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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1872.*

No. 97.

Read the following letters:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 23rd February 1872, No. 2,196.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, enclosed true copy of a docket No. 230, dated 23rd July 1871, issued by Mr. Supervisor Cowley when in charge of the Pullumpett Range, authorizing the appointment of a cooly on a salary of Rupees 5 per mensem as an "Assistant to the Local Fund Maistry."

2. This man's services were dispensed with on the 7th December 1871, but no pay was disbursed to him since the 24th July preceding, consequently the sum of Rupees 22-6-9 is due to the man, and I request to know how the amount is to be adjusted, as I have directed that the claim be paid pending orders of Government as to who should pay the money.

3. Mr. Cowley's action was decidedly irregular, and had the cooly been paid the irregularity could have been put a stop to in time.

4. I have forwarded a copy of this communication to Mr. Cowley for any explanation he may have to offer on the subject.

No. 98. From the same Officer, dated Bellary, 29th February 1872, No. 2,254.

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 2,196, dated 23rd instant, I have the honour to forward Mr. Cowley's explanation for the information of Government.

2. I have forwarded a copy of this explanation to Mr. Assistant Engineer Hunter, at present in temporary charge of the Pullumpett Range, for any further information he may have to give in reference to Mr. Cowley's remarks regarding the claim being an "unjust one."

3. Regarding Mr. Cowley's concluding remarks, I beg to observe (*vide* paragraph 4 of my letter above quoted) that this matter only came to light when the claim was made.

No. 99. From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 17th May 1872, No. 426.

IN continuation of letter under date the 29th February last, No. 2,254, from Colonel Moberly, to your address, I have the honour to forward for information copy of docket from the Local Fund Maistry who employed the cooly under authority from Mr. Supervisor Cowley, in charge of Pullumpett Range, and Local Fund Overseer Vencatachellum Moodelliar who was at the time in temporary charge of Pullumpett Taluq in room of Mr. Overseer Wade on leave.

2. As this and the information already furnished are all the particulars ascertainable, I request Government will be pleased to pass orders for the adjustment of the outlay referred to in this office letter No. 2,196, dated 23rd February 1872.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1872, No. 1,416.

ACCOUNT, No. 7.

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THE Government see no reason for interfering in the adjustment of a matter of account which the Superintending Engineer is perfectly competent to dispose of himself. It is not stated under what head of account the payment at present stands.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Copy of a Docket No. 230 Dated 23^d July 1871
from the Officer in Charge Kullumpett Range
to the Overseer in temporary charge Kullumpett
Taluk.

Appoints cooly Somanee on a salary
of Rupees 5 per mensem as an Assistant
to the Local Fund Ministry. To commence
tomorrow.

W. H. Clegg Lieut. Col. R.C.
Superintending Engineer
23/2/72 J.P. Jones