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G.O. No. 480, 481	2808	Press / Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th November 1872.

No. 480. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 7th November 1872, No. 1,825:—

In reply to Chief Engineer's memorandum, dated 19th October 1872, No. 159, I have the honour to enclose Mr. Gilby's letter,* in original, with two dockets from the Overseer under his orders explaining the reasons for recommending leave for Mr. Overseer Ewing who has been convicted of, and imprisoned for, theft.

* No. 899, dated 31st October 1872.

2. As regards the statement in the Assistant Engineer's letter that a confidential report was made to Major Vertue regarding the circumstances of Mr. Ewing's arrest on the morning of the 14th May last, I beg to state that no such report is to be found in this office, and as the Manager informed me that Major Vertue did not appear to have any knowledge of the cause of the application for leave being made at the time, I made the remark in my letter* under reference regarding the Officiating Superintending Engineer's ignorance of the Overseer's arrest.

* No. 1,598, dated 10th October 1872.

No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1872, No. 2,808.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

MR. EWING'S claim to pay after date of his arrest is invalid if only on account of his failure to return to duty.

2. But inquiry into his antecedents have led to further revelation of his character, which would have led the Government to resist his claim on other grounds.

3. Mr. Gilby is to blame for not having publicly reported the cause of Mr. Ewing's absence in the first place, and for neglecting to inquire into the result of his arrest before recommending him for additional leave.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 36 11 1872

From

The Overseer in Charge
Khoshi Talug

To

The Executive Engineer
Assistant Engineer &c.
In charge Khoshi Range

Station Madras
Dated 18th May 1872

Khoshi

Sir

I have the honor to
solicit sanction may
be obtained for the ex-
tension of 9 days ca-
sual leave.

I have to

Office, and as the Manager informed

that it is essentially necessary
the lease in question be granted to enable
the Overseer to settle the business in which
he is engaged, a picture, which
will take a little time

William Carvell
Jabez Overseer

1 Lease
1 Deed of Lease
1 Deed
1 Lease
1 Lease
1 Plan
Statute Book
dated 13th May 18[illegible]
Received.
P. W. 55 11/7
Copy to be sent
that the Maps be
may be granted

Goatty Range Office
17th of Coromandel
31st October 1872
Received 4th November 1872

No. 899.

From

The Officer in charge
Goatty Ranges

To

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Sir

With reference to the Chief Engineers memorandum No. 159 of 1872 I have communicated to the for explanation I have the honor to report you that the overseer alluded to was arrested on the afternoon of the 13th May and a confidential report detailing all particulars of the occurrence was made to the Asst Engineer on the morning of the 14th

x Original docket No. 34 of 13 May enclosed (to be returned)

As Mr Ewing denies the charge completely and begged for a few days leave to proceed to Madras and there prove his innocence and it being a very delicate point to deprive a man of his character before the charge is proved I recommended that casual leave be granted to the overseer

x Original docket No. 36 of 18th May 1872 enclosed (to be returned).

On the occasion of soliciting for an extention of his leave, he was not aware that Mr Ewing had been convicted nor did I hear anything more of the matter till the Asst Engineer's Letter was received removing him from Govt. Service

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Henry F. Gilbey
Asst Engineer
Goatty Ranges

to proceed to Madras on urgent private affairs the leave to commence to day and expire on the 18th instant.

2nd The case is solicited in lieu of the Easter holidays which the overseer did not avail himself of

Allen Ewing
Taking Charge

Office, and as the Manager informed me that [illegible]

Supdg. Engineer's Office 3d Div
No. 1825. Bellary 7th November 1872

From

The Superintending Engineer
3d Division

To

The Secy. to Government
P.W. Department
Fort St. George

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Public Works Dept

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Sir
Your most Obed[t] Servant
J Kean Col. R.E.
Supt[g] Engineer 3[d] Div.

Rec'd 19th October 1872 No 1597 Mrs

P. W. 1872 Depart.
Dno of Govt. No. 5511.
From Govt. No. Regular

The Supdg Engineer
3rd

To The Secy to Government
P.W. Department
Fort St George

Dated 7th
Rec'd 11th November 1872
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No 1825

Replies to Memo No 1597
19 October 72 as to whether
the Range was aware of
not when recommending
leave for Mr Ewing that
he was arrested under a
Criminal charge.

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To The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 29th Nov. 1872. No 2808.

Nos. 480 – 481

Mr. Irving, Asst. Overseer, Kellary District. The claim preferred by Mr. Irving for salary, declined with remarks.

After perusal.

Mr. Lyttle is to blame for not having publicly reported the cause of Mr. Irving's absence in the first place, and for neglecting to inquire into the result of his arrest, before recommending him for additional leave.

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To The Superintending Engineer
" Centre Circle

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