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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30th July 1872

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th July 1872.

No. 454. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 15th June 1872, No. 1,059 —

In reply to your memorandum of the 8th instant, No. 54, I have the honour to explain that the arrangements alluded to by me as formerly existing are those made by the late Major Ryves, when Superintending Engineer of this Division, that is, the post of Head Estimator was allowed to be held by a clerk on full salary who had not passed the test prescribed for Estimators, to which no objection was raised by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

1 Service Register

2 I had asked for permission to make this arrangement, as with a man who was pronounced disqualified* for the post of Store-keeper or Accountant the office work could not be satisfactorily got through.

* *Vide* Extract from Service Register

3 The G O alluded to by me is that* under which Accountant Ramiah, Store keeper of the late District Engineer's office, Vizagapatam, and the late Store-keepers of the other districts had to be provided for as opportunities occurred, and under which the late Superintending Engineer, Colonel Chambers, appears to have acted in taking Ramiah into his office.

*G O, No 2,326, dated 17th August 1863

4. I regret that by inadvertence my letter No 742, dated 25th May 1872, was not strictly in the form prescribed by the Code, but the matter of pensioning this man, or having the office arranged as done by the late Major Ryves, R E, and described in paragraph 1, are so mixed up, it was hardly possible to divide the subject.

No 455. Order thereon, 30th July 1872, No. 1,801.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

The Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 742, dated 25th May 1872, reported that although the Accountant M. Ramiah was pronounced physically fit for further service, he has nevertheless "seriously neglected his office work, and from his ways and behaviour in office has shown that he is not in the possession of his full senses."

2. The Accountant should be at once removed from his present post to one for which the Superintending Engineer considers him qualified If he is departmentally unfit for any appointment his services should be at once dispensed with

3. The Governor in Council cannot entertain the arrangement referred to in the 3rd paragraph of the Acting Superintending Engineer's letter of the 25th May last, which, it is observed, has been more than once negatived.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G W. WALKER, Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division

" Controller of Accts

Exd. S T. Austin.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION

DOWLAISHWARUM, 15th June 1872

No 1059

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From

Lieutenant Colonel H. Fisher RE,
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel Lyd. Walker RE
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to reply to your Memo of the 8th Instant No 514, I have the honor to explain, that the arrangements alluded to by me, as formerly existing, are those made by the late Major Pynes when Superintending Engineer of this Division, that is, the post of Head Estimator was allowed to be held by a Clerk on full Salary who had not passed the test prescribed for Estimators, to which no objection was raised by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. I had asked for permission to make this arrangement, as I do a man who was pronounced disqualified for the post of Store Keeper or Accountant, the Office work could not be satisfactorily got through

3. The G O alluded to by me is that

Vide Extract from Service Register

that under which Accountant Ramak Storekeeper of the late Dindigul Engineers Office & Vizagapatam, & the late Storekeepers of the other Districts had to be provided for as opportunities occurred, and under which the late Superintending Engineer Colonel Chambers appears to have acted on taking Ramak into his Office.

* G.O. No. 2826 dated 19th August 1863.

4. I regret that by inadvertence in my letter No 712 dated 25th May 1872, I have not strictly on the forms prescribed by the Code, but the matter of pensioning this man & having the Office arranged as done by the late Major Lynes R.E., and described in para 1, are so mixed up, it was hardly possible to divide the subject.

I have the honour
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Wm. Ferrier Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

P.W.D. 3088/72.

Enclosure in a letter
No. 1059 dated 15th June 1872
from the Superintending Engr. 1st Div.
Re Revision of the
Kistna Project Estimate.

Rec'd in Engrs Office
3rd July 1872 — with this

P.W. 1872. No. 1059

From

The Superintending Engineer,
First Division.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 15th June 1872.

Received. 24 ——— 6

No. 1059

ENCLO. one (1)

Subject.

Explains the alterations made in his letter No 742 d/25th May 1872, regarding his office arrangements.

No 1441-

No 1801 - 33 Early/72.

Recd to Collr 3rd July/72

Extract from the Service Register maintained in the Superintending Engineer's Office 1st Division

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of leave in each instance	Remarks regarding punishment. General & formal Recommendations and also Special Commendations or marks of Approbation
×	×	×	×		×
D.C. & Supt. Engrs Office Estt 1st Div	1st July 1863	Store Keeper	50		Bad to pay for a box of tools each by which Acts this his carelessness - is not an accurate Register - is a painstaking man and wishes to do his duty to the best of his ability but suffers from muddle-headedness; in general has given satisfaction 9th September 1864 / W. H. Chambers.
×	×	×	×		×
					I have not seen the Storekeeper having been always absent from Head Quarters. he appears to be hard working and to do his best although occasionally he makes mistakes of a trivial nature. 17th Nov. 1865 / W. J. Beckley Capt R.E. Ar. Supt. Engr 1st Div
					We want a better man as Storekeeper but. Ramsay should be provided for in an equally well paid appointment as he has always done his best. / W. J. G. Reynes Capt R.E.

True Extract

Wm. T. Latham Lieut. R.E.

Ar. Superintending Engineer 1st Div

No. 1807. P.W. Dept 9C

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30th July 1873.
Read the following

From the Engineer 1st Dn / 186 No 1059 dt 15th June 1872.

The Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 742 dated 25th May 1872, reported that all the Subordinates through the Accountant M Ramiah was pronounced physically fit for further service, he has nevertheless "seriously neglected his Office work and from his ways and behaviour in Office has shewn that he is not in the possession of his full senses

I submit herewith a clear precis of the facts of this case.

Submitted.
19.7.72

for the Chief
with the alterations
proposed in the letter
file.

Government in their Order No. 203 dated 23rd January 1872 recorded their disapproval as one that had on many occasions been disposed of, and which they desired might not again be brought forward; cannot be too strongly condemned –

It evinces an objectionable spirit of opposition to the views of Government, and great want of administrative ability –

W.W.

Offg

To Chief Secretary to Govt with Controller's

Despatch 5/8/72

S-C despatch 12/8/72

Pc 3085

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Acting Superintending Engr. 1st Circle

Dated

Recd Encl 1

G O 30th July 1872, No 1301.

Nos 1644-1645

Accountant Ramiah

Whose Engrs Office, 1st Divn.

The immediate removal of Ramiah from his present post & one which the Whose Engr considers him qualified ordered and if departmentally unfit his services to be dispensed with.