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19th June 1871.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division :—
(Here enter No. 778, dated 8th June 1871.)

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1871, No. 1,639.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

PENDING the issue of final orders
on the subject of these papers the
Government resolve to intimate to the

Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, with reference to paragraph 22, that
the amalgamation of Nos. 1 and 3 Ranges of the Madura District, which was
authorized in G. O., No. 1,240, dated 4th May 1871, should be regarded as a
purely temporary arrangement, until the services of an additional Officer or qualified
Upper Subordinate can be made available for the independent charge of No. 3
Range, pending which no permanent changes should be made.

2. Adverting to the concluding portion of paragraph 16 Lieutenant-Colonel
Roberts will furnish full particulars of the case therein referred to, in order to
enable the Government to determine whether a criminal charge can be successfully
laid against Mr. Supervisor Martin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division:

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To by.

1st Range Office
Madura 12th May 1871

From

The Assistant Engineer
in charge of 1st Range, Madura

To

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Enclosures 15.

Sir

As directed in your letter No 200 dated 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that I proceeded to Sheralangudi on the evening of the 21st idem and took over charge of the 1st Range from Mr. Supervisor Martin, and commenced the investigations which you wished me to conduct in regard to affairs of that Range. I beg now to lay before you my report on the same, together with the enclosed evidence taken by me from the Temporary Overseer, Maistries, Contractors & engaged in the Range.

1 List with number of records.

2 Evidence taken from Contractors.

3 Statements.

4 On the 25th

5 In number.

21 I first took up the irregularities existing in the Range and from

the evidence given, you will see that 6 out of 15 contractors engaged in executing works were relations of the Temporary Overseer, Masters, and the Head Accountant of the establishment in the Range; these have had the largest share of works.

3. Karnoo Pillay the first contractor examined appears to have simply allowed his name to be used in the bills for works executed, he is a relation of Temporary Overseer, Siraguerconada Pillay, who, together with his brother Gomarasawmy Pillay were the actual contractors.

4. Karnoo Pillay in his examination states that during the year 1870-71 he held contracts in the Range works to the extent of about Rs 6000. were entrusted to him, and that out of this sum, about Rs 1700 are still due to him, whereas, in referring to the contractor's ledger, I found, that no less a sum than Rs 11,730 is actually paid to have been

paid him for the execution of works during this period, and nothing was due to him. Had he really been a contractor, he would most assuredly have known to what amount he had actually worked during the time he states he took contracts in the Range.

5. What appears to me to be most extraordinary and, which, convinces me that Karnoo Pillay was not a contractor, is that he has never been seen by any of the members of the Office Establishment at the Range Office, although he himself states in his examination, he has been there and further, when I went out to measure some work said to have been done by him, on the road from Sheralgungah to Tenidy, he had not the remotest idea as to the whereabouts of the pits &c.

Rajagopaul Naik

6. This man was next contractor in the Range who had had a large share of works; he is the

father-in-law of Maistry Mooda Saik
under whose immediate orders
he worked and is an old man
(he says of the age of 63 years but I
myself believe nearer 80 years). The
actual individual who undertook
the contracts was Maistry Mooda Saik
who in addition to the profits gained
in the contracts, was paid in his
capacity as Maistry Rs 20 per mensem
his father-in-law's name merely being
used in the bills.

7. From Rajagopal Saik's
evidence you will see that in the
construction of the road between
Shervangah and Tondy the first
four miles were given to him, and
again from the 11th to 15th (Ramo Pillay
working between) and what is most
extraordinary is that he should have
been allowed to work in these two
different portions and be superin-
tended by his own son-in-law
when the intervening miles of
road were given to Ramo Pillay

and this work was superintended
by a relation of his (Ramo Pillay's son).
8. The amount of works entrusted
to Rajagopal Saik during the time
he has been in the charge amounts
to Rupees 4231. This man accompanied
me out measuring a portion
of the works, said to have been entrusted
to him, but he remained simply
a spectator, and had not the slightest
idea of where the work was actually
executed nor could he give me any
information.

Veraragava Moodaly Contractor
9. This man had the contracts
for the construction of the undermentance
buildings.

New Jail & Butchery at Moodukulathur Rs 22
D. at Thiruvichodry - 1707
his works were superintended by Temp.
orary Overseer Valaydum Moodaly
a brother-in-law of the Contractor.
This Temporary Overseer subsequently
was installed as Contractor and
had the Ramnad Jail & work
estimated Rupees 65.

10. Verasawmy Naik Contractor executed the following works in the Range.

Road between Sheraingah and Tondy and is a brother-in-law of the Head Accountant Ramasawmy Naik in the Range Office Establishment.

This man was not present at Sheraingah so I had not ^{the} opportunity of examining him but in a

similar manner as in the foregoing cases I have no doubt that the

Head Accountant himself was the Contractor, the work being carried out by Temporary Overseer Sivagorodan

da Pillay and the profits shared between them; Verasawmy Naik's name being used in the bills.

Spindasawmy Pillay

11. The above Contractor was not at Sheraingah so I had not the opportunity of examining him

however his relationship to Maistry Subraya Pillay and the amount of contracts entrusted to him are given in statement A.

12. The other 9 contractors were petty ones and their transactions in the Range have been

very small as will be seen in Statement A. 13. From Mr. Martin's written explanation B you will see he entirely ignores being cognizant of the fact that any relationship existed between the Contractors and Overseers, Maistries &c. but this I can hardly credit for, it is the duty of a Range Officer to enquire into such matters before giving out the contracts, there would have been no objection to the arrangements were it not that in all the foregoing cases the Contractors were actually working under their own relations.

14. Mr. Martin accompanied me with the Temporary Overseer and Maistries as I wished to measure the work done in the road commencing from Sheraingah towards Tondy and in order to satisfy myself of the accuracy of the measurements attached to the several bills, I proceeded to measure the pits from which the earth &c. were said to have been excavated and to have been measured by Mr. Martin, but not at single

list of measurements tallied with those given in the bill; neither could the contractors, overseers, Maistries or Mr. Martin himself satisfactorily point out the works actually executed as per measurements given.

15. There formerly existed a road between Sheraquingah and Sundry and the old pits still exist so that it is hard to say what new work has actually been executed, but I have not the slightest doubts that the sides of most of the old pits have been scraped with an endeavour of passing them off as new.

16. The 6 miles of road I inspected I found in a most disgraceful state and it is my belief that the work said to have been done is an imposition and the measure to be rejected.

The order for the different quantities of work allowed and the estimate of the road examined

by me are most fraudulently high for earth excavated by the sides of the road and hardly a distance of 6 yards to carry 2 annas have been charged per cubic yard, when one anna would have been ample gravel from 4 annas to 5 annas & 1 pie per cubic yard when 2 to 3 annas would have sufficed. Turning at 1 anna 6 pies instead of 9 pies the square yard for all these cases the material had not to be conveyed to a greater distance than 6 to 8 yards.

18. I am now having a revised estimate for this road framed at reduced rates for the work I propose carrying out this year, and which I trust will be ready to accompany this

19. During the past year on this road alone, a sum of Rupees 101.75. are said to have been expended, but from what I have seen myself I have not the slightest hesitation in stating nearly (if not exactly) one half of the amount has never

been expended on it and what has been spent has been spent in the most unwarrantable manner.

20 Most of the tunnels built last year on this road have already cracked and the materials in their construction are of the most inferior quality. The rate allowed in the estimate for brick in chunam per cubic yard is Rupees 5. I have reduced it to Rs. $4\frac{1}{2}$.

21 Mr. Martin appears to have left the management of the works in the Range entirely in the hands of his Temporary Overseer and Maistries men paid at from 30 to 12 Rupees per mensem from the estimates and simply to have issued cheques for bills made out on their measurements, never having satisfied himself as to their correctness by personal inspection and check, in fact, Mr. Martin could give me no information or point out work that had been executed and paid for on the road inspected within a distance of a quarter

to 6 miles of his house.

22 Mr. Martin's intemperate habits appear notorious in the District and the host of dishonest subordinates by whom he was surrounded have taken advantage of his loose character in raising rates and the introduction of various other irregularities and on my referring to old records I find it a most extraordinary fact that the rates in the 3^d Range ran up and have attained their high standard almost immediately Mr. Martin got charge of it. Estimates for all works have been framed by the Maistries and they have been allowed to put in such fancy rates as suited their own pockets.

23 The Head Accountant has been in the 3^d Range establishment during the time Mr. Martin has had charge of it and I consider him in many ways responsible for the irregularities that have crept into the Office. The whole of the books, records &c.

are kept in a disgraceful state. On his own admission he never examined any of the Contractors bills till after the money was paid, there is no doubt that from evidence taken he has worked hands in glove with the Overseers, Maistries and the Contractors.

24. I consider the Head Accountant also responsible for the manner in which the rates have been raised for the different description of works in the Range for he had the checking of all the estimates, and should have brought the circumstances to the notice of the Superintending Engineer.

25. With reference to Maistry Alagiriswamy Aik's claim for pay due from 1st March to 15th December 1889 in examination I find he appears to have been employed by Valaydum Mudaly (late Overseer on the Petty Establishment) without the knowledge of Mr. Martin, his evidence is given in statement C, and I am of opinion he is not

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entitled to the claim he sets forth. I beg to draw your particular attention to the false evidence given in Alagiriswamy Aik's case by the 2nd Accountant in the Office as per statement C.

26. Regarding subjects Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, of the notes that accompanied your letter under reference, I beg to submit Mr. Martin's written explanation which is anything but satisfactory.

As regards No 2 of the above, the transaction is a most irregular one, cash having been paid for work which had really not been executed at the date of payment. Mr. Martin states he has not inspected the work and I consider the station book kept for the work (the Rannaspit) is cooked up one, made so as to tally with the payment.

27. The others require no comment from me but that simply if what Mr. Martin asserts is the case he is not fit to hold the position he does in the D. P. W.

28 I have brought into Madras
all the records belonging to the 3^d Range
and with reference to the concluding
para of your letter I have the honor
to inform you that I shall only
require one extra writer on Rs 15
and 2 lascars on Rupees 6 each
per mensem in addition to my
present 1st Range Establishment.

