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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated	18-6	1872.

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Supp. Engrs. Office, 5th Div.
Laredo Tex. 31st May 1842

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To

The Secretary to Government,
D. P. W.

Sir

With reference to the order of Govern-
ment of the 18th of April N^o 185, I have
the honor to state that I have received
Mr. Howksworth's explanation of the
irregularities noticed by the Controller
in the Verdachellum Range Accounts.
It is as follows:

2. The reason that the cash book
was made over to the Deputy Accountant
in the month of August or September
was that the Head Accountant, then,
fell ill and frequently absented himself
from the Office, on account of illness, to
the end of December.

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3. As regards the Work Registers
Mr. Hawthorth states that he noticed
they were wanting immediately he took
charge of the Range, and gave orders
for them being prepared, but that during
his absence from the Office, travelling
with the Superintending Engineer and
making himself acquainted with the
works in the Range, his orders were not
attended to. The Head Accountant's excuse
for not preparing the Registers was that the
order of Government directed that Registers
should be opened for all works commenced
after the date of the order.

4. Mr. Hawthorth had nothing
to do with the Vellam Bridge at this time.
It was commenced by Mr. R. E. Norfor
when in charge of the Vindachellum Range,
and he retained charge of the work on
his transfer to the Chiddalur Range. Mr.
Norfor states that the bridge had been in
progress a year when the re-introduction of
work Registers was ordered, that he en-
deavoured to get them written up for
that

that and other large works, but he found
it impossible to bring up arrears in all
cases. However several comparative
Statements showing expenditure under va-
rious heads were prepared during the
progress of the Vellam Bridge.

5. I have not yet been able to trans-
fer the Head Accountant to another
Range, but will do so at the first oppor-
tunity. The Accounts and the work
generally are so much in arrears that the
removal of the Accountant at this time
may produce still more delay & confusion.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

Edwrd Coll R. E.
Supg. Engineer, 5th Div.

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Suptg. Engrs. Office, 5th Div.,
Cuddalore, 1st June 1872.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your telegram calling on me to report immediately on the cause of the delay in the Verdachellum Range Ac-
counts, I have the honor to state, that I have just learned from Mr. Nanksworth that his Progress Report for March was for-
warded to the Controller on the 27th May.

2. I consider that Mr. Nanksworth is himself responsible for much of the delay, though his Clerks may be in fault also. He has not proper Control over the Office. He issues orders to the Clerks without seeing that they are car-
ried out there and there. He is dilatory in settling with Contractors, and after the close

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Office Secy: to Govt.
C. P. W.

Dated 31st May 1872.
No. 54.

Verdachellum Range
Accounts:—
Submitting Range Ac-
counts explanatory of
the accounts noted by
the Controller in the Verda-
chellum Range Accounts,
with an instruction that
the said accounts will
be transferred to another
Range at the first oppor-
tunity:—
1872-1873

By J. H. H. H. H.

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of the official year he was making irregular
payments in drawing cheques up to the 13th
of April for the 31st of March, and arbitrary
deductions have been made from amounts
due to Contractors as security and fines.
This has caused the difficulty in closing
the accounts for March and April.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

E A Mord Colonel R. E.

Supt. Gen. 5th Div.

failure of the Vellaur
bridge

Public Works Department
 No 1502
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following

From The Suptg Engineer } H. C. No 84 of 31st May 1872/
 5th Dec.

From D. ——— 5571st June 1872

P. W. 1872 No 10
 From The Suptg Engineer
 2nd Dec.
 The Suptg. Engineer
 15th Dec.
 The Secy. to Govt.
 P. W. D.

Dated 1st June 1872
 Recd. 3rd June 1872
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Stating that the Vire
 line Range Progress by
 for March was finished
 the Controller on the 27th
 that Mr. Macdonald
 himself responsible for
 of the delay.

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The transfer of
 the Mad Accountant
 of the Vindachellum
 Range, ordered in G.O.
 No 185 dated 18th April
 1872, should be effected
 as soon as an opportu-
 nity offers and the
 arrears referred to
 by the Suptg. Engineer
 have been cleared.
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The completion
 and subsequent
 failure of the Vellur
 bridge

bridge renders the pre-
paration of a Work Re-
gister for it no longer
necessary, but with
regard to the projects
enumerated in para-
graph 18 of the Deputy
Controller's note recor-
ded with the proceedings
to which this letter
is a reply, the Govt.
would like to have
the Suptg. Engineer's
opinion before deciding
on the introduction or
otherwise of Work Re-
gisters for them. Para-
graph 4 of the G.O.
above quoted required
this to be furnished,
but Cd. Ford has
apparently overlooked the

the circumstance.

With reference to the
separate orders incorporating
the Vindachellum Range
with portion of another,
and replacing Mr Hawks-
worth by Mr. Bell, the
Government direct that
the Superintending En-
gineer will see that
the transfer is most
carefully and fully
carried out, with re-
ference to the Deputy
Controller's remark as
to the defective system
of work in the Range
office. Should the
Accountant of the Kott
Range be a more efficient
man his services should
be retained in preference
to those of Chengalveray
Modderly - G.M.H.

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To The S.E. 5th Div ✓
" Contr. P.H.A. ✓
Desps 25/6/72

Chs 2733 & 2734.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To The Dy. Superintending Eng.
5th Division

Dated

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G. O 18th Dec 1872, M/502.

Nos. 290 & 292

Accounts. Paying orders
in letters from the Dy. Super.
No 5th Div. Submitting
explanations relative
to the irregularities noticed
by the Dy. Super. of Mr. Aub.
in the Accounts of the
Vidachellum Range.