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## Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 14-10-1842.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th October 1872.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 13th September 1872, No. 1,357:—

I HAVE the honour to report that, in my opinion, it is undesirable that Serjeant Richmond (Overseer in charge of Cuddapah Taluq) should remain in this department. He seems physically unfit for the work expected of an Overseer; he is inveterately lazy, and does very little work, and I am told he is seriously involved in debt.

2. He was removed from Bellary Cantonment by Colonel Moberly partly I believe on account of his liabilities, and the reports of him from the Range Officer, Cuddapah, have been almost uniformly very unsatisfactory.

3. When at Cuddapah in July I spoke seriously to Serjeant Richmond, and of course hoped to see some improvement; instead of this the very next Inspection Report showed that he had spent nearly the whole month at Cuddapah, and the Range Officer's remark was to the effect:—"Work done during the month—literally *nil*."

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No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1872, No. 2,447.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

THE services of Serjeant Richmond are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Military Department.
" Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

In December 1865 the appointment of Sergeant Richmond as Overseer in the Salem District was sanctioned conditionally on his passing the test which he did in August 1866 - He resigned his appointment on the 1st July 1867 - In February 1868 the Superintending Engineer applied for his services which were accordingly placed at the disposal of this Department and he was reappointed in March 1868.

The following are the remarks of the Superintending Engineer in Quarterly Returns commencing from 1871.

1st Quarter of 1871

"Wanting in energy and attention will never in my opinion make a good Overseer."

2nd Qr of 1871 No.

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3rd Qr of 1871 No No

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4th Qr of 1871.

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2nd Qr of 1872.

"Physically quite unfit for work and inveterately lazy - I have kept him in 3rd class as I do not think he ought to be allowed to remain in the Department" -

It has recently transpired that this man was Superintendent of Bellary Timber Yard during the period when extensive defalcations occurred (Lieut Coll Palmer being Range Officer), and if not more remanded to Military duty it will shortly be a question whether he shall not be dismissed the Department, instead of allan singh

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Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 13th September 1872.

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4th Oct/72

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No. 1357 Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 12th September 1872.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.
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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

James Stevenson Major R.E.
Offg Superintg Engineer 3d Div

No. W. 1875-4: Respecting

From,

No. 4515.

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Department

Calcutta

No. 1351

Dated 13th September 1875.

Received 14th September 1875.

ENCLOSURES. —

Offer Summons to the undersigned Executive Engineer Richmond for the Defendant

No 2447-17 Feby 76.

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Re Municipality of Serpore
Summons re Rate
Chairman Serpore Municipality
Defendant

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Military Dept.

Read. Encl.

No. 1761 of 1872

Sent. Richmond - Ice

Services of Sirdr. Richmond, Overseer Cuddapah, Replaced at his disposal of the Military Dept.