If you purpose sanctioning
the arrangements proposed by me
in letter No 30 dated 21st April 1871
the acting supervisor will require
only a Talook Office Establishment
vizt one Writer on Rupees 15 and
2 lascars of Rupees 6 each per mensem.
I beg to attach a memo showing
the cost of the 3^d Range Establishment
as heretofore and that now proposed
by me from which you will see
a saving of Rupees 87 is effected.

29 In conclusion I beg to
inform you that I have given
Valaydam Pillay who I have put
in charge of the work in the

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Range strict instructions not to employ
any of the contractors. Maistries &c
who have hitherto been engaged in
the Range and I think it would
be as well inserting a notice in
the District Gazette prohibiting
employment being given these
men in the Division in future.

The Office Establishment I
consider also deserving of the same
punishment.

The papers as per accompanying
list received from you are
herewith returned.

I have &c
Signed / By H. Leggall
Assistant Engineer
in ch. of 1st Range
True Copy /
Lieut. Col. H. E.
Asst. Supd. Engineer S. D. N.

Enclosed (a) in a
letter from the Dy. Supt.
Engineering & Works the
Secretary to Govt. P.W.
dated 8th June 1871. 12/7/75.

P.W. 2747/71.

Copy of Mr. Legger's
Report of the results of
his communication into
the affairs of the 3rd Range
Madura.

Madura
22nd April 1871
P.J.

Notes
A subject to be investigated by Assistant
Engineer Mr. G. R. Legger in the 3rd Range
Madura.

1. Maistry Neghinisamy Nair
Mr. Martin states that this Maistry was
appointed in January 1869 and continued
in service till 31st March 1869, and that his
pay was disbursed to him for the 3 months
and that his connection with the D.M.
ceased from the 31st March 1869.
From the Tamil order book it will be seen
that Neghinisamy Nair was appointed as
Maistry (on Rs. 20 per man sent on building
work) in January 1869, and ordered to attend
the Range Office on the 15th December 1869. In
January 1870 he was appointed as Draughts-
man on Rs. 10 per man sent to be paid out
of the Estimate, and he continued in that
duty until the 27th February 1871.

The Cash and Station books show that
the pay of the Maistry for January and
February 1869 was paid to him but his
pay for the months from March to 15th
December

- December 1869 appears to be still due to him.
2. The entries in cash book show that an item of Rs 991 in the Station book for Pannai jail work dated 31st March 1869 was paid on the 22nd idem, by a cheque including several other charges. The appearance of the entries in the Station book is such as to warrant the belief that from 22nd to the 25th, the charges are fictitious and made to tally with the amount previously drawn.
 3. Difference between the stations entered in the Inspection Report for October 1870 and those shown in the letters written on the same dates.
 4. Difference between the stations entered in the Inspection Report for December 1870 and the Statements of the 3^d Accountant of the Range. Reference to be made to the notice given to the Post Masters of Nadura and Shevaganah in the Range letter book.
 5. Ministry Sivagurunada Pillay's brothers being employed as Contractor in previous years, once denied, and on another occasion acknowledged by Mr Martin.
 6. — D^r — D^r doing work with Pannai Pillay the so called Contractor.

7. Relations of the Maistries and office members to the Contractors.
8. Mr Martin being intoxicated and confined at home for several days in a month.
9. Mr Martin possessing a house and a very large garden around it, and selling in the market the produce of this garden, which is cultivated by a Druseulman Idu Gani — paid out of the Estimate.
10. Mr Martin issuing Cheques on the measurements and bills produced by Maistries.
11. Maistries keeping no measurement books nor furnishing periodical reports to admit of the Range Officers checking the measurements of work done, and the Range officers Inspection Reports being scrutinized.
12. The Maistries being, on the whole, bona fide Contractors and their bills paid without any check.
13. Mr Martin keeping no diaries or field books would go to prove that he never takes measurements of work done, nor prepares Estimates.
14. The truth of the story why the allotment of Rs 2022 for work executed in 1869-70 to the Sirochooly jail was not paid until the very last month of the year 1870-71.
15. How Mr Martin can justify his —
professed

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Enclosure to the
letter from the Supt.
Engineer 8th June to the
Secretary to Govt. P. O.
dated 8th June 1871. No. 778.

P. No. 2749/11

(Notes of subjects to be
investigated by Mr.
Leggatt in P. O. 3
Madras.)

No. 778

Madras
8th June 1871.

From,

Vicent Col. R. A. Roberts R. E.
Asst. Superintg. Engineer 8th June
Colonel J. Carpendale R. E.
Secretary to Government
P. O. 3.

Sir,

Enclosures 21.
as per attached
list.

In continuation of my letter
No. 214 of the 22nd April 1871, I have
now the honor to report the further
investigations that have been made
of the irregularities practised by Mr.
Supervisor Martin, in No. 3 Range
Madras.

2. In delegating the prosecution of
the further enquiry to Mr. Leggatt,
I drew up a Memo. copy of which
is enclosed & marked D. of the
various subjects to which I was
anxious to draw his more particular
attention.

attention, as appearing to me to require investigation. Mr. Deggall's Report, No. 67, dated 12th ^{Nov} instant which is herewith forwarded with it, ~~embellishes~~ embraces most of these points, and fully corroborates the views I had been led to entertain, & it leaves little therefore for me to add in the matter. And I am confident that after a perusal of all these papers the Government will feel satisfied that assuredly the time had arrived when an end should be put to such a disgraceful state of affairs as that brought to notice.

3. It would appear that Mr. Martin has for a considerable time past ceased to perform all the most important duties of his Range,

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such as estimating, executing, & examining works; & that he has delegated these to a number of dishonest Maistries, who, taking advantage of the incapacity & loose character of the Range Officer, have prepared estimates with fraudulent rates, employed their own relatives as contractors, & executed the work in the most shameful manner. Each Maistry furnished his own contractor with Bills purporting to represent the work executed by him, & the amounts due thereon, & the Supervisor issued cheques accordingly, as if it were the only duty required of him, in the situation which he held. And not only this, but in some instances the Maistries actually signed on the Bills the

the names of their described contractors,
& it is impossible to believe that so
scandalous & barefaced a proceeding
could have been habitually carried
out, as it was, without the knowledge
& connivance of Mr. Martin, altho'
he now affects to deny it.

1. Ramoo Pillay - the contractor
mentioned in Para 3 of Mr. Viggall's
letter, & the "Dumny" referred to in my
letter above quoted, was examined
personally by me on my visit to
Shevagingah. On my questioning
Ramoo Pillay, in the presence of Mr. Martin,
as to his antecedents & qualifications
as contractor, he informed me
that he had passed his youth in
the tending of ships, & his more
mature years in fishing tanks.
I asked him if he had ever had

a contract from Government before,
& he replied "Oh yes I have had
contracts for fishing tanks". I imagined
a man who has passed the greater part
of his life in working up to his
knees in tanks, & whose stock-in-
trade probably consisted of a fishing
net, & a lanceoother, being selected
in his old age as a Road-Contractor.
Would any one out of Bedlam select
such a man, de facto, as Road-Contractor?
But there is abundant evidence to
prove that he was a mere dumny.
If a comparison be made of his
handwriting as per attached specimen
written before me, & that purporting
to be his on the accompanying two
bills, it will be seen that the latter
is a fictitious signature. Indeed

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*marked **R**

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it is no more his than the coat,
which he wore on the occasion of his
appearing before me at Shwagangah,
& which was borrowed as it was,
assured, as it is foreign to his habits
to go about clothed. This among other
reasons may account for his never
having been seen at the Range Office
by any members of the Range Estab-
lishment.

5. Pajah Sepaul - the 2nd Contractor,
named in the report, I did not see
at Shwagangah. Mr. Veggall states
that this man appears to be about
30 years of age & he must be in fit
comparison of incompetence for Pamco
Pillay above mentioned - Arades
Ambo!

6. There appears however little objection
in my going variation into this

part

part of the business, as Mr. Veggall's
Report embodies all the points which
I desired to bring to the notice of
Government in this connection. Of
the various works executed under
Mr. Martin's putative superinten-
dence which I have had occasion
to inspect, I can with confidence
state that it would be difficult
to imagine that work could be
performed in a more slovenly and
unworkmanlike manner, by any one
considered qualified to hold the
important charge of Range Officer.
7. I take for instance the Road from
this place to Shwagangah. This road
buds off Imperial Road No. 13 at the
8th mile from Madina, & is thence
a local line extending as far as Endy

of

1. Of this local road, on the portion,
19 miles in length, south of Sherga-
n-gah, a sum of Rs 18,000 was expended
on an estimate for its thorough
repair in the latter part of 1876.
2. The work however was carried out
in such an incompetent manner
by Mr. Martin, as to be a dis-
-grace to the Department. No
attempt was made to consolidate
the banks on which for 10 miles the
road was designed to be carried,
nor to turf the banks. And the
result, as might have been antici-
-pated, in the case of such a light
soil, has been that the embank-
-ment now presents more the
appearance of a ruined tank bund
than a road for bandies, while

the gullies into which it is guttered, on
both of its sides, have, in many places,
almost reached the center of the road, &
the traffic is in consequence constantly
compelled to leave the so-called road
& take to the open.

3. The continuation of this Road from
Shergaingah towards Sandy is described
in Paras 11 to 20 of Mr. Veggall's
Report. The road is certainly stand-
-ing, & it is impossible to believe that
Rs 10,495, as billed by Mr. Martin,
have been expended during the past
official year on this portion of the
road.

4. With regard to Para 21 of the
report, wherein Mr. Veggall intimates
that Mr. Martin could give him no
information, or point out work that

had

had been recently executed & paid for by him on the above road; the only explanation that can be given is that Mr. Martin, by his habits, has rendered himself, both mentally & physically, unfit for performing his work.

10. As regards the necessity for raising the rates, as happened directly Mr. Martin took charge of the Range some 5 years ago (see Para 32 of Mr. Veggatt's Report) it is out of my power to offer any explanation as to how such rates passed the scrutiny of this Office. To give an idea of the exorbitant nature of these rates I have had prepared, & I forward herewith, a comparative statement showing the

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Differences

differences in rates between the Estimate of Rs. 41,050, prepared by Mr. Martin for constructing the Local Road between Theragumga & Tripalcor in 1867-68, & that prepared by the Local Fund & Overseer for the repair of the same road in 1870-71.

