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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd October 1870.*

No. 323. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 14th October 1870, No. 150 —

IN reference to the enclosed petition from Doorgiah Naidoo, general Contractor and shopkeeper at Bangalore, received with your endorsement of the 12th ultimo, I have the honour to state, that on referring the matter to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, for report, that officer states that the amount due to the Contractor is Rupees 9,945, and not Rupees 15,000, as stated in the petition.

2. Funds for this sum of Rupees 9,945 were allotted in G. O., No 1,136, dated 29th April 1870, but payment has been withheld until the revised estimate for completing the two male pavilions of hospital on the late Race Course, Bangalore, received the sanction of Government.

3. This estimate, Rupees 21,360 in amount, was submitted for sanction with my letter No. 144, of the 10th instant, and paragraph 4 of that letter states that the work has been completed, and payment only remains to be made. — To this I have only to add that Doorgiah Naidoo is the Contractor to whom is due the balance there shown, *i e*, Rupees 9,945.

4. With reference to the Contractor's remark, that he wrote to me, and that I gave him no answer, I think it right to say that immediately on receipt of his letter I forwarded it to the Range Officer for "full and early report," but I regret to say that, in consequence of that officer taking no notice whatever of the communication, the matter was lost sight of for the time. I should mention that in the letter, dated 6th August 1870, that Doorgiah Naidoo addressed to me, he stated his claim to amount to "about Rupees 14,000."

5. It appears to me very desirable that the sum of Rupees 9,945, due to the Contractor, be now paid to him forthwith.

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1870, No. 2,525.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to G. O., No. 2,524, dated 22nd October 1870.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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Singapore 10th September 1875

Colonel L. A. D. Esq
Secretary to the Government P. W. D.
Head of

Sir,

It is with the greatest reluctance that I state upon myself to bring to your notice that I have repeatedly applied to Mr. Wood Executive Engineer to settle my bill for work executed nearly a year ago but without any satisfactory result - There is a balance of account connected with the Building of the Hospital on the Old Race Course amounting to nearly £615000 which has been very long due - I am paying the 12 per cent per annum interest for the money at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and the Board is urging me to settle my accounts with it. I have been put to much inconvenience and loss from not having received the amount - The only answer I receive from the Executive Engineer is that he has no funds to meet the demand - I therefore most respectfully beg that you will be good as to give order to the Executive Engineer to settle my accounts by paying the balance of Principal due to me together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum as I myself am now paying, and you will greatly oblige a poor man - I may mention that I wrote to the Superintendent Engineer before I made this application to you and he gave me no answer.

An early reply to this communication will greatly oblige

Yours faithfully
Sd/-
Pongiah Aidoo
General Contractor & Shopkeeper

No. 150.

Supte, Engrs's Office, 5th Bn.,
Cuddalore, 14th Oct 1870.

From

Captain R. A. Roberts RE,
Acty Superintg Engineer,
5th Division.

At
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Enclosure - one
Petition

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

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dated 29th April 1870, but payment
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Refer to the Acting Deputy
Engineer of the 5th Division

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Richd J. Roberts Capt^l R.E.
Acty Superintg Engineer, 5D

Pavilions of the Male Hospital
on the old Race Course at
Bangalore, recorded.

of 17/1870 & No. 14
from No. 11, 1870. 14/12/1
The Deputy Engineer
5th Division

of
The Secretary to Govt.
of Mysore
Mysore

Directed 14/10
No. 11/150
October 1870.

Enclosed 1
District of Bangalore
Mysore.

Report, with reference to
the fact that Bangalore
General Contractors have
solved, that the construction
of the new account of the 2nd
Division of the Hospital in the Race
course will be 1945, that finding
the fact of the record of the
for the work, the construction
not been checked.

No. 2525.

Under No. 11 recorded with reference No.
No. 11, 2524 of 22-October 1870-

For the Survey
22-October 1870

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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22^e act. 2525

Nos. 323-324

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M^{rs} Mac 3rd Du reporting on the
petition from Doorgiak Kaidoo,
General Contractor & Shopkeeper,
Kampore, requesting the
early settlement of the sum
~~amounting to~~ due to him
in account of the two sums