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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2610	Press Mis.
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Dated 1. 11	1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st November 1870.*

No. 21. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 18th October 1870, No. 1,493:—

Read the following letter from the Mechanical Engineer in charge of Engine and Machinery, Ulsoor Water Works, and late 1st Class Engineer, Indian Navy, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, dated Ulsoor, 30th September 1870.

With reference to your docket, No. 144, dated 28th September 1870, and the enclosures marginally noted, I most respectfully beg leave to request that it may be brought to the notice of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and, if necessary, to Government that the sum of Rupees 600 paid to me as passage money was, agreeably to my Covenant with the Honourable East India Company, due to me on leaving the Indian Navy—*vide* extract from my Covenant which I beg to annex. As I have now left that service, and my claims for service in it being in course of settlement by Government, and as I have not been in receipt of salary for the last six months, and having to furnish a house here, under these circumstances I most respectfully solicit that the Government may be pleased to allow the subject under notice to remain in abeyance.

and also shall and will at the expiration of the period of five years or at any subsequent period, if he shall quit the said service, *i.e.*, the Indian Navy, with the approbation of the said Company, at their own expense find and provide him a passage to England and all necessaries for his accommodation at sea.

(True Extract from my Covenant.)

(Signed) J. SMITH,
Late 1st Class Engineer, Indian Navy.

No. 171.

FORWARDED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, in reference to his No. 1,144 of the 8th September 1870, for such steps as he may consider it advisable to take in the matter.

Cuddalore,
13th October 1870.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Captain, R. E.,
Ag. Suptg. Engineer, 5th Division.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. In paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,159, dated 2nd May 1870, this office was instructed to arrange for the disbursement of the passage money payable to Mr. Smith "on the latter notifying his intention to return to England."

3. Mr. Smith having intimated, in the enclosed letter of the 18th May 1870, that he was anxious to proceed to Europe by the steamer which left Beypore on the 28th idem, the Executive Engineer in charge of the Neilgherry Range, under instructions from this office, paid Mr. Smith the passage money (Rupees 600) to which he was entitled under the terms of his Covenant.

4. Mr. Smith having now accepted the appointment of Mechanical Engineer at the Water Works at Bangalore under G. O., No. 2,134, dated 5th September 1870,

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the Superintending Engineer was requested by this office to recover the amount of passage money that had been disbursed, and this has led to the correspondence now submitted for the orders of Government.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1870, No. 2,610.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

It appears from these papers that Mr. Smith, late a Warrant Officer of the Indian Navy, having intimated his intention to return to England, the amount of passage money, viz., Rupees 600, to which he was entitled under his Covenant was disbursed to him under the authority conveyed in G. O., No. 1,159, dated 2nd May 1870. Mr. Smith having subsequently, however, accepted employment at Bangalore as a Mechanical Engineer, the Government consider that the Controller of Public Works Accounts was correct in requesting the Superintending Engineer to take steps for the recovery of the money. His Excellency the Governor in Council will not insist on the refund of the whole sum at once, but is pleased to allow Mr. Smith to repay it by monthly instalments of Rupees 50.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras*

Sir,

*Adverting to Para 4 of G. O. of
2^d May 1870, N. 1159 D. P. W. I have
the honor to state, that as I have notified
to Government, my intention of at once re-
turning to England, and as I am most
anxious to proceed by the steamer leaving Bay
of Pore on the 28th instant before the monsoon sets
in I respectfully solicit that you may be pleased
to expedite the payment of my passage money Rs. 600/-
Six hundred to enable me to secure my passage
with as little delay as possible.*

*Cotacumund
18th May 1870*

*I have &c.
Signed/ J. Smith
1st Class Engineer
late L. A. Works.*

N^o 11111
Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
From, The Controller of Madras 8th September 1870.
To Public Works Accounts.

The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

Sir,

With reference to the orders of
Government N^o 2134 dated 5th September 1870
appointing Mr. Mechanical Engineer Smith
to the charge of the Engine and Machinery
attached to the Water Works at Bangalore,
I have the honor to request that, as the
passage money to which he was entitled as
Warrant Officer of the Indian Navy is
payable to him only on the eve of his re-
turn to England, you will be good enough
to call upon him to refund the sum of
Rupees 600 which was paid to him on account
of passage money in May last by the Executive

Engineer

Vide accompanying
Copy of letter dated
18th May 1870.

Engineer in charge of the Neilgherry
Range in consequence of his having notified
his intention to leave India.

I have &c^a

/ Signed S. Brock
Controller of P.W. Accounts

/ True Copies /
S. Brock
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Ex. D. O.

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Endorsement.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

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Office of the Controller of
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Madras 18th October 1870. } Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
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With 1 Enclosure.

2nd May 1870.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Controller of Public
Works Accounts

Debit

By

G. O. of the Branch - 0 Rs. 2610

Nos. 21 & 22

Passage Money - Permitted
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to refund the passage money
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