11. In my letter No. 476, of the 22nd ultimo, I have brought to the notice of Government the case of Braistry in Magenisawmy Raich, referred to in Para 25 of Mr. Veggatt's Report. It will be seen that Mr. Veggatt does not consider this man entitled to any of the pay claimed by him, but I cannot concur with this opinion for the following reasons:

a. It is clear that the Braistry - no matter by whose orders - was engaged

in Superintending the subsidiary rails
of Rannad, Tiruchchery, &c., works,
situated 60 miles apart, for the whole
time these works were going on.

b. The estimates for these works
provide, for such superintendence, an
amount calculated, in each case, at
5 per cent on the outlay.

c. By Mr. Martin's loosely kept
accounts & books, it appears that the
Maistry actually received salary, at
the rate of Rs. 20 per mensem, viz. from
15th to 31st January 1869, as also for
March 1869. But there is nothing
to show that the Maistry ever received
the pay which he claims for February
1869, nor can Mr. Martin explain
the meaning of this hiatus. In
Mr. Martin's Yadast book, ^(Page 60) there is

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* marked II
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an order dated 6th March 1869, engaging
the services of the Maistry for the
superintendence of buildings, altho' as
it will have been seen from the
above extracts from the Range cash
book, the Maistry had been actually
employed on these works, & paid for
some weeks previously.

d. There is a further order in the
Yadast book, dated 8th June 1869,
ordering the Maistry to hand over his
accounts &c. to Valayodan Mudaly
& to report himself to the Range Office
on 1st July. And there is again another
order in the Yadast book & dated 13th
December 1869, saying "until further
orders you will join my Office at
Theravangah & so duty there."

e. The reason why the Maistry was

not paid at the time is clear. It was because the work was proceeding informally, i.e. in anticipation of funds being allotted. But as these funds were not allotted until the following year, the further payment of the Maistry's salary was deferred until that year.

9. Further that altho, as I have already reported to Government, in my letter quoted in this Para, allotments for the work executed in 1869/70 to these subsidiary sails were made in G.O. No. 1136 dated 29th April/70, it was only so late as March 1871, that payments were made for the works in question, owing, as Mr. Martin stated to his not being able to find the contractor. And as Mr. Martin had in his

accounts of work executed ²⁰¹there omitted altogether an item in Superintendence, he continued to assert that nothing was due to the Maistry on this account. My belief is that had the necessary amount billed by Mr. Martin, as due to the contractor for the Siroochooly Sail, viz. Rs. 1422 (out of the allotment of Rs. 2,022) been passed by me without measuring the work, the extra sum of Rs. 216, charged by him in excess of the work performed, would have been in part expended in settling this Maistry's claim.

12. Under these circumstances, taking into consideration the fact that the Maistry, Allogerisawmy Naik, was actually employed in carrying out work, for the Superintendence of which

the colimages specially provided, & that
he has not yet been paid for the
same. I am of opinion that he is
clearly entitled to have this claim
settled.

13. On my inspection of Mr. Martin's
book at Sheringah, a transaction
of a very suspicious nature attracted
my attention. It is as follows, &
is alluded to in Para 2 of the note
which I furnished Mr. Leggatt for
enquiry:-

An entry of \$ 991 is shown in Page 52.
the cash book as having been paid
on the 22nd March 1869, for work.

stated to have been executed, to the ^{100th} 2^d Regt.
 Railroad fail - On referring to the
 Station Book for this work, it is marked J
 found that the sum of Rs 991 is

made

made up of entries which extend to the 25th of the same month, while the Station book is dated the 31st of the same month. There is no mention made of the train being an advance; & it would have been in defiance of orders for Mr. Martin to make any such advance. The entries themselves have a fraudulent aspect. It will be seen that from the 10th to the 25th of the month, a very large number of bricklayers & other workmen are entered, & the explanation of the transaction would appear to be as follows:

The Governor after entering the items up
to the 19th March proceeded from
Rannada to Cheringingah, & arriving
there probably on the 21st or 22nd when
the account was 'cooked' in the Range.

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settled.

12. On my inspection of Mr. Martin's
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Station Book for this work, it is marked J
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sum being an advance; & it would
have been in defiance of orders for
Mr. Martin to make any such ad-
vance. The entries themselves have a
fraudulent aspect. It will be seen
that from the 10th to the 25th of the
month, a very large number of brick-
layers & other workmen are entered,
& the explanation of the transaction
would appear to be as follows:

The Overseer after entering the items up
to the 19th March proceeded from
Rammad to Sheringah, & arriving
there probably on the 21st or 22nd idem
the account was 'cooked' in the Range

Office

Notice that a cheque was drawn in the 22nd for work purporting to have been executed, but subsequently in making the fictitious entries, necessary to cover the same, in the Station book, later dates were, by mistake, entered than that on which the money to pay the same was actually drawn - This is the only explanation that appears to meet the case.

14. Other discrepancies appear in Mr. Martin's books: - for instance in his Inspection Reports for October and December 1870, he reports himself to be on circuit on certain days: whereas by his English letter book, it is clear that he was at Shewangah on those very days - Mr. Martin's explanation

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- nation of these discrepancies is simply juvenile. He asserts, forsooth, that the Accountants of his Office altered the dates in question, in order to get him into trouble! It seems strange that he should have never before brought to the notice of the Superintending Engineer such extraordinary behaviour on the part of his establishment. But he has not done so. I may mention that when taking evidence on the spot, one witness stated that he was ready to swear that Mr. Martin was at Shewangah on the dates in question, & the witness moreover stated that he could point out other fictitious entries of marches for which travelling allowance had been fraudulently charged by Mr. Martin.

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15. Mr. Martin, as Range Officer, kept no field or memorandum books whatever for estimating and examining works, nor to the British or measurement books by which Mr. Martin may be supposed to be guided in examining works. In fact the measurements furnished by the Ministries with the Contractor's Bills, are simply recorded in the Office as bona fide transactions. There is not even a pencil mark, or token of any one item having been checked, either in the Office or by the Range Officer.

16. As I have already reported to Government Mr. Martin was suspended by order on the 26th April 1871, & I now

await

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await the instructions which the Government may be pleased to issue as to the further measures to be adopted in this case. I venture to mention that when at Woolwich in 1868, it was my unpleasant duty to bring to light the malpractices of a batch of the works serving under my orders; & although these were trifling in comparison with the wholesale deceptions, which Mr. Martin has permitted to be carried on during his charge of the Range, the Clerk of the works in question, a man of nearly 30 years of service, was at once informed by the War Office that they had no further need of his services, & he was discharged then & there. I earnestly trust that it may not be considered necessary to bring

no criminal action against Mr. Martin,
in so much as his dismissal from
the public service is punishment enough
for a man with a wife & family, &
although there can be little doubt
that he could be convicted of
fraud the time of the Department
that would be required for this pur-
-pose can ill be spared, to the
Division is still suffering, from the
want of the professional supervision
of which it was deprived, during the
recent trials in Simla.

17. It must also be borne in mind
that as Mr. Martin was never
really fit for the charge of a Range,
so he ought never to have been selected
for one so isolated as that of
Shevgaungah - where it would appear
that

16th Oct 61
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that for the 5 years he has been in
charge, he had, up to the time of my
visit, only once seen the Superintending
Engineer, & that but for half an hour
one morning in December 1869.

18. I would further recommend that
as candidates, who are detected in
"fudging" at Examinations, are pun-
-ished by having their names published
in the Fort Saint George Gazette, as
disqualified for Government Service,

Vide enclosure 1 to the names of Mr. Martin, & the
Head & 2nd Accountants of the Range
who are equally "in" with him, in de-
-frauding the Government, should be
similarly entered for disqualification.
As the 3rd Accountant has given his
evidence in a straight forward way,
& as he is quite a young man and
could

could have had little share in, or influence to prevent the transactions in question, I would recommend his retention in the service.

19. To give a further instance, if more were needed of Mr. Martin's professional unfitness for a Range Officer, I send herewith one of many similar designs submitted by him for what he is pleased to call a Road-Dam. A more complete obstacle to traffic could scarcely be designed.

20. In conclusion, I have the honor to remark that if there was one thing more needed in this atmosphere of chicanery, it was to get the Controller to report favorably to Government in regard to the

manner

21. ²⁵⁰ manner in which the accounts of the Range were kept & rendered. This he has accordingly done, vide G. O. No 97 dated 24th February 1871.

21. As the Controller has, in para 12th of his letter, embodied in G. O. No 1104 dated 20th April, confessed his inability to detect fraud in Range accounts, and as the Government have expressed their satisfaction with his explanation, I presume that it would be scarcely becoming in me to remark on this further proof of his failure in this respect. But I venture to enquire - what kind of "control" can that be called, which limits itself to the mere examination of the filling of forms, to clearing, as it were, the

outside

outside of the 'platter'; when all is
foulness & rottenness within. The system
of control adopted by the War Office,
is a bona-fide Departmental Control,
exercised by officers, Civil & Military,
who have risen in the Department;
& so long as the reverse of this
practice is maintained in this
country, & the scrutiny of the Range
Accounts is taken out of the hands
of Departmental Officers, so long
must the so-called control Depart-
ment prove, as it has shown itself
in these two recent instances in this
Division, little better than a farce,
as expensive as it is useless in
guaranteeing the Government from
being openly swindled.

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Arrangement
can only be
temporary until
some officer is
appointed to
permanently
fill the place.

Account of the
Range Accounts

22. The comparative Statement, for-
warded herewith, shows the differ-
ence of cost between the sanctioned Estab-
lishments of the 1st & 3rd Ranges, &
that proposed for the Amalgamated
Range. - By this it will be seen
that it is proposed to replace the
Supervisor formerly in charge of 1st & 3rd
Range by an Overseer, to give an
extra writer on Rs 15 per mensem
to the amalgamated Range Office,
as also two extra Scribes on Rs 7
per mensem. - The saving of Range
Establishment thus effected, will
amount to Rs 130 per mensem.
And I have now the honor to
request the sanction of the Government

of

for this arrangement.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

Rich^d. Roberts " Vic^l Col. R.E.

