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23rd March 1871.*

No. 582. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 6th March 1871, No. 2498:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the order of Government, the accompanying statement showing the loss occasioned by Mr Supervisor Vardon selling on his own responsibility, by auction, materials purchased for the proposed new Cutcherries at Nundial and Koilgoontla.

2. On the receipt of G. O., No. 344, of 27th January 1870, I communicated the same to all Range Officers for information and guidance, but it was only on my visiting the Koilgoontla Talook in Januarylast that I learnt that Mr. Vardon had sold non-perishable materials. I directed him to prepare a statement showing the particulars of all the articles purchased, their cost, and what they sold for at auction, from which the accompanying statement has been extracted, as referring merely to the non-perishable articles. The total loss amounts to Rupees 490-2-0.

3. The explanation given by Mr. Vardon for having disposed of these articles is as follows:—"All these articles were sold by public auction with a view to avoid loss to Government by deterioration and by stealing, as, in the absence of any watchmen, the materials were a great temptation to people, and the distance of the Cutcherry sites from the towns render theft very easy of accomplishment."

*Accompaniment to Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 2,498, of the 6th March 1871,
to Government, Public Works Department.*

Particulars of Materials.	PURCHASED.		SOLD IN AUCTION.		Difference or Loss.
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Amount realized.	
<i>Koilgoontla Talook Cutcherry.</i>		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Stones, at Rs. 1-0-0 per cubic yard.	388.	388 0 0	388	170 4 0	217 12 0
Do. at ,, 1-12-0 ,,	75½	132 9 0	75	39 5 0	93 4 0
Morum, at As. 1-4 ,, parah ...	37	3 1 4	37	0 6 0	15 3 4
Kunkur, at As. 1-4 ,, ,, ...	150	12 8 0	150	28 12 0	35 14 8
Stone at Quarry, cubic yards ...	194	64 10 8	194	24 0 0	24 0 0
Coping Stones, R. foot ...	576	48 0 0	576	1 4 0	4 12 0
Thick Corner Stone, No. ...	12	6 0 0	12		
<i>Nundial Talook Cutcherry.</i>					
Stones ... cubic yards	50	87 8 0	50	13 12 0	73 12 0
Coping Stones ... ,, ...	7½	30 0 0	7½	4 8 0	25 8 0
Total ...		772 5 0		232 3 0	490 2 0

BELLARY, 6th March 1871. (Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 583. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1871, No. 877.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

As it appears from these papers that Mr. Supervisor Vardon, in contravention of the Orders of Government of the 27th January 1870, No. 344, which directed the disposal of only such materials as had

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Supd. Engineer 3rd Div.

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been collected for the several Taluk Cutcheries and Subsidiary Jails in the 3rd Division as were of a perishable nature, sold, on his own responsibility, certain imperishable materials, the original cost of which was Rupees 772-5-0, but which brought in at auction only Rupees 282-3-0, showing a loss of Rupees 490-2-0, the Government are of opinion that he should be required to make good the loss, and they accordingly direct that the amount be recovered from him by twelve monthly instalments.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

*Accompaniment of Superintendent Engineer's letter No. 2498 of the 6th March 1871.
Government. P.W.D. -*

Particulars of Materials.

<i>Particulars of Materials.</i>	<i>Purchased</i>		<i>Sold in Auction</i>		<i>Difference</i>
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Amount realized</i>	
<i>Stones @ 1 Rs. per Cysd.</i>	388	388	388	170 4-	217 12-
<i>Do. @ 1. 12 As. per Cysd.</i>	75 3/4	132 9-	75	39 5-	93 4-
<i>Granite @ 1 Rs. 4 Pice per Parab.</i>	37	3 1/4	37	" 6-	15 3/4
<i>Granite @ 1. 4 -- per Cysd.</i>	150	12 5-	150	" 150	
<i>Stone at Quarry</i>	194	64 10 8	194	28 12-	35 14 8
<i>Coping Stones</i>	576	48	576	24	24
<i>Thick Corner Stone</i>	12	6	12	1 4-	4 12-
<i>Stones</i>	50	87 8-	50	13 12-	73 12-
<i>Coping Stones</i>	7 1/2	30	7 1/2	4 8-	25 8-
<i>Total</i>		772 5-		282 3-	490 2-

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Bureau 6th March 1871.*

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No. 2498.

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 6th March 1871

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Enclosure ~~one~~

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the orders of Government the accompanying
statement showing the loss occasioned
by Mr. Superintending Engineer Vardon selling on his
own responsibility by auction materials
procured for the proposed New Waterworks
at Kumbhal and Kolligoodla.

2. In the receipt of G.O. No. 304 of 27th
January 1870, I communicated the same
to all Range Officers for information and
guidance, but it was only on my visiting
the Kolligoodla Salub in January last
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sold non-ferrous materials. I directed

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Enclosure to Chief
Engineer's Office
Bigg's Station &
March 1871.

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the particulars of all the Articles, purchased,
their cost and what they sold for at auction,
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has been extracted, as referring merely to
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Amount to Pages 490-2-

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W. H. H. H. H. H.
Superintending Engineer 30.

Recd 27 January 1871 No 664

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From, *Mr. J. J. M. M. M.*
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The *Secy to Govt*
P. W. Dept
Fort St George

No. 2498.
Dated *6 March* 1871.
Received

Mr. J. J. M. M. M.
Submitting for order
a statement showing
loss to Govt by Mr.
Vardon selling on his
own responsibility the
materials collected
for the proposed Cutch
cries at Mundial &
Shailguntla.

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From
The Superintending Engineer
of the 3rd Division

(H. E. No. 2498 of 6th March 1871)

*I am sure the Govt will
pass the draft as it would
have been necessary for the
Vardon to make a reference
to Superior authority.*
N.P.

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from these papers that
Mr. Supervisor Vardon,
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Dated

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G. O. 23 March 1871

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Jails in the 3rd Division