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Government of Madras.

public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 147. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(Here enter No. 713, dated 21st May 1871.)

No. 148. From do. do. do.

(Here enter No. 719, dated 21st May 1871.)

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1871, No. 1,559.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE further enquiry into this subject since G. O., No. 770, 15th March 1871, does not enable the Government

to form a more definite opinion as to the degree of culpability attaching to Supervisor Hayes than that there have been some grave irregularities from first to last, namely,—In the classification of the original estimate as a work of repair when it was in fact a restoration; In the execution of a work on an estimate prepared four years before with the avowed knowledge of its insufficiency and which Mr. Hayes alleges was done with the Superintending Engineer's concurrence and on his verbal instructions, of which however there is no record; In the submission, by the Supervisor, of an emergent estimate for a further expenditure of Rupees 350 on work that the Collector and the Superintending Engineer report as not being of an emergent nature at all; In the desire on Mr. Hayes' part to spend the sum of Rupees 350 on a channel on which 1,300 Rupees was said to have been laid out only a year or 18 months before, and the revenue from which is stated to be but 19 Rupees; In Mr. Hayes' omission to measure the whole of the Contractor's work for which he made payments, and to record the measurements which he says he did make.

2. It also appears that on the 22nd April 1870 Mr. Supervisor Hayes signed a completion certificate to the effect that the work done on the estimate for Rupees 1,300 corresponds in all respects with the sanctioned estimate with the exception of 52 cubic yards of extra earthwork done; while, in fact, the work stated to have been done in no way corresponds with the sanction given. Mr. Hayes' explanation is that he gave the usual form of completion certificate and signed it in the routine of work.

3. The Government cannot too severely condemn the irregularity of signing as a matter of routine a certificate that was in no way applicable to the case. If the certificate had been modified to suit the circumstances, and to exhibit the true state of the case, the Superintending Engineer's attention would most probably have been attracted to the circumstance, and an examination at that time would have clearly shown the quantity of work done; and if there had been any waste or misappropriation of public money it would have been discovered. Moreover, Mr. Hayes' plea that he signed the certificate heedlessly and as a formality is inconsistent with his having varied its form by adding a certain quantity of work as extra to what the estimate provided. Neither can the Government consider that Mr. Hayes' explanations of how he became possessed of the large means for recently buying house property at Madras is at all satisfactory. He was given the

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opportunity of submitting any documentary evidence he had in support of his statement, and the papers which he has submitted only show that he belonged to the late firm of Hayes and Co. at Bangalore, but not one of them can be regarded as any evidence of his having been paid any sum of money on account of outstandings belonging to the old firm.

4. The Government consider Supervisor Hayes undeserving of being retained in his present position, and resolve that he shall be reduced to 2nd grade Supervisor, be placed at the bottom of that grade, and be transferred to another division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 713.

Camp Red Hills. May 26th 71

From Colonel C. V. Winkleson R.E.
Super Engr 4th Division

To/ Colonel J. Leaperdale R.E.
Secretary to Government in P.W.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 69 of the
12th May 1871 on the subject of
short work and signing a wrong
certificate by Mr. Hayes on Hayes
I have the honor to forward for the
information of the Government
Mr. Hayes' explanation.

2. There is nothing in the office
showing that Colonel Pease gave
any orders of the kind stated except
that Rs 1000 was given at first
and Rs 300 afterwards on an
application by Mr. Hayes and
believe this explanation is only
made in hopes of giving time.
From my original letter of 20th
reporting the circumstances it will
be seen that I do not believe that
the amount of work stated was

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was as carried out and certainly
Mr Hayes did not point out time
as done. The survey sent in was
before drawn up by Mr Brown who
came from Madrid in the morning
as Mr Hayes could do it himself.

His explanation about signing
the certificate requires no remarks
except that he purposely signed
what he knew was not true.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient servant

Winchester Wood RE.

Assn & Insp. L. & Dir.

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Camp Red Hills.
May 21st 1871.

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Col C Wilkinson RE.
Assn & Insp. L. & Dir.

and J. Leavitt RE.
Secretary to the Govt in D.D.

With reference to the Government
No 143 of 26th April 1871. I
have the honor to forward certain
notes received from Mr
Win Hayes and his letter of
reparation.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most obedient servant

Winchester Wood RE.

Assn & Insp. L. & Dir.

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Public Works Dept. 1871
From the Surveyor
The Superintendent
A. Division
To the Secretary & Genl
P. W. D.