Acting Superint^g Engineer

8th Dec^r

Reports the result of the further investigations into Supervisor Mr. Martin's proceedings when in charge of No. 3 Range Meadows, & applies for sanction for certain proposed establishment for the amalgamation of the

Explanation regarding the following Irregularities is requested of Mr. Martin.

Sp. Entom. 1841 and 1842 March

List of Enclosures.

Copy of Mr. Eggatto's Letter No. 67 with 14
Enclosures.

1. - Do - of notes of subjects to be investigated
by Mr. Leggall. ————— D
1. Specimen of Parnoo Pillay's hand writing — E
1. Comparative Statement of rates — F
1. Yadast Book of 3rd Range from November
1867 to 6th October 1869 ————— G
1. Cash Book of - Do - from 1st June 1868 - H
1. Yadast Book of - Do - from 1st October 69
to February 1871 ————— I
1. Station Book for Subsidiary Unit at Cannad - J
2. Inspection Reports for October & December 69 -
K & L.
2. English letters ————— M & N
1. Nominal Roll ————— O
1. Plan of Road dam ————— P
1. Statement of Establishment ————— Q
2. Contractors' Bills —————

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Pillay's brother was engaged as Contractor, and Road No. 13 denied that a brother of the Inspector was employed whereas in a subsequent letter No. 705 dated 13th July, 1869 in reply to Supra Engineer's Memo No. 705, dated 24th June 1869 admits that Moore & Pillay

N^o 305.—

No. 1871 kept
No. 778
From, No. 2749.
The Asst. Supr. Engineer

to Supervisor Mr. Martin's
proceedings when in charge of
No. 3 Range Madurai, & applied
to sanction for certain pro-
posed establishment for the
amalgamated Range.

Explanation regarding the following irregulari-
ties is requested of Mr. Martin.

1 The Entries in the cash book for March
1867 show that an item of Rs 991/20 per Station
Book for the Rannad Jail work was paid on the
22nd March whereas the Station book shows that work
was going on up to the 25th and that this sum (991 1/2)
covered the cost of labor up to that date.

2 On the 20th 21st & 22nd October 1870 Mr. Martin
has entered in his Inspection report that he was at
Pogalore Paramagoody & Manamadurai respectively
whereas by his English letter book he appears to have
been at Shevargunah as letters dated at this Station
show.

3 On the 15th 16th December 1870 Mr. Martin shows
in his Inspection Report that he was at Surosoo-
ranum & Shevargunah respectively whereas from
his letter book he writes on 16th from Madurai to the
Post Masters of Madurai regarding the forwarding
of his letters.

4 Mr. Martin in his letter No. 126 dated
15th January 1868 to the Superintending Engineer in
reply to his Memo No. 5001 dated 10th Idem requesting
to be informed whether Mastry Shevagoorooathu
Pillay's brother was engaged as Contractor, and
Roads No. 13, denied that a brother of the Mastry
was employed whereas in a subsequent letter No. 705
dated 13th July 1869 in reply to Supg. Engineer Memo
No. 705 dated 24th June 1869 admits that Mooneappa Pillay
was employed.

who is proved to be a brother of Henry's concerned in the
was in last year viz in 1868 a Contractor on the
Vernon Road. No 13

5. Numerous relatives of the temporary Quarters
Instructors & members of the Office Establishment in
the Range have actually been engaged as contractors.
Not in fact there is strong suspicion that they were
themselves the contractors also. Mr. Martin
will explain how he countenanced such gross
irregularities knowing that it was against the
orders of Government.

6 Mr. Martin will explain how it is his
Ministries have no copies of Measurements of works,
periodical Reports or any other document to enable
the Range Officer to check the actual amount of
work done. In the Submission of bills copies
from the Measurement works ought to be attached &
& original retained by the Ministries.

7 No field or Memorandum Book is kept up by Mr. Martin he will explain Omissions

8 Mr. Martin will explain how it was that the sum of Rs 222 allotted for work done to the Siroo =
= wholly Submagisthaker Pukherjee in 1870 was not paid till the end of the very last month in 1870/71.

9 Mr. Martin will explain how it is that the measurements said to have been made by himself for work done to the Trinity, Salt Magistrate's Levee, does not tally with those made by the Super Engineer.

Engr. J. Longwell - Asst. Engr.
on Special Duty

amalgamated (Primer)

Answer to the Questions

Rupees 991 was the balance of allotment remaining to be spent on the Ramnad Prison Jail by the end of March and on application from the Overseer in charge of the work for money for work carried out. A cheque was issued for the above amount with instruction to spend the whole amount on the work as it was the end of the Official year he agreeably carried out the work ^{he forwarded his accounts to the Officer} on the 31st March.

2. As I always do not take my Office Establishment with me when out on circuit the writers very often antedate letters and return that are due after getting them signed by me as I often spoke to them about bringing letters to me for signature without ^{the} ~~an~~ or date the 2. & 3. Accountant must have done it with a view of getting me into trouble as they always bore an ill feeling towards me.

3. On the morning of the 15th before I left
Padua

Madura from Tirupavanam letters were written to the Post Master of Madura and dated 16th which letters were given to the Office Member to be posted the following day as they did not accompany me but followed the next day.

4. In the Superintending Engineer's Memoir N^o 2001 dated 10th Idem he requested to be informed whether any of the Maistries brothers were employed as Contractor on the Road N^o 13. In reply I answered in my letter N^o 126 dated 5th January 1868 that no brother of the Maistry was employed as Contractor as the Maistries then employed on the above Road were Soobraya Pillay and Earlpragasam Pillay who had no brother as Contractor. In the Superintending Engineer's letter N^o 405 dated 24th June 1869 he requested to be informed whether a Contractor by the name of Moanyappa Pillay was employed on Road N^o 13 to which I answered

amalgamated Range.

that Moanyappa Pillay was employed on Road N^o 13 as Contractor but since discontinued. I never stated in any of my above letter that Moanyappa Pillay was not a brother of Temporary Overseer Swagooranada Pillay nor did I know at the time I received the 1st letter of the Superintending Engineer that Moanyappa Pillay was the brother of Temporary Overseer Swagooranada Pillay.

5. I was not aware that the Temporary Overseer, Maistries or any of the Office Member had relation of theirs as Contractors nor neither did I bring in any new Contractors as the Contractors now doing work in the Range were entertained in Mr. Rywaters & Mr. Watkins time late Range Officers of this Range.

6. I always examined the Maistries works which on inspection together with the measurements received at the time the bill is produced for payment. The Station book

is the only monthly report received by me as it was not customary in this Range for Masters to keep duplicate Copies of measurements & I did not give them instruction to do so.

7. Field book was always kept by me but destroyed after the estimate is prepared as I thought it would be of no further use. a Memorandum book of mine for 1870 together with one of my field book that was preserved was forwarded to the Superintending Engineer.

8. Owing to the non appearance of the Contractor till very late in the year the amount was not paid till the 31st March 1871 when the Superintending Engⁿ examined the work himself.

9. I cannot now explain how the difference occurred in the measurement taken by the Superintending Engineer to that of mine. I would have however made a final measurement before settling

x about 5 Cubic yards
of Brick in Churnam

the accounts of the Contractor if he had made his appearance before the order was received by me prohibiting me from paying him. there is however about 15 Cubic yards of Brick in Churnam extra work done by the Contractor in the foundation and basement of the main building which is not included in my measurement nor that of the Superintending Engineer.

27th April 1871

Shevagungah.

J. P. Markie

The first case inquired into was Thenching
Allagassamy Kaick who claims Q. R. No. 1
Saturday from 1st June 1865 to December
1869 for superintending the following
works -

Sub. Jail at Ramnath
Sub. Magistrate's Office at Cutcherry
at Tiruchirappalli

Witnesses cited
Valayamm Thale, late Secy. to the
Bala Gunda Pichay, 2nd Accountant - 3 Rang

The first mentioned witness affirms that
Allagassamy Kaick was supported by him
from February 1869 to August 1869 he fed &
clothed and supported on him altogether
120 Rs. 40 Rs being in ready cash. The reason
for his so doing is because he has been under
him for seven years and found him
and because he was a friend of his
he is entitled to nothing he now claims from
the Govt.

Allagassamy Kaick states that he has received
Rs 27 1/4 from whomsoever he has fed by him for the

to be taken care of
after from the 1st of
Aug 1869 to the 1st
of Dec 1869
in Dec 1869

PN 2749/71

The Honble Secy to
the Government
Madras

Copy sent to Secy

Now this & one Suit of Clothes was given I think
his name was included in the Acquittances
Papers for the month he claims but these ac-
counts submitted the Rang Office he read the
pay up to Feb^y 184 and the Acquittances Papers for
that date were returned -

Compliment also written -

Rose I omitted from Jan'y to Dec. 1894
within. If your ~~papers~~ are subtle & fancy like
should the Range Officer refuse to return the
"Acquittance Book & Denies all knowledge of
~~Range Officer in the State, as before~~

You say you have been entitled to this money
for two years why is it you have only had
the last 2 months claimed?

Complainant - because ^{you} Range Officer
to pay me & ^(lie) he said before he got back
to back - Damned; states that Range Officer
said there is no allotment - how we will see
when we get it -

Scamp officer states he told Compt. he had
nothing to do with him if he had claim
on Valerian Kennedy to go to him.

Amalgamated Range.

Book taken to Palayam kindly given out
by Mr. / Mr. 67 - effect.

Instead of sending nominal Note for 100 Rs.
at 5 Per cent. for Superintendence on expenditure
incurred this year on Sub Inspectors. Cutcherry
Rs. you send one for 500 Rs. to make a balance
& therefore returned -

2nd witness. States he knows A. Magistrate
since he was clearing on his works at home.
He saw him ^{on different occasions} ~~several times~~ when on circuit
with Range Officer 4 or 5 times from March
to Dec. 1867.

or referring to Traveling Allowance bill,
it is found that witness was only once
on circuit during the time with Range Officer
I went in Rainier during December -

girl - her mother has returned Pilgrimage -

He I know that Compt. asked Range Officer
for his pay he said go to Valoyden heady &
when he asked better he said get it from Range
Officer - Valoyden said he paid 9000 from
his private money & him nothing further -
Range Officer states he has no Secretaries & no

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கொள்கைப்பொருள்
நாடு

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சிறந்தபடிநாடுகள்

Pills Taken 5/11/18
 No. 2 ——— No.
 No. 4 ———
 5/11/18

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Enclosure set
in a letter from the
Adj. Surg. Gen. 8th June
to the Secy to Genl.
L. D. W. dated 8th June
1871. 4th 778

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Specimen of
Ramus Pilae
handwriting

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to the Secy to Genl.
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in a letter from the Ag.
Scrip. Buz. 8th Dec. to the
Secy. to Gov. to D.P.M.
dated 8th June 1871. p. 478

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Printed June 1871 in 2305

Comparative & tabular
showing the differences
in value between the
Indians preferred by the
Mines in 1867, 68 & 69
preferred by a few of the
Querees in 1870.

