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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th July 1871.

No. 206. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 29th June 1871, No. 600 :—

WITH reference to enclosed endorsement No. 1,201, dated 3rd instant, forwarding a petition said to be from one P. Nunjoondappa, I have the honour to observe that I have every reason to believe the petition to be spurious, as, before the receipt of the above from Government, I had referred a petition addressed to me on the same and other subjects to Mr. Supervisor Watkins for report and explanation, and having now received the same, I beg to forward an extract from Mr. Watkins's letter,* which disposes of the petition submitted to Government.

* No. 196, dated 19th June 1871.

2. Considering Mr. Watkins's explanation to be satisfactory, I have agreeably to his own request returned the petition addressed to me to Mr. Watkins, to enable him to trace the writer and prosecute its author; and I trust that the same course may be adopted in reference to the petition purporting to have been sent to Government by one P. Nunjoondappa.

3. In conclusion, I would add that the name Nunjoondappa seems to have been made use of, as there was a Maistry of that name in the Pennacondah Range, whom I dismissed last year.

Extract from a letter from the Supervisor in charge of Pennacondah Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated 19th June 1871, No. 196.

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Now, as regards the employment of Local Fund Maistries as contractors, I beg to state that R. Vasoodava Row was for a long period, prior to his entertainment as a Local Fund Maistry, employed as a contractor on a great number of the works situated in the Pennacondah Talook, and that when intimation was received by me of the Superintending Engineer having been pleased to confer the above post on him, I at once sent him to assist Mr. Revis in pushing on with the work on the District Roads, the progress on which at the time was very slow, which prevented all his claims being finally adjusted prior to his being taken on as a Maistry; but so far as I am aware he actually did no work as a contractor since the time he took up the post of Maistry, though payments were made to him by cheques in the months of December 1870 and February 1871 as "late contractor" for work previously done, as already stated. He was entertained as a Maistry on the 24th November 1870, and the reason of his claims as contractor not having been settled up to the following February was principally owing to the re-sanction of the Rampoor tank estimate not having been received till then, on which he had during the months of July and August executed a large quantity of work to the breach to prevent damage to the sluice in the same, which had been partially washed away at the time the breach work suffered damage; the only other payment made to him during February was the final one for the repairs executed to the Yerramanchy tank supply channel, which I withheld till then owing to a portion of the tamping not having been properly executed; hence the statement that Local Fund Maistry R. Vasoodava Row was both contractor and Maistry is virtually untrue.

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(True Extract.)

BELLARY,
29th June 1871.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th July 1871.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1871, No. 1,844.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

ORDERED that this report be recorded and that the petition be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for the purpose indicated in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with Petition.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1201 of 1871.

From P. Nunjoondappa

Occupation.

Village.

Talook. Penugonda

District.

Dated

Received 31st May 1871

Enclosures

Abstract.

This petition is addressed to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division complaining of the irregularities committed by the Supervisor attached to the Penugonda Range

stating that contrary to the order of the Superintending Engineer he recommended one Vasoodava Rau who is unacquainted with English to the office of Maistry and he gives to him all work on contract privately

Prays that enquiries may be made into the case & steps be taken to put a stop to such irregularities

Extract from a letter from the Superviso
in charge Pennacoondah Range, to the
Superintending Engineer 3rd Division dated
19th June 1871, No 196.

Now as regards the employment of the Local Fund Maistries as Contractors, I beg to state that R. Vasoodava Row was for a long period prior to his entertainment as a Local Fund Maistry, employed as a Contractor on a great number of the works situated in the Pennacondah Taluq, and that when intimation was received by me of the Superintending Engineer having been pleased to confer the above post on him, I at once sent him to assist Mr Reuis in pushing on with the work on the District Roads, the progress on which at the time was very slow, which prevented all his claims being finally adjusted prior to

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No. 3098/71

From W. Lambe Esq
Dated 3rd June 1871

Received the 12th April 1871

Referred to the Superintending Engineer for enquiry and Report.

Superintending Engineer

Submitted C. R.

Secretary to Government

to his being taken on as a Maistry; but so far as I am aware he actually did not work as a Contractor since the time he took up the post of Maistry, though payments were made to him by cheques in the months of December 1870, and February 1871 as "late Contractor" for work previously done, as already stated:- He was entertained as a Maistry on the 24th November 1870, and the reason of his claims as Contractor not having been settled up to the following February was principally owing to the re-sanction of the Ramjoor Sauk estimate not having been received till then, on which he had during the months of July and August executed a large quantity of work to the breach to prevent damage to the sluices in the same, which had been partially washed away at the time the breach work suffered damage; the only other payment made to him during February was the final one for the repairs executed to the Yerramanchy Sauk -

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[True Extract]

Bellary
29th June
1871.

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Lieut. R.E.
Superintending
Engineer
3rd Division

No. 600. Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 29 June 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures. 5

Sir,

With reference to enclosed endorsement No 1201 dated 3 instant forwarding a petition dated 6th from one P. Nunjoondappa, I have the honor to observe that, I have every reason to believe the petition to be spurious, as before the receipt of the above from Government, I had referred a petition addressed to me on the same and other subjects, to Mr Supervisor Watkins for report and explanation, and having now received the same, I beg to forward an

Acknowledge the letter from the Collectorate Superintending Engineer's Office to the Secretary to Govt Public Works Dept dated 29th June 1871.

No. 2098/71
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an extract from Mr. Watkins's letter which disposes of the petition submitted to Government. × No. 196 Dated 19th June 1841.

2. Considering Mr. Watkins's explanation to be satisfactory, I have agreeably to his own request returned the petition addressed to me, to Mr. Watkins, to enable him to trace the writer and prosecute its author; and I trust that the same course may be adopted in reference to the petition purporting to have been sent to Government by one Sr. P. Nungoondappa.

3. In conclusion, I would add that, the name Nungoondappa seems to have been made use of, as there was a Minister of that name in the Pennaconda Range, whom I dismissed last year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt.

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Divn

P. Dr. 18/

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No: 600.

Dated 29 January 1871.
Received 3rd February 1871.

Subject: Petition of Mr. Thomas Mackenzie for the grant of a piece of land on the Mount Road.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition addressed to Government by Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, requesting the grant of a piece of land on the Mount Road.

2. I have the honor to report that the land applied for is not required for any purpose connected with the Public Works Department.

3. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

Superintending Engineer.

Ordered that this report be recorded, and that the petition be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for the purpose indicated in Para 2.

Lt. Col. S. George
13th July/71

Lt. 3rd Dist. Division. Dated 14/7/71

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To Superintending Engr
3rd Division

Dated.

Rcvd. Encl.

G. O 13th July 1871, No. 1841

Nos. 206-207

Station - Forwarding for sanction
a letter from the Supdt of the
Govt Farm, reporting on the selection
from the Superintendent regarding
certain certain irregularities
of the Commanding Officer
in the Asst of Draftsmen