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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1872.*

No. 387. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 22nd December 1871, No. 129:—

In reply to endorsement No. 2,394, 2nd December, I have the honour to report that Mr. Sayce appears to have left a prismatic compass lying about

1. Mrs. Sayce's petition. very carelessly in a hut which he occupied, he reported three weeks afterwards that he had returned to the Range Office everything "with the exception of the top of a prismatic compass;" but by this it appeared he meant all but the stand. Captain Smalley inquired into the matter, and attributing carelessness to Mr. Sayce, recommended that he should pay for it, and I ordered accordingly.

2. Meanwhile Mr. Sayce had gone to act as a Range Officer in Nellore during Mr. Plummer's absence, and delayed upwards of a month in remitting the money; on his death I desired that the cost of the missing instrument should be claimed as a public debt. I stated the case to Mrs. Sayce, on her addressing me, that she might forward it if she appealed to Government, who might, in charity, overrule what I had only done as duty.

No. 388.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1872, No. 198.

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

THE Government will not object to the refund to Mrs. Sayce of the amount stopped on account of the prismatic

compass from the arrears of salary due to her late husband.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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29/11/41
H. J. S. J.
The Right Honble Lord Napier & J.
Governor in Council
Madras.

The humble Petition of Agnes Sayer
Widow of the late W. L. Sayer - Surgeon
P. W. D. - Nellore District.

Respectfully Sheweth. That your Petitioner became
a Widow on the 11th of last month, she has
two Orphan children - without any claim
to provision.
2 - My late husband having been only
2 years in the Country sent from our
head and fatigue - he was on Survey duty
in the neighbourhood of Masulipatan, when
a Prismatic Compass with other requiring
instruments was given to him, also six
Lascars to assist him, and who had to carry
these instruments about - Mr. Sayer missed
the Prismatic Compass, and reported the
circumstances to Captain Smyth, a soon
on his removal to Nellore the subject was
again brought to that Officer's notice - the
six Lascars, with the other instruments, and
the six weeks pay due to each Lascar
were also sent to Captain Smyth, with
the view that whatever was missing through
these circumstances, may have been deducted.

from their pay - Captain Smallley requested
to do so - and Colonel Mahony has deducted
(36-12-4) thirty six pence and twelve annas from
the trifling balance of a few days pay that
was due to my late husband.

3. Your Petitioner humbly begs your Honor
in Council will order that the above sum
of Rs 36-12-4 may be refunded to me and
my poor Orphan children, as we have no
other support from the Government - for
which act of kindness - your Petitioner as
in duty bound shall

Trifassure
28th March
1871.

Yours pray.
H. J. J. Mahony
Widow of the late Mr. Sayce
Supervisor. P. W. D.

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Superintending Engineer
and Mr. K. S. K. K. K.
22nd December 1871

From Colonel J. J. Mahony R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Enclosure
Mrs. J. J. Mahony
Petitioner

Sir In reply to endorsement No 2394
2nd December, I have the honor to report
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From No 6139.

The July 1871

Division

To the Secretary

to General

Duke's Works

Department

dated 20th November 1871

Received 28th

December

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Superintendent Engineer

60 days 12 A.M.

to the Secretary

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66 Aug 12 A.M.

The Government will not object to the balance
to the charge of the amount of the account of the
Prismatic Compass, from the arrears of salary
due to her late husband.

2nd Div.
File
Aug 12 1872

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Govt of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintendent
2nd Division

Dated.
Recd.
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Nos. 287 & 288
Prismatic Compass. The
Inspector of the 20th in-
formed that Govt will
not object to the amount to
Mrs. Layre of the amount
shipped in account of the
Prismatic Compass from
the arrears of salary due to her
late husband.

Dated 20th December 1871
Received 28th
Enclosure
Afforded explanation
regarding the pro-
-vision to the Govt
last by the Govt
the Prismatic Compass
and Prismatic Compass
large addition
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