October!		25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st
Ramnad and Thevagan								
Original with Special work.	25 th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	26 th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	27 th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	28 th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	29 th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inspected and found satisfactory to send	30 th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	31 st	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1 st	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2 nd	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3 rd	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Compendium of the
 showing the difference
 in number between the
 individuals prepared by Mr.
 Ward in 1870 & that
 prepared by a Government
 Census in 1870.

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 Printed by the Government

Quebec 18
 in a letter from the
 Sup. Gen. 8th Dec. 1870
 signed by the Gen. to the
 Secy. of the Interior 1871. P. 775

FIXED STATION. Shewagangah
 Inspection Report of Mr. J. P. Martin Supervisor in charge of 3rd Range Madras
 for the month of October 1870.

Month and Date	Taluk	Places visited	No. of days halted at each place.	Distance travelled during each day.	Distance of halting place from fixed station.	No. of days for which travelling allowance is claimed	No. of miles for which mileage allowance is claimed	Date of last inspection.	Object of journeys and names of works inspected.
1 st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st		Shewagangah	1			0			Engaged with Office work
2 nd		Sunday	1			0			
3 rd		Road from Shewagangah to Sundry as far as hill & back to fixed station	1	10		0			Inspected Road from Shewagangah to Sundry Work in progress
4 th		Shewagangah	1			0			Engaged with Office work.
5 th		Chimbor		12	12	1		28-7-71	En route to Road No. 12.
6 th		Shewagangah		5	17	1		28-6-70	Inspected Road No. 13
7 th		Shewagangah		7	16	1			Engaged with Office work.
8 th		Shewagangah		10	11	1			Engaged with Office work.
9 th		Sunday				1			
10 th		Shewagangah			11				En route to fixed station
11 th		Shewagangah							Engaged with Office work.
12 th		Shewagangah							Engaged with Office work.

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8th DIVISION

FROM

The Officer

IN CHARGE OF

3rd Range
Madura

THE

Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Dated 2nd
 Received

November 1870

Inspection Report of Mr. J. G. G. G.
Martin Supervisor in charge of 3rd Range
Madura for the month of October
1870

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Month and Date.	Talug.	Places visited.	No. of days halted at each place.	Distance travelled during each day.	Distance of halting place from fixed Station.	No. of days for which Traveling Allowance is claimed.	No. of miles for which Mileage Allowance is claimed.	Date of last Inspection.	Object of journeys and names of works inspected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14 th		Chesungah	1	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
18 th		Jordacottak	.	15	15	1	.	22-8-70	Inspected with Official No. 13.
19 th		Manamagudy	.	10	25	1	.	28-6-70	Inspected with Official No. 13.
20 th		Osakoon	.	13	38	1	.	26-9-70	Inspected with Official No. 13.
24 th		Manamagudy	.	13	25	1	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
25 th		Manamagudy	.	15	10	1	.	27-6-70	Inspected with Official No. 13.
26 th		Manamagudy	.	10	.	1	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
27 th		Manamagudy	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
28 th		Manamagudy	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
29 th		Manamagudy	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
30 th		Manamagudy	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
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30 th		Manamagudy	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.
31 st		Manamagudy	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inspected with Official No. 13.

I do hereby certify that no charges have been made for journeys not taking me beyond 5 miles from my ordinary place of residence (permanent or temporary), and I also certify, that the journeys have been made in discharge of Public duty, and that carriage for a tent has necessarily been kept up on the days for which full Travelling Allowance has been drawn.

B-
George Alfred
Shungungah
24th November 1870.

J. P. Martin
(Superintendent)
B- (George)

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Enclosure No 23
in a letter from
the ed. Supg. Engr.
to the Secretary
to Genl. D. P. McArthur
5th June 1871 No 2749/71

P. No. 2749/71

Inspection Report
of Mr. McArthur
for October 1870.

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ry place of residence
riage for a tent has

Shinguanah
2nd November 1870.

Superintendent
3-2 (G. H. G.)

Superintending Engineer.

Month and Date.	Taluk.	Places visited.	No. of days halted at each place.	Distance travelled during each day.	Distance of halting place from fixed station.	No. of days for which travelling allowance is claimed.	No. of miles for which mileage allowance is claimed.	Date of last inspection.	Object of journeys and names of works inspected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		Engaged with Office work.
2		Shivagangah	1	11	11	1	1		Inspected Road from Shivagangah to Panduram and returned via K. K. (D. D.)
3		Madurai	1	1	1	1	1		(D. D.)
4		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
5		Madurai	1	1	1	1	1		On Canal Line.
6		Madurai	1	1	1	1	1		Engaged with Office work.
7		Shivagangah	1	12	12	1	1		Inspected Road No. 13
8		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		On Canal to fixed station
9		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		Engaged with Office work
10		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
11		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
12		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
13		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
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15		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
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23		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
24		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
25		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
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27		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
28		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
29		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		
30		Shivagangah	1	1	1	1	1		

Superintending Engineer.

For the Madras District Engineer in charge of the Bangalore Division

3. Range Officer
Shivagangah
31 January 1871

I do hereby certify that no charges have been made for journeys not taking me beyond 5 miles from my ordinary place of residence (permanent or temporary), and I also certify, that the journeys have been made in discharge of Public duty, and that carriage for a tent has necessarily been kept up on the days for which full Travelling Allowance has been drawn.

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Wm. Langford
Hingham
Jan'y 1871

L. F. Martin
 (in the name of)
 B. F. (Anglo)

Superintending Engineer.

To and from. Trip.		Places visited.	No. of days at each place.	Distance traveled during each day.	Distance from place first reached to station.	No. of miles which Traveler's Allowance is claimed for.	No. of miles which Warehouse Allowance is claimed for.	Date of last inspection.	Object of journey and names of persons inspected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1871

5th DIVISION

FROM

The Officer in

IN CHARGE OF

*3rd Range
Madras*

TO

THE

*Superintendent of
S. D.*

Dated

Received

January 1871

Inspection Report of

Martin Superscrutator

Range for the month of *December*

1871

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 Enclosure 1824
 is a letter from the
 Lt. Sup. Eng. S. L. C.
 to the Secretary to Govt.
 S. D. W. dated 8th June
 1871 c. No. 778

P. W. 2749/71

Inspection Report
 of Mr. Martin
 for December 1870

June 1/71 No. 305

Nominal and descriptive roll of members of No. 3 Range Establishment, Madras
 whose names it is proposed to publish in the Fort Saint George Gazette as being
 disqualified for future employment under Government, see para 18 of the undersigned's letter to Govt.
 No 778 dated 8th June 1871.

Amount of
 Salary

Description
 of service

Name of the
 individual

Date of
 present appointment

Date of first
 appointment of the
 individual holding
 the office.

11 th January 1857	10 th July 1866.	Mr. J. B. Martin	Supervisor 2 nd grade	150
7 th April 1862	1 st September 1865	T. Annaswamy	Accountant	40
24 th December 1860	1 st September 1865	Valaranda	Styling Appt	20

Madras
 8th June 1871

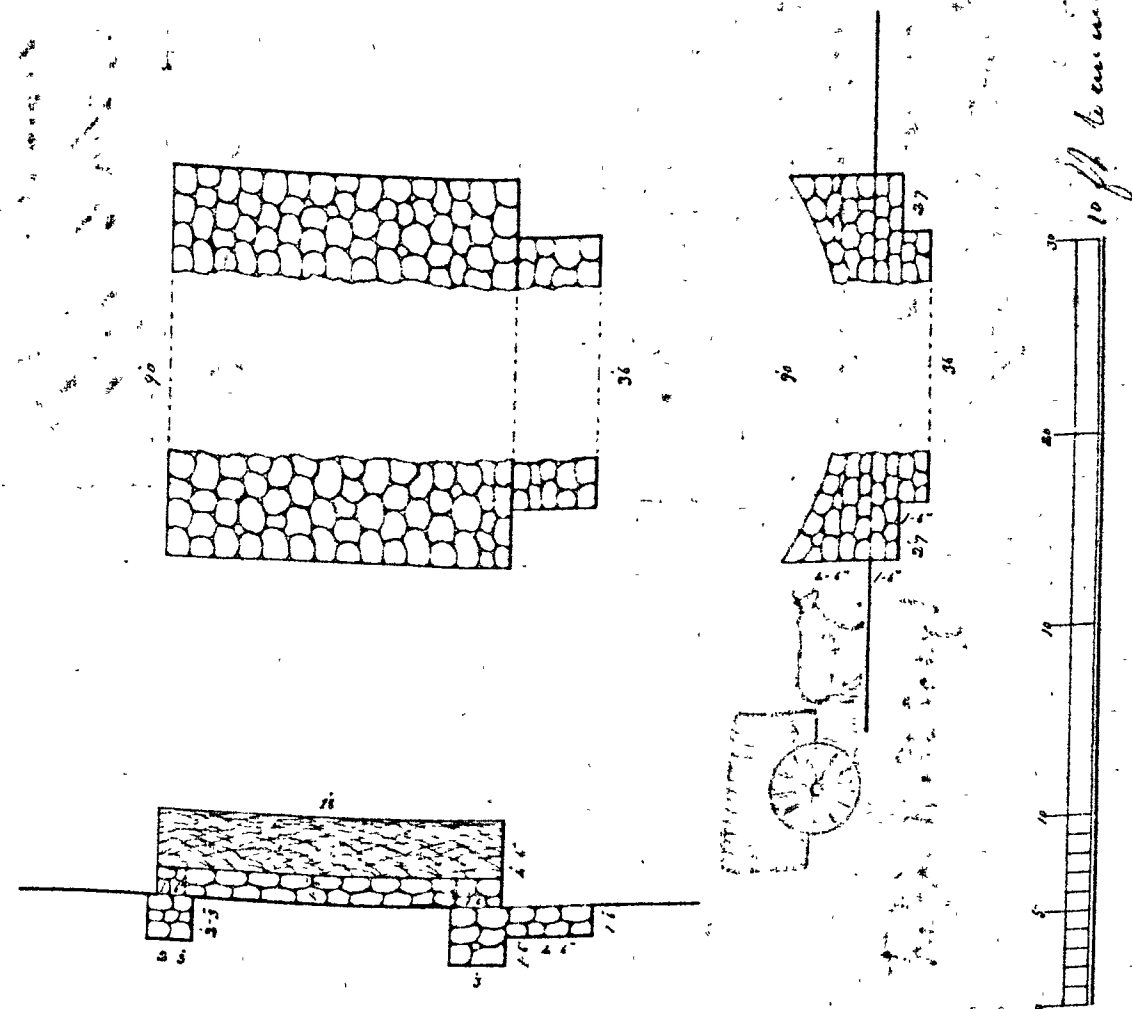
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Enclosed find
in a letter from the
by J. P. C. Esq. 8th Dec
The Secretary to Govt.
N. O. W. dated 8th Dec
1878.

