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G.O. No. 457, 458	2519	Press / Mis.
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No. 457. Read the following endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 4th October 1872, No. 3,038 :—

From Lieutenant M. GREER, R. E., Assistant Engineer on special duty, Madura District, to the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range, Dindigul, dated Goodaloor Tavalum, 25th September 1872, No. 22.

I HAVE the honour to state, for your information, that the Government in their G. O., No. 1,884, dated 9th August 1872, have apparently not quite understood my reasons for forwarding Mr. Jones' application to draw his salary from the 1st to the 16th July.

2. Mr. Jones did not proceed to Madura with simply "a hope of being again employed in gauging the Perryaur river," but proceeded there acting under orders received from Mr. Smith and myself, as I stated in my former letter. These orders were strict and if I happened to have been in Madura on the 1st July, Mr. Jones would have been sent to the hills on that date; and I am sure the Government will be extremely annoyed when they find that the river was not gauged during July after Major Mullins' remark—*vide* G. O., 9th November 1870, No. 2,680, paragraph 9 of "Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation."

3. As regards Mr. Jones not having left any appointment in Madras on proceeding to Madura, I beg to state at the end of the last healthy season both Mr. Smith and myself promised Mr. Jones' brother (Deputy Collector of Salem) that if we had anything to do with the Perryaur, when it was sanctioned, we would provide a post for his brother, and that until it was sanctioned he would have employment in gauging the Perryaur river from the 1st of July until the end of February each year. It was on these promises being given that we prevented Mr. Jones from accepting other posts that were open to him, and, if it were not for them, I am certain he would have been in employment long before the 1st of July; as it was he contented himself with studying, levelling, etc., a fortnight or three weeks of study were lost by his coming to Madura sooner than he need have.

4. The above promises given by Mr. Smith and myself were, you may be sure, not given without good reason.

5. In conclusion, I beg to state that knowing all the details connected with the matter, I honestly and conscientiously believe Mr. Jones is entitled to pay from the 1st of July, and I trust you will be so good as to forward this letter for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 409.

FORWARDED to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with reference to his endorsement No. 2,687 of 13th instant, on G. O. No. 1,884 of 9th August.

2. Put briefly, the facts are that Mr. Jones left his studies in Madras and came down to Madura before the 1st of July, not "with a hope of being employed," but in pursuance of distinct orders received from Mr, Smith at the end of the previous season, and that the sole reason he was not employed was that the Order of Government providing for his employment from the 1st of July was not issued until the 4th nor received in the division office until the 16th of that month, which was certainly not Mr. Jones' fault.

3. As a matter of equity there can be no shadow of a doubt of the soundness of Mr. Jones' claim.

4. The last part of paragraph 2 of Lieutenant Greer's letter is worthy of attention.

CAMP AT PULNEY,
30*th September* 1872.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Captain, R. E.,
Executive Engineer in charge of Dindigul Range.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government, with reference to G. O., 9th August 1872, No. 1,884.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 458. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1872, No. 2,519.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

UNDER the circumstances stated in Lieutenant Greer's letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of salary to Mr. Jones from the 1st July and cancels G. O. No. 1,884 of 9th August 1872.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Goodaloor Tavalum.

No. 22.

25th September 1872.

From,

Lieut. M. Greer RE.
Assistant Engineer.
On special Duty
Madura Distt.

To,

Captain J. Pennycuick. RE.
Executive Engineer in charge of
No. 2 Range, Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that the Government in their P. O. No. 1884 dated 9th of August 1872 have apparently not quite understood my reasons for forwarding Mr. Jones' application to draw his salary from the 1st to the 16th July.—

2. Mr. Jones did not proceed to Madura with simply a hope of being again employed in ganging the Perryaur River but proceeded there acting under orders received from Mr. Smith and myself

myself, as I stated in my former letter. these orders were strict and if I happened to have been in Madura on the 1st July, Mr. Jones would have been sent to the Hills on that date, and I am sure the Government will be extremely annoyed when they find that the river was not ganged during July after Major Mullins' remark vide G. O. 9th November 1870, No. 2680, paragraph 9 of note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation".—

This was November Journals Copies

9. As regards Mr. Jones, not having left any appointment in Madras on proceeding to Madura, I beg to state at the end of the last healthy season both Mr. Smith and myself promised Mr. Jones' brother (Deputy Collector of Salem) that if we had anything to do with the Periyaur when it was sanctioned, we would provide a post for his brother and that until

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5. In conclusion I beg to state that knowing all the details connected with the matter, I honestly and conscientiously believe Mr. Jones is entitled

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to pay from the 1st of July and I trust you will be so good as to forward this letter for the favorable consideration of Government.—

I have &c.

(Signed) Macgregor Greer Lt. R.E.

(True Copy)

No 409.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 8th Division with reference to his endorsement No 2687 of 13th Instant on G. O. No 1884 of 9th August.—

Put briefly, the facts are that Mr Jones left his studies in Madras and came down to Madura before the first of July not with a hope of being employed but in pursuance of distinct orders received from Mr Smith at the end of the previous season, and that the sole reason he was not employed was that the order of Government providing for his employment from the 1st of July was not issued until the fourth nor received in the Division office until the sixteenth of that month, which was certainly not Mr Jones' fault.—

As a matter of equity there can be no shadow of a doubt of the soundness of Mr Jones' claim.—

The last part of para 2 of Lieutenant Greer's letter is worthy of attention.—

(Signed) John Pennycuick Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge
of Dindigul Range.

Camp Pulney
30th September 1872.

No 3038. (True Copy)

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government with reference to G. O. 9th August 1872, No 1884.—

(Signed) Rich. H. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superint. Engineer 8th D.

Engineer's office 8th D.
Madura 4th October 1872.

Public Works Department.
No 2519.
Proceedings of the Honduras Government.
Rendition of Williams.

From Supt. Engr. N.S. No 3038 of 4th Oct 1872

4th

Under the
circumstances stated in
Lieutenant Greer's letter
His Excellency the Governor
in Council sanctions the
disbursement of such sum
the Hon. Jones from the
July and Cancels G.O.
1884 of 9th August 1872.

W.H.

Encl.

P. W. 1872 Depart.
From Supt Engr No 3038.
No 4868.
The Supt Engineer
8. Division

To The Secretary to Govt
Dated 4th
Recd 7th October /72

Submits for the favorable consideration of Govt certain correspondence regarding Mr Jones claim for pay from the 1st July. Sanctioned

No 2519 - 25th Oct /72

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To The Superintending Engr. 8th Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O 25th Oct 72. No 2519.

Nos. 4574458

Wm. Jones. Temporary Overseer.

The disbursement of salary to Wm Jones employed to keep the Serrycurs from [illegible] July 72, sanctioned; G. O No 1884 of 1872 Cancelled.