Overseer was disliked by his subordinates, and that complaints were made and charges brought against him on former occasions, which investigation failed to bring home to him.

4. I believe that the defalcations were owing to carelessness rather than to other causes, and, under these circumstances, I allowed Vadanthacharry to resign his appointment on making good the deficit in his accounts.

5. Captain Scott has now forwarded Vadanthacharry's abstract for full salary up to the date of his resignation; but the Controller objects to pay it under the rule noted in the margin, as the Overseer has not been fully acquitted of the charges on which he was suspended. I have now the honour to solicit the sanction of Government to the accompanying abstract, as I consider that the Overseer is entitled to his full salary up to the date of his resignation.

No. 544. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1870, No. 2,883.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 62.

In accordance with the rules full salary is passed to an officer or subordinate under suspension only on his being fully acquitted and reinstated. As from this letter it appears that Vadanthacharry has neither been fully acquitted nor reinstated, but has been allowed to resign he is only entitled to the subsistence allowance of one-fourth of his salary; but taking into favourable consideration the circumstances urged by Colonel Wilkieson, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that half salary be passed to him during the period of his suspension.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Trd. E. C. Shunker.

N^o 3299

Superintending Eng^r's Office
4th Division Madras
10th November 1870.

From

Colonel C. V. Wilkinson R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Divⁿ

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

Sir

Enclosure
1 Abstract.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Captain Scott R.E. Executive Engineer in charge of the Madras Water Works Project, suspended Quereur Vadantha Charree on the 29th August 1870, pending an investigation into certain criminal charges that had been preferred against him.

2. On careful perusal of the papers submitted by the Executive Engineer at the close of the enquiry,

I considered that although there was cause for suspicion, it was not desirable to authorize Captain Scott to prosecute the Overseer in a Court of law, as it seemed so uncertain that even with a stronger case than the one under notice, a conviction would have been obtained. The Executive Engineer moreover spoke very highly of the Overseer's character for good work, and for cheaply executing it.

3. Captain Scott further stated that the Overseer was disliked by his subordinates, and that complaints were made and charges brought against him on former occasions, which investigation failed to bring home to him.

4. I believe that the defalcations were owing to carelessness rather than to other causes, and under these circumstances, I allowed Vadanthachari to resign his appointment on making good the deficit in his accounts.

5. Captain Scott has now forwarded Vadanthachari's abstract for full salary up to the date of his resignation, but the Controller objects to pay it under the rule noted in the margin,

"Should the Officer or subordinate under suspension be reinstated, he may at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration be allowed full salary if he shall have been fully acquitted, or a portion of his salary if the result of the enquiry shall be censure or admonition be awarded, the subsistence allowance during suspension must be so adjusted as not to involve additional charge."

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
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From,

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The Superintendent Engr
H. C. Curzon

29 June 2883

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2. Madan Mohan Chatterjee receiving
that he is being paid
by the Madan Mohan Chatterjee, late
Governor, Madras Water Works,
for during the period of his
residence.