P. W. 2749/71
Proc-19th June/71, du L. 305-
Nominal Roll of
members of the 3rd Regt
Establishment Madras
whose names it is
proposed to publish
in the Fort St. George
Gazette as having dis-
tinguished for future
employment under
Government.

Plan. Section & elevation of a Road dam of 30 ft high
to be constructed on Road No 11 between Sheringa and S. J. Patton



J. P. C. Esq.
Superintendent
of the 3rd Regt

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Enclosure No. 29
in a letter from the
Asst. Surg. Genl. 8th June to the
Secretary to Government
C. P. W. dated 8th June
1871 after 7/8.

P. W. 2749/71
From 19th June 1871 in 4305

Comparative State-
ment showing the
difference between the
cost of the establishment
under the present arrange-
ment & for the 183 Range
& that of the proposed
amalgamated Range.

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Enclosure No. 28 in a
letter from the Asst. Surg.
Genl. 8th June to the Secy
to Government C. P. W.
dated 8th June 1871.

P. W. 2749/71

Plans, details &
conditions of a
Horse & Carriage
by the President.

From 19th June 1871 in 4305

Comparative statement showing the difference between the cost of the sanctioned for 1913 range ⁴⁻⁶ of the proposed amalgamated range.

Present

No. 1 Range

Proposed

Madura Range

1 Assistant Engineer 1 st grade	450	1
3 Overseers at Rupees 60 each	180	4
1 Head Accountant	60	1
1 Deputy D ^o	30	1
1 Assistant D ^o and Writer	20	1
1 Draughtsman	40	1
3 Overseers Writers at 15 Rs each	45	1
3 Range Office lascars at 7 Rs each	21	1
6 Overseers lascars at Rs 6 each	36	3

Asst Engineer 1 st Grade	4.
at \$60 each	24
Chief Accountant	6
Head	3
Dep	2
Do and Writer	1.
Assist	4
Boatsman	6
Do Writers at 15 \$ each	2
Over Office Caiscars at 7 \$ each	1.
Land Do at 7 \$ each	1.
Exp	1
Caiscars at \$6 each	1
Over	

No. 3 Range.

1 Supervisor 2 nd grade	150
1 Head Accountant	40
1 Deputy	20
1 Assistant	15
3 Vascars at \$6.7 each	21
Total per mensem	1128

Amount per annum 13536 -

Madura
8th June 1871.

Total per mensem

Amount per annum

Pica of Robert
Aq. Supermin

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Belmonte Feb 28 in a
Kiln for the purpose
of burning the lime
to be used in the
building of the
docks on the 1st of the 17th

My dearest
 condition of
 the same
 my dear friends -

2749/71

Thorp Landfill Site

Судебная Медицина

Duplicate

BILL FOR PETTY CONTRACT WORK.

The Officer in charge of

32

Range

Madison District

Dr.

To

Reimos Alley

Contractor for work executed during

April

as per Estimates noted below.

Estimate.	Description of work.	No. in Progress Report.	Quantity.	Rate.			Amount.			Remarks.
				ES.	A.	P.	ES.	A.	P.	
	<i>Maintenance</i>									
	<i>repairs of gravel C&B</i>		<i>149 $\frac{3}{4}$</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>744</i>			
	<i>Powder</i>		<i>265</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>996</i>			
	<i>12 batteries</i>		<i>10 $\frac{15}{8}$</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1010</i>			
	<i>Therapod</i>		<i>1400</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>1344</i>			
	<i>Stone & Lumber</i>		<i>Total</i>				<i>4072</i>			
	<i>Estimate</i>									
	<i>Purpose</i>									

30th April
1864

Contractor

Memorandum by Taluk Overseer.

Quantity	Rate	Amount	Remarks
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Bill Amount		4072	

the above claim is correct, that the measurements have been made by me, and that the work has been completed.

P. V. S. Pillay
Taluk Overseer.

Remarks by Range Officer.

fill as per receipt below.

From hundred and seven annas two only
May 1893.

Contractor.

M. S. S. S.

Abstract of charges.	Cash.			Stock.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gravel.	275	14					275	14	
Surf	131	4					131	4	
Total							407	2	

Measurement of work done by Contractor Ramaswamy on Road No. 12 between Therapothore, V. S. S.

Length	Breadth	Depth	Gravel	Surf	Particulars
20	1	4 1/2 mile	3/8	7 1/2	Gravel heap No. 1
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
16	1	1/2	8		
18	1	3/8	6 3/4		
16	1	3/8	8		
14	1	1/2	9		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
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20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
20	1	3/8	7 1/2		
12 1/2	1	3/8	149 1/2		
400	4	1/8	200		Spreading gravel.
260	4	1/16	65		
400	3 1/2			1400	Surf
		2 1/2 mile			Gravel heap No. 1
10	1	5/8	6 1/2		
8	1	3/8	5		
7	1	3/4	5 1/2		
9	1	3/4	6 1/2		

May
Master in Bkms
Book No. XII
Cathedral Bkms
Bk 4. And 407-2
Paid m 10th P.C.
1870.
Dec on 16th 17th & 18th
May 1870.
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I.
BILL FOR PETTY CONTRACT WORK.

The Officer in charge of

Range

Albino. District

To James P. Wilson
as per Estimates noted below.

Contractor for work executed during

Estimate.	Description of work.	No in Progress Report.	Quantity.	Rate.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Maintenance repairs of D.P. No. 12 between Thiruvallur D. Vondy.	27 $\frac{8-2\frac{1}{2}}{27}$	I by 1/2 of District Commissioner	5	"	"	
Estimate I require.	Creating Foundation & sundries					
	Grand Total		85 $\frac{12}{16}$	"	8	
						Total

31-3 . 1867.

Memorandum by Taluk Officer.

Bill Amount

Quantity.	Rate.			Amount.		Remarks
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	
				172	3.	

Certified that the above claim is correct, that the work has been satisfactorily performed.

P. J. S. Taluk Officer

Remarks by Taluk Officer.

Received Repts.

One hundred and twenty three annas three

Range Officer.

Contractor.

Abstract of charges.

Brick in Chunnam

Excavating Foundation

Gravel

Cash.		Sum.		Total.	
Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
116	8 2			116	8 2
				12	12 10
42	14			42	14
				172	3

Measurement of work done by Contractors P. J. S. Taluk Officer on Road No 12 between Theroopotham & Condy.

Length	Breadth	Height	Brick in Chunnam	Plastering Square Feet	Particulars
42	1 1/2	3	189		Constructing 3 x 1 1/2 Tunnel
16	1 1/2	3	72		Foundations to side walls
21	6 3/8	1 1/2	192 2/3		Do. to 4 Wings.
16	1 1/2	2 3/4	66		Arch
8	1 1/2	1 3/8	16 1/2		Wings above
6	1 1/2	2 3/4	24 3/4		Span rails
18	3 1/2	1 1/2	63		Returning walls
12	2	10	24		Ironing
			629 2/3		Parapets
			27		Culvert feet or Cyls 23 8 3/4 at 5 1/2
					116 - 8 - 2
					Excavating Foundation
					Gravel sundries 12 - 12 - 10
					129 - 5 - "
85 3/4	4	7/8			42 7/8 by 7/8 of 21 - 7 - "
85 3/4	4	7/8			42 7/8 by 7/8 of 21 - 7 - "
					Total Rs 172 - 3

Thomas Max II

(Alexander's son)

Heaven

Continental Museum

February 1872

Handwritten 3106

March 1871

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 Enclosure 30
 in a letter from the
 Asst. Secy. of the
 to the Secy. of the
 10. R. W. dated 3rd June
 1871 No. 778.

12-11-1871

Contained in
 2 Bills marked
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me 1871 L. 505.

Days - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Station Name Amount Total Head

Building work to

Station book for the Panhandle/Permian

March 9

56	Bricklayers	8	28	
55	Bricklayers	6	20	10
65	Plow early	4	16	4
168	Very early	18	19	8
87	Very early	14	7	4
50	Very early	1	3	2
158	Plow/Plow	2	19	12
124	Carpenters	12	93	
53	Carpenter	8	26	8
3000	Bricks	5	150	
40	Cable/Plow	2	80	
60	Sand	4	15	

232

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60	Re 15	15	20	
6	Re 20	35	210	
8	Re 20	12	8	100
1	Re 20	20	20	
2	Re 20	6	12	
76	Re 20	4	19	

Agent Montgomery Russell
Overseer

Sturdy
Charge

Relinquish
Charge

Relinquish
Charge

Shavoorooda Pkay

65.

Who are you & how long
have you been in the
Range?

A Temporary runner &
have been 4 years in this
& 4 years in the 14th Range
but have been Temp. here
here two years -

Who is Ramoo Pkay?
~~What relation is he~~
I did not know.

