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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th September* 1871.

No. 232. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 21st August 1871, No. 1,813 —

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that Serjeant Seton, Supervisor, when employed on special duty in the Sunkerninarcoil Talook of the Tinnevelly District from January to March 1870, was authorized to entertain a Temporary Establishment consisting of a writer and three lascars to the extent of Rupees 33 per mensem to be paid from the funds placed by the Collector in that Talook Treasury for closing breaches in irrigation works occasioned by the heavy floods of November 1869.

2. On the 8th April 1870 Serjeant Seton was ordered to take temporary charge of No. 1 Range, Tinnevelly, during the absence of Mr. Colquhoun on privilege leave.

3. Before, however, this order reached him, Serjeant Seton had proceeded from his station Sunkerninarcoil to Palamcottah for medical treatment. But he failed to dispense with the services of the Temporary Establishment, either from 25th March 1870, the date on which he placed himself under the treatment of Doctor Thompson, (as will appear from paragraph 1 of G. O, No. 1,521, dated 22nd June 1870,) or from the date on which he left Sunkerninarcoil; but he sent in a statement through the Officer in charge of the Streeviguntum anicut project, showing in detail the amount of salary due to the above-mentioned establishment from 1st to 28th April 1870 On being called upon to explain why he did not dispense with the services of the establishment in question when leaving Sunkerninarcoil, Serjeant Seton stated that he did not feel authorized to do so, but that he discharged the establishment on his own responsibility when leaving Palamcottah.

4. I beg to enclose an original application, dated 12th May 1871, from the "writer" claiming Rupees 14, being the amount of salary due to him for twenty-eight days in April 1870, and to request that Government will be pleased, in the event of their approving of the disposal of the matter in this way, to authorize my disbursing that amount from the Budget grant of Rupees 89,900 under "Repairs Agricultural."

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No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1871, No. 2,343.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

UNDER the circumstances explained in this letter the Government authorize the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division to disburse to the temporary writer who was employed in connection with the damages occasioned to irrigation works in the Tinnevelly District by the floods of November 1869, the sum of Rupees 14, being the amount of salary due for twenty-eight days in April 1870. The charge should be met from savings on "Establishments."

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,

*Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with one Enclosure.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1813

Superintg. Coners. Office &c. &c.
Madura 21st August 1871

From

Lieut.-Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg. Engineer &c. &c.

To

Colonel P. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that Sergeant Seton, Supervisor, when employed on special duty in the Sivaganga Talook of the Tinnevelly District from January to March 1870, was authorized to entertain a temporary establishment consisting of a Writer & three Lascars to the extent of Rs. 33 per mensem, to be paid from the funds placed by the Collector in that Talook Treasury, for closing breaches in Irrigation works occasioned by the heavy floods of November 1869.

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2. On the 8th April 1870 Serjeant Seton was ordered to take temporary charge of No 1 Range, Timewelly during the absence of Mr. Colquhoun on privilege leave.

3. Before however this order reached him, Serjeant Seton had proceeded from his station, Sunkerninarcoil, to Palamcottah for medical treatment. But he failed to dispense with the services of the temporary Establishment either from 25th March 1870, the date on which he placed himself under the treatment of Doctor Thompson (as will appear from para 1 of G. O. No 1521 dated 22nd June 1870,) or from the date on which he left Sunkerninar-coil; but he sent in a statement through the Officer in charge of the Sivagunteum amount project, shewing in detail the amount of salary due to the above mentioned Establishment from 1st to 28th April &c.

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On being called upon to explain why he did not dispense with the services of the Establishment in question when leaving Sunkerninarcoil, Serjeant Seton stated that he did not feel authorized to do so, but that he discharged the Establishment on his own responsibility when leaving Palamcottah.

4. I beg to enclose an original application dated 12th May 1871 from the writer claiming Rs 14 being the amount of salary due to him for 28 days in April 1870; & to request that Government will be pleased, in the event of their approving of the disposal of the matter in this way, to authorize my disbursing that amount from the Budget Grant of Rs 89900 under "Repairs Agricultural".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Rich. Robert Lieut. Col. &c.
Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

Copied
P.D.S

Public Works Department
No 2343

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th Sept 71.

Read the following

The Deputy Engr 8th Divn No 1816 dated 28th August 71

Under the circumstances
stances explained in
this letter the Government
authorize the employment
of the 8 Divisional
draftsmen to the temporary
extra employment
connected with the
damages occasioned
to Irrigation works in
the Tinnevelly District
by the floods of December
1869, the amount of Rs 14,
being the amount of
salary due for 28 days

No

P. W. 1871 dept
From Superintending Engr
No 3985.
The Superintending Engr
St Thomas
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 21st August
Recd. 25th Augt 1871
Encl-1

Submitted for the orders
of Government an
application from the
Writer temporarily
employed by Superr
junior Mr. Sesha Iyer
in charge of Emergent
works in the Sundara-
vanniarconil Taluk,
claiming arrears of pay
28 days in April 70 for
No 2343- 15th Sept 71.

Rs 22 Class 1 Dr 213-3020

No 232

Dy 30 Aug 71 R 11 Sept

in April 1875 the charge
should be met from
savings on "Establishments"
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
must however remark
that considerable def
has been permitted
recur both in the
submission of the clai
by the writer and in
its transmission to
Government for Order

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Supt Ency &c. &c. Dec. 1874
Controller P. W. Accts
Secretary Post Office

Adv 20 Austin

No. 3985

Cost of £1871 3s. 4d.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr 8th Division

Date

Rec'd

15 Sept. 1873

Nos. 232 & 233

Temporary Rider. The sum of Rs 14 authorized to be placed at the temporary disposal of the Executive Engr Thomas Rutherford in connection with Rodamangee reservoir & Irrigation Works in the Tumenelly Dt. by the Orders of Govt. &c.