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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th January 1872.

No. 210-A. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 11th December 1871, No. 1,755 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government the unsatisfactory manner in which Conductor Hudson, Sub-Engineer in charge of Cumbum Range, conducts his duties.

2. I forward, for the information of Government, Conductor Hudson's Inspection Reports and Diaries from May to October 1871, in each of which it will be seen that he spends a good deal of his time in Cumbum, and I find that during my absence on privilege leave, Colonel Palmer, who was acting for me, was also obliged to notice this disposition on Conductor Hudson's part to remain, in some cases, the greater portion of the month at his head-quarters.

3. In his " Memorandum of examination of cash-chests, etc.," for the month of October, the following remark in reference to the Cumbum Taluq occurs :— " The Overseer brought his cash and books, but I was too unwell to examine them."

4. I am of opinion that Conductor Hudson should be removed from this division, for since the time he has joined it he has done little or nothing, but whether this is really owing to his being sickly I cannot say. He has not yet proceeded to Kurnool to obtain the statement of his case from the Civil Surgeon at that station, as required by G. O., No. 106, dated 11th September 1871, although his attention was drawn to the subject.

5. I have noted on each of the diaries the amount of travelling and horse allowances passed to Conductor Hudson from the month of May last, and I was obliged to refuse to pass any sort of allowance for him for October.

6. Under the above circumstances, I request Government will transfer Conductor Hudson to some other division, or pass orders insisting on his taking his pension.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1872, No. 110.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

As Conductor Hudson has disregarded the Order dated 11th September 1871, No. 106, which was communicated to him, through the Superintending Engineer, to appear before a Medical Officer at Cuddapah or Kurnool in order to his state of health being reported upon, the Government direct that he be suspended from departmental duty, and peremptorily instructed to repair to Madras and to report himself to the Military authorities, with a view to the state of his health being reported upon by a Board of Medical Officers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with six original enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1755 Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 11th December 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures. 6

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the unsatisfactory manner in which Conductor Hudson's Sub Engineer in charge of Canal Kanigiri conducts his duties.

2. I forward for the information of Government Conductor Hudson's Inspection Reports Diaries from 1st May to October 1871, in each of which it will be seen that he spends a good deal of his time in Cumbum and I find that during my absence on Privilege Leave, Colonel Pelham, who was acting for me, was also obliged to notice this dereliction on Conductor Hudson's part to Canal in some cases, the greater portion of the month and his Head Quarters.

I have

3. In this Memorandum of examinations of Cash Chests &c.ª for the month of October the following remarks in reference to the Condemned Tobacco occurs. "The Owner brought his Cash and Books but I was so unwell to examine them"

4. I am of opinion that Gunboat Madame should be removed from this Division for as the time she has joined it he has done little or nothing but whether this is really owing to his being sickly I cannot say. He has not yet succeeded to Remove to obtain his Medicine of his case from the Chief Surgeon and that also has not required by G.O. 2ª no 6 Pg 11ª Ps. number 821, notwithstanding his application was drawn to the subject.

5. I have noted each week of the Days the command of Travelling, but otherwise have not Gunboat Madame from the month of May last and I am obliged to refer to former reports of allowance for him for October.

6. Under the above circumstances I request Lieutenant will transfer Gunboat Madame to some other Division or those orders directing for taking his Journals.

I have

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

W. Hobby Lieut R.N.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Class

Letter from the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division dated 11th December 1871 No 1755.

Submitting for sanction the Establishment and Contingencies of the Inspecting Engineer Trichinopoly Circle.

Recommending the grant of Conveyance Allowance to the Inspecting Engineer Trichinopoly Circle.

Read the following Report from the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division.

Ordered that the Establishment and Contingencies of the Inspecting Engineer Trichinopoly Circle be sanctioned.

Ordered that Conveyance Allowance to the Inspecting Engineer Trichinopoly Circle be sanctioned.

Ordered that the Inspecting Engineer Trichinopoly Circle be granted Travelling Allowance when on tour

inspection. It will be seen from the orders of Govt herewith circulated that during his employment in the 1st & 5th Divs Conductor Hudson's Conduct was unfavorably reported upon. His disregard of the Rules of the Dept is noticed in G.O. No. 154 dy. 15 January /67, in which he was warned that similar mis-conduct would be severely visited. From the papers recorded in G.O. Secretary Dept dy 22 Oct 1868 No 4459, it will be seen that while employed at Bangalore he neglected his duties, & that when

of the Officers under whom he was employed complained of his inefficient superintendence.

In August last Conductor Hudson applied for six months leave on Medical Certificate, but as the Certificate was signed by a Hospital Assistant & was unaccompanied by a Statement of Case, Conductor Hudson was instructed through the Supdg Engineer to appear before a Medical Officer at Cuddapah or Kurnool in order to his state of health being reported upon; but he has disregarded this order. As he appears to be perfectly useless in the Dept I

Ex. & Judl. Dept. Rec. 125
Ex. 18 Dec/71 Rec. 8 Jan/72

Ex. & Judl. Dept. Rec. 118. 15th Dec/71 Rec. 8 Jan/72

Proposal that he be suspended from departmental duty pending a consideration of his state of health & case generally.

16 Dec.

Copies.

Order No 110

No 110

Order dated the 15th January/72

No Conductor Nundan has disregarded the order of 1st Sept 1871, No 106, which was communicated to him, through the Supdg Engineer, to appear before a Medical Officer at Cuddapah or Kurnool in order to his state of health being reported upon, the Government direct that he be suspended from departmental duty, and peremptorily instructed to repair to Madras and to report himself to the

Military authorities with
a view to the state of his
health being reported upon
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To The Superintending Engr.
3rd Circle

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 15th July 1872, No. 110.

Nos. 210 & 211

Conductor Kudva. The

suspension of Conductor Kudva,
Sub Engr., from departmental
duty ordered & that Officer
directed to proceed to
Madras & report himself
to the Civil authorities with
a view to the state of his
health being inspected by
by a Board of Medical
Officers.