He is

What is his sister's name?
Ramoo Pkay

He is a Contractor &
my mother's sister is married
to Ramoo Pkay -

How long has Ramoo
Pkay been Contractor
in the Range?

In his brother's time he
is Contractor on Rd. No 16
& has now been 1 year &
2 or three months -

During this 1 yr & 2 or 3 months
What contracts has he
had & name them?

In Rd. No 12 about 12 miles
about 5000 Rs -
In Rd. between the 14th Range
& Tondy about 6 miles
about 5500 Rs -

Who has superintended
these works?

I and another brother
have.

Did Mr. Martin know this
man Ramoo Pkay was
related to you & did you
ever tell him?

He did not know & I
did not tell.

11/11/1911

P.W. Pkay June 1911

Translation of the station
Book for the Subsidiary
Jail at Ramnagar.

Shavoorooda Pkay

Who is Comptroller
Pillay and how has
he been employed?

He is an Inspector & is
employed under
Pillay.

How long has he been
employed?

For about 1 year.

Who makes out the bills
for the works & in
whose name is the charge
given?

I make out the bills
& the charges are given
Ramos Pillay's name.

What is the relation
Pillay & what relation
to you?

He is also a Comptroller
under Ramos Pillay
but no relation of mine.

Did you ever see Ramos
Pillay in the Range Office?

I have seen him there.

Did you ever see the 1st
2nd & 3rd Accounts in
the office when Ramos
Pillay was there?

I did not, because it
was 8 or 9 o'clock & they
had not come to office.

Was it usual for Ramos
Pillay to go to the office
so early?

It is very seldom he goes
to the office but when he
does he goes very early.

Do you know Vessanay
Sait & who is he?

I know him, he is employed
as Contractor on Tondy
Road.

What relation is he to
the 1st Accountant of
the Range?

I was told he was a relation
but do not know in what
way.

What Contracts did
Vessanay Sait get?

On the Road to Tondy
about Rs 2000.

Did Mr. Martin think
he was related to the
1st Accountant?

I do not know.

What other works did
you superintend & who
were the Contractors?
Did Mr. Martin ever inspect
your works & how often?

Tondy Road & Rd. No 12
& no other - On Rd No 12
Comptroller Pillay apparently
looked after the work & several times
inspected.

State if any one called
when Mr. Martin came
& inspected your works.

I cannot recollect the day.

Did you ever see Mr. Martin
Or did he die? How often?

I have heard that he has
got sickness -
He is now in 6 months.

What relation is the 2nd
Accountant to you?

He is not related & one has
being of one caste - he may
have connected himself with
any one branch.

Witnessed & signed by
me as Sub-Inspector.

Mr. Martin has a fine
house garden with a
rough stone work enclosure
What do you think is
their value?

I do not think it is
with a value of \$3000

P. J. Long records
Enter before me

26th April 1871

Ed. D. Long

V. R. R. as a witness
at the County

Statement showing the proposed establishment of 3rd Range. Madras

Present Establishment	Cost	Proposed Establishment	Cost	Saving	Excess
1st Supervisor & Grader	150	1st Deputy Supervisor & Grader	105		
Office Establishment		Office Establishment attached to the Range			
1 Accountant	40	1 Writer	15		
1 Asst. Ac. & 1 Asst. S.	20	2 Messengers at Rs 10	12		
1 Asst. S.	15	Office Establishment to be attached to the Asst. Supervisor			
2 Messengers at Rs 10 each	21	1 Writer	15		
		2 Messengers at Rs 10	12		
	246		159	87	

1st Range Office
12 May 1871

Ed. D. Long
District Engineer
District of 3rd Range

District Engineer
District of 3rd Range
in the District of 3rd Range

Range of 3rd Range

Explanation
of the proposed
establishment
of the 3rd Range

P. R. 2749

1870 & 1871
The proposed
establishment
of the 3rd Range
is the same as
the 1st Range
of the 1st Range
of the 1st Range

Proposed
Establishment

Received of Mr. J. B. 13.

in order to the amount of the
of the said sum of \$100.00
to the said sum of \$100.00
of the said sum of \$100.00
of the said sum of \$100.00

P. M. 2749/71

1000 Range and other

Statement showing the work
done and the balance of
work to be made and

Read from the same

to the same.

Range and other

Received of Mr. J. B. 13.

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P. M. 2749/71

Statement showing the
done and the balance of
work to be made and

Read from the same

Statement shewing the work done and the balance of work to be executed on Road for

Description of work.	As per sanctioned Estimate			Work done up to 1890-91 as per Accounts of Mr. Pearson.			Balance to be done			As per Mr. Suggall reduced notes.		
	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Gravel	58785 1/2	1 6	5511 27	5331 1/2	1 6	489	5345 1/2	1 6	5011 6	5345 1/2	1 6	3340 14
do	10494 1/2	2	1311 13	11618 5/8	2	1452 13						
Sand	2213	5	691 9				213	5	691 9	2213	5	345
do	3088	6	1150				3088	6	1150	3088	6	579
do	5825 1/2	7	2548 10 6				5825 1/2	7	2548 10 6	5825 1/2	7	1456
Gravel	257 1/2	8	128 12				257 1/2	8	128 12	257 1/2	8	80
do	2533	6 8	1055 6 8	1055 3/4	6 8	439 13	1477 7/8	6 8	615 9 8	1477 7/8	6 8	415
do	3238 1/2	5 4	1079 9 4	3700 1/2	5 4	1233 9 4						
do	19167	4	4791 12	16097 3/4	4	4024 1/4	3069 1/2	4	767 7 3	3069 1/2	4	383
do	1470	1 12	2572 8				1470	1 12	2572 8	1470	1 12	1837
do	1534 1/2	1 4	1662 6				1534 1/2	1 4	1662 6	1534 1/2	1 4	1534
do	1940	14 8	1778 5 4				1940	14 8	1778 5 4	1940	14 8	1455
Grp	12276 1/2	1 6	11509 2 9	38600 3/4	1 6	3618 1/2	4164 1/2	1 6	7890 6 3	4164 1/2	1 6	6904
Graveling and Graveling			710 14 10						710 14 10			710
Bridge of 3 Arches	1	2010	2010				1	2010	2010	1	1800	1800
Tunnel of 4 x 2	4	171	684	2	171	342	2	171	342	2	150	300
do of 3 x 1 1/2	20	143	2860	2		275	18	143	2574	18	126	2268
do of 12 x 4	1	637	637				1	637	637	1	600	600
do of 6 x 3 of 2 Vents	3	400	1200				3	400	1200	3	350	1050
do of 1 - do - do	11	380	4180	4	350	1520	7	380	2660	7	240	2350
Superintendence			2319			517			1801 7 9			1100
Total			50400			13925 13/4			36760 6 6			23541
Deduct Excess									286 4 3			
			50400			13925 13/4			36474 2 3			28541

Henry - David / John - Jackson

Dear Mother
 I have just received your
 letter of the 10th inst. and
 am glad to hear from
 you. I am well and hope
 this finds you the same.
 I have not much news
 to write at present.
 I am, dear Mother,
 ever your affectionate son,
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Jullas Laib

Who are you & how have my name is Jullas Laib
you employed in the Range I am now employed as a
private servant by Mr. [unclear]

Have you ever employed a Runaway for about 1 1/2 or
in an official capacity in 2 years?
the Range or what?

& how long?
When did you cease doing For the last 1 or 1 1/2 years?
work as a Runaway?

What pay did you get when on the land 10 per a month
employed in the Dept?

N.B. I have looked over the whole of the [unclear]
Return & Acquittances books and for 1868/69 & 1869/70
I do not find Jullas Laib; name entered
So the statement that this man was paid
from Public Funds & being employed by Mr. [unclear]
on his private work falls to the ground -

Made by me

27-4-71

W. H. [unclear]

of [unclear]

J. Talbot [unclear]
V. [unclear] as [unclear] [unclear]

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 late company
 full as I said
 Continued a fall
 in a letter from
 of the 1st of Aug. 1871
 that as yet no work
 done & the same
 Oct. 778.

P. W. 274 9/11

Mootoo Curpa Pihay history in No 3 Range

What is your name &
 how have you been employed
 in the 3rd Range?

For how long have you
 been employed as Maichy?
 & What is your pay?

Are there any others in the
 Range of your name in
 the Range?

Have you ever served Contract
 Ramoo Pihay as ~~Contract~~
 Company & do you know
 him?

Ramoo Pihay states in
 his evidence that the
 Mootoo Kurpa Pihay does
 him as Company?

Who were the Contractors
 who worked under you?

Who was the Overseer under
 whom you worked?

Are the Contractors who
 worked under you related to

Mootoo Curpa Pihay &
 has been employed as Maichy
 on Road No 13 from Ramoo
 to Parama for by & also to by?

After the 4th Jan. 1871
 in Chitturathel V.

From May 1869 up to end
 of last month (March) -
 his pay is some months with
 some months the 15/-
 No other

I have never served Ramoo
 Pihay & don't know him.

I don't know who he is
 & never heard him was
 another man in the Range
 by any name.

Harriman Pihay & Godwin
 as Pihay of Ramoo

I worked under no Overseer
 but the Range Officer direct

No - they are of different cast
 what name

Are they in any way related
to the previous maintainers
members of the office relating
them?

So they are not -

Up to what amount of
contracts did Karampikay
+ Sevanapikay get?

Karampikay Ed. took
Rs 1300. and wrote to
Karampikay for a station
Pagaloor 830 Rs -

When were these works
executed?

In 1870/71

Do you know who a man
by the name of Cundacany
is & how employed in the
Range?

Yes, I do know him, he is
Contractor in the Range

Do you know Subbaroy
Pillay & how is he employed
in the Range?

He is employed as a
contractor in the Range

Are these two related? I do not know

Range Officer states he came to know only about
a month ago that Cundacany is a son of
Subbaroy a Pillay & he has been Contractor in the
maintaining since for a long time in the Range he
received contracts last year to the value of Rs 1000

Witness
J. Veerayya
Karampikay

27th April 1871

Res. District

Q. & A. & Adm. Secy

Talagum Noode

Where you and how
long have you been em-
ployed in the Range?