Dated 2/13
 Recd 22/3
 Recd 22/3
 May 1871
 4/7/3.

Submits Mr Hayes
 explanation in
 the subject of the
 repairs executed
 to the Niagara Falls
 spring channel.

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Yours truly
 Wm
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 Camp Red Hills - 11

Camp Red Hills.
 May 21st 1871.
 No 719.

From
 Col C Wilkinson R.E.
 Insur & Insp. Lt to D.

To Colonel J. Leavitt R.E.
 Secretary to the Govt in D.R.

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 Insur & Insp. & D.R.

The Super Engineer
(H. E. No. 13 of 21 May 1971)
(H. E. No. 19 of 21 May 1971)
The further enquiry
into this subject since

Do to April 19 1914 8 Ohio

*Selling Works 1871 Boston
Litho. of Wood in Stone
from 1/1*

The Superintendent
of the Northern Division
The Secretary of War
Wash. D. C.

(March 24th
1871)
Rev. Mr. H. C. C. C.
10 E. 10th St. N. W.

Feb: 8
No. 719.

For a more full statement
I refer you to the various papers
together with the letters
of Mr. Clements showing
how he came into
possession of the large
sum of money which
he misappropriated in such
a gross manner. -

1815-10-20 Dec 7/71

Oct 14/8
to 27 Nov/81

From: The Ship Engineer
A. J. L. O. } (H. E. Roy 13. 7. 21. May 1971)

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The further enquiry
into this subject since
L. O. No 470, 15 March 1871 -
does not involve the Govt.

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...opinion as to the degree
...of culpability attaching
...to Supervisor Hayes

I am sorry that there have been
 some grave irregularities
 from first to last, namely
 the classification of the
 original estimates as a
 work to be done by a
 committee.

Do not fail to sell 8 Mio

Looking Sticks 1871 As per list
7 m. 11 p. 11 in June
1872 2362

The Infants' Bay

Alfred Davidson

20 The Standing Room

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1874

May 1871.

Oct 31/9

Submits a statement

from Mr. de Roussin saying
together with his letter

of the character of the

How He came out

California of the last

Sum of money added
4-11-20

He insisted

Aug 1589 - 10 Dec 1711

Oct 14/8

23 May 71

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works of repair when it was
 in fact a restoration. In
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 an estimate prepared four
 years before with the avowed
 knowledge of its insufficiency
 and which Mr. Hays alleges
 was done with the
 Super Engineer's concurrence
 and on his verbal in-
 structions of which how-
 ever there is no record.
 In the submission by the
 Supervisor of an emergent
 estimate for a further
 expenditure of Rs 350 on
 work that the collector
 and the Super Engineer
 report as not being of an
 emergent nature at all.
 In the desire on Mr. Hays
 part to spend the sum

for
 was passed. It
 overlooked the plea
 can be ten certifi-
 cate. This is, I think,
 quite sufficient to
 justify an order.
 Given Mr. Hays
 reduction from the
 hands of the
 collector - if not
 him in an official
 he pleads that he
 signed the certificate
 as to headless &
 as a formality.
 Let the collector
 answer by a Super Engineer
 that work was done
 shows that he did
 not spend it as a

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of Rs. 350 on a channel
on which 1300 Rs was

more formally said to have been laid
 and under any out only a year or 18
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 I would like to
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 a month delay
 in being of notice

Revenue from which is
 stated to be Rs 19
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 he did make.

It also appears that
 on the 22nd April 1870
 the Supervisor Hays signed
 a completion certificate
 to the effect that the work
 done on the estimate for
 Rs 1300 corresponds in all
 respects with the sanctioned
 estimate

I think with a view to our
 previous orders on the matter
 which may still exist with
 reference to the certificate
 Mr. Hays's culpability
 we might direct him to be

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of 62 cubic yards of extra
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superior & transfer
him with censure to
another district.

I advocate Mr. Hayes
being placed at the bottom
of the 2nd grade of superiors
removed from his present
Range & removed
to another district.

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~~g The Govt. considered
unadvisable that Mr.
Supervisor Hayes should
continue in his present
employment and an
opportunity will be
taken~~

Supr. Congr. L^o Du int^o pour l'assurance
Controller P. M. Act^o
Dec^r 12/6/71.

Aug 26th E

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Govt of 1871 ^{Madras} Madras.

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To The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10th June 1871, No. 1559.

Nos. 117 (a) 1169

Handwritten text in Tamil script, likely a memorandum or order, mentioning public works and administrative matters.