I am ^{not} employed - I was
a 1st Mainbrg & lately an
Inspector on the Pelly Estab-
lishment -
Seven years as 1st Mainbrg
and 2 years as Inspector on
the Pelly Establishment -
in the 3rd Range

When you were ~~Inspector~~ ^{Inspector}
what works did you
superintend?

Roads 15 & 16. Roads
from Maona to Rammer
and from Carriapah to
Peylaphy -
Rammah Sub Jail
Moots Estab-
Tirachoky Sub Magistrate
Catching & Jail

What were the Contractors
employed on these works?

On the roads there were
several & on buildings
my own men -

Who were the Contr. Employed
on the 15th Road & 16th Road?

There were no Contractors
the maintainers used to do the
works

What were the ~~Contr.~~ Mainbrg
names?

Moots Curappa Pillay
Moots Sherif Sahib on
Rd 15
Salah Mergan Sahib on Rd 16

Who was the Contractor?
Employed on the Panama
Sub. Rail? There was no Contractor
into the work was done
under his own supervision

Who was the Contractor?
The Sub. Administrator?
a Metropolitan? There was no Contractor
in relation to you? The Sub. Administrator
was his wife & his wife
in relation to you? The Sub. Administrator
was his wife & his wife
in relation to you? The Sub. Administrator
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Who was the Contractor?
The Sub. Administrator?
a Metropolitan? There was no Contractor
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in relation to you? The Sub. Administrator
was his wife & his wife

Who presented repairs
to the Sub. Administrator?
Chittam in the, Corri...
The Sub. Administrator
was his wife & his wife
in relation to you? The Sub. Administrator
was his wife & his wife

What relation was the
Contractor to you? In relation to you?

An allotment of Rs 2082
was allowed for the Sub. Administrator
Sub. Administrator Cutcherry
for 69-70 who was there
in much delay in paying
the Contractor the money
The money was
actually due to me although
I signed the bill

5/75/71
 Martin's Accpa Village
 Evidence
 Enclosure No. 14
 in a letter from the
 adj. Surg. Gen. to the
 Secretary to Govt.
 D.P. W. Carter 8 June 71
 No. 778.

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L. 505

You said just now that
 the money was actually
 due before why did you
 not receive the money
 instead of waiting for
 the contractor?

Do you know James
 P. King?

Did Mr. Martin know
 that Peraparamodel
 was a relation of yours?

How often did Mr. Martin
 inspect the works?

Did you ever see Mr.
 Martin at the works?

Mr. Martin was a house
 garden surrounded by
 a compound wall which
 is your opinion as to the
 value of the whole property?

Mr. Martin sent me the order
 to come & receive the money
 but the delay was owing
 to the contractor not coming
 in time & Capt. Pym had
 ordered the money to be
 paid till further enquiry (871)

I wanted him to sign
 the Bill because that
 is the usual course -

I have seen him in the
 Rang Office in January -

He did not have
 any cause to think that
 he did -

Several times, I don't recollect
 that date -

I have never seen Mr. Martin since
 three or four months ago.
 I have not heard he was
 sick & had headaches -

He bought expended 700 Rs
 on it but now it is worth
 only 1000 Rs -
 (Signature)

Interviewing

What is your name & ~~the~~ Appavoo Pillay & as
how have you been employed a Contractor
in the 3rd Range?

For how long?

What works & name
them?

In the previous time I
had work & after that I
had till last year I had
some?

Earth work, gravel & turp
& the construction of bridges of
Road from Chera pump
& road from the Palace
Palace to the 1st mile stone
& from the 16th & 16th mile
of the same road. These
are the only works I executed
last year

For
~~that Contractor~~
Did you receive for these
Contracts?

About

The Contracts you took
up, how to what amount
including every work?

Up to Rs 1000

Who was the Deputy
Employed over you?
During the time you had
these works did any
Purveyor inspect ~~them~~?

Deputy District Engineer
Mr. Chervaprasadum
inspected by work over &
also the Range Officer

Thayilum Mudi
Suresh Babu
Contractor
in the 3rd Range
1890 to 1891
1891 to 1892
1892 to 1893

1892 to 1893

Deputy District Engineer
Chervaprasadum
Kudat

Range Officer

Can you state where ~~at~~
any date that the letter I do not recollect to
be expected by the work-

You state you have taken 3 lines and 3-35-75
 Overhead 2-6-10035. Enclosed is the
 have you read the whole?

How comes the business
to be due to you when the
attainment is suspended?
The official year account
has been submitted?

(Hb) This is a beautiful
edition of the
made by the S. Dept.

Luna holosericea

West latitude au jour 6
Seymour's Island Pileup?

~~Edith~~

Are there any relations

7 hours among the trees
 MB - ST - 11

Office Establishment on
any body of water.

any body connected with
the lamp?

So. 7th. Brown Pl.

To the Hon. Secy
Pitts. & is L. 1. 1. —

So long as live

have been sent

History of mine

There is a difference of

7 I have heard he was

Funer: but-doubt-ful

if there was one I have
seen him

I have only heard that
 at times he is sick &
 do not know whether he
 drinks -

Handwritten signature

Taken before me
26th April 1871

J. W. L. L. L. L.

Georg Meißner

V. K. Ramaswamy Naidu

Ramon Pelay

When were you first employed as Contractor?

Last April 1870 in the beginning of the year 1871

for what amount have you had contracts?

up to \$6000 and above up to \$8000 or \$8500

You say you have had \$6000 of contracts?

How did you get the whole of it?

Out of this \$6000 the \$700 has been paid

and \$4000 or \$4700 up to date the rest is due -

Order you mean by this that the rest of the

profits or for actual work entrusted by the

for work entrusted to him -

Had you any partners in working the contracts?

That is particular - some of the ministers

worked with me -

Have you one Commissioner Pelay in

your party -

Yes I have -

Any other?

Two others Curpa Pelay & Kongsle - not then

who keep your accounts

Two others Curpa Pelay

What profits do you think you have made since

you got contracts? I don't know.

Alfonso Pelay
Contractor
Calle de la Cruz 10
No. 107 Calle de la Cruz
1870
P. M. 2749/71
Alfonso Pelay
Contractor
Pelay

Group "Alfonso Pelay"

Who recommended you to Mr. Martin?
I myself waited on him a long time -

Did you ever endorse any Cheques or
to Komaramang Pillay & make them payable
to yourself?

Yes from the date he took Contracts.
Have you ever been into the Bank
Office and how often?

Yes I have every time I received Cheques.
Did you ever see the 1st Accountant, Judson
& 3rd Accountant?

Yes I have seen them all & have been into
the Office in the Verandah at the door -
Have you ever seen Mr. Martin on your
work?

Yes once a week or two days -
Who is the man who looks after your
work?

Shivapooranada Pillay business looking
after the man.

Who makes out your bills?

Mr. Mootar Curpa Pillay
Do you see him?

Yes Mr. Mootar Curpa Pillay & American
Did Shivapooranada Pillay ever make out
your bills & how often? Yes once before 1871
Are you? I am before 1871
5/ Jan 1871

Shivapooranada Pillay

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the interview by

What is your name & how are you employed in the 3rd Range?

How long have you been here as Contr.?

During this time what works did you execute?

What sums did you get for Contracts during these years?

Who was the authority who looked after your work?

What relation is he to you?

Did you tell Mr. Martin of the relationship or do you think he had any cause to know of it?

Is he in Appurao Pillay?

Is he here?

How is it you did not get the 7 intervening

Dejile Gopand Naick & have been engaged as Contr.

3 years

Dist. No 21 between Torachang & Loapora under Sarku work & spreading sand -

No 14 Road between Shevay & Loandry from 1st to 4th mile & again from 11th to 15th

To Rs 5000 & with

Geordos Naick

He is my son-in-law

I did not tell - I do not know

He was Contr. & served under my son-in-law.

I saw him here last night in the bazaar

Dejile Gopand Naick

Naick

Contracting

in a village

of the Government

to the Government

1911/12/13

P.D. 2749/11

George "Lance" & Co.

George "Lance" & Co.

1911/12/13

In the road from Chertsey
to London & who had been
7 miles!

Who paid you for the
work you executed?
him?

Did you ever see Remond
Pikay -

Have you been in the
Range Office?

Did you ever see the Range
Office in the field or
did you ever hear of it?

Do you sign the bills you
if so how is it the paper
You have just signed does
not tally with your hand
writing?

How old are you?
Did Mr. Martin ever measure
your work?

The Range Office did not give
it to me. I know Remond
Pikay & I know who they are.
I don't know who they are.

Remond's habits measure
the work he makes out-bills
of ~~the~~ takes them to the
Office & gets charges for
the work -

Yes I saw him once or
the work & once yesterday
at the Range Office -

Yes I have.

Yes I have never seen him
before, but he has told he
was sick & that was the
when I had to wait 2 or 3
days for my money.

Received my hand check
on 24th of October
63 22

After the Minister's fine
reminds me of the
the work & the money

No 1639 P. W. D.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 under date the 19th June 1871.
 Read the following

from.

The Asst. Sup. Engineer } (18. E. No. 7789 8 June 1871)
 8th Dec.

Major General Smith
 Enclosure No 15
 in a letter from
 the Asst. Sup. Engineer
 to the Secy. to Govt.
 G. O. No. 1240 dated 4th June
 1871 at 12.778.

P. W. 2749/71

Proceedings of
 Rajah Gopal
 Rao.

12.1300

Pending the issue of
 final orders on the subject
 of these papers the Government
 resolve to intimate to the
 Superintending Engrs. of the
 S. & W. with reference to
 para 2, that the amalga-
 -mation of Nos 1 and 3 Rans
 of the Madras District
 was authorized by G.O.
 No 1240 dated 4th June
 1871, should be regarded
 as a purely temporary

arrangement, until
the service of an additional
officer or qualified deputy
subordinate can be
made available for
the independent charge
of A.S. Range, pending
which no permanent
changes should be
made.

Adverting to the
concluding portion of
para 16 Lt Col Roberts
will furnish full par-
ticulars of the case
therein referred to, in
order to enable the
Government to deter-
mine whether a criminal

charge can be successfully
laid against Mr Super-
visor Martin.

J. F.

To
The Capt & Sup^r 8th Div ✓

M.S. dup^d 19-6-71
P.C. — 22/6/71

of 11871 Madras.

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