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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 379. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 23rd January 1872, No. 1,951 :—

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* No. 905, dated 8th January 1872.
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No. 380.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1872, No. 502.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

On a consideration of the foregoing papers the Government do not consider it expedient to retain the services of Private Russell in the Public Works Department, and his services will accordingly be replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1951.

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Camp Murumb Talook

Murumb District.

The 23rd January 1872.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With referred
Enclosures.

No 905 of
8 Jan'y 1872.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lund J. P. C.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Div.

Copy of docket no 762 dated 14th November 1871 from
the Officer in charge of the Adanapully Range to the
Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

Reports that the Progress Report of the
Range has more or less been delayed on account
of the Station Books &c of the Kadday Taluk not
being received in time in spite of your strict
orders contained in docket no 763 dated 20th
June 1871 which has been communicated to Mr
Russell. You may also observe from the remarks
made in the Range Progress Report some back
3 or 4 months that Mr Russell's statements are not
received. In the month not a single account
except duplicate Cash Account arrived in proper
time. The only other monthly account of those due
which has been received up to date is the work
done statement received on the 10th instant. No
statement of reasons for work non-progressing
or station books have come to hand whereby the
Progress Report has been delayed.

Copy of docket no 1576 dated 23rd November 1871 from the
Superintending Engineer 3rd Div to the Officer in ch: Adanapully
Range.

(Your docket no 762 dated 14th instant).

Requests to call upon Private Russell
for explanation as to the delay in submitting his
Progress Report and Returns generally and requests
to forward a copy of your docket above referred to
to Private Russell.

It Report should be submitted of the
Officer's fitness for his post.

Copy of docket no 783 dated 20th November 1871 from the
Officer in charge of the Adanapully Range to the Super-
intending Engineer 3rd Div.

Requests to state that the submission
of the Returns noted on the margin will be delayed

P. M. 13/11/72. Madras

Officer in charge of the Adanapully Range
J. M. 5071

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Mr. Russell
P. M. 13/11/72

Madras

Dated 23rd January 1872
Received 31st 1871. Sub. 5.

Submitting an account
of the work done in the
Adanapully Range
and requesting that it be
forwarded to the
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

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for some time owing to the non-receipt of
correct returns and in time from Mr. H. Russell,
Comptroller in charge of Madri Talook. *of loss for the half
year ending 30th
Sept 1871.*

Copy of letter dated 29th March 27th November 1871 from
the Superintendent Engineer to the Officer in charge
of Madri Talook Range in receipt of
your letter of 7th dated 27th March 1871.

Request to furnish Private Russell with
a copy of same for explanation. From frequent
reports received regarding the delay in the receipt
of returns from the Madri Talook, the Superintendent
Engineer is of opinion that the District Officer
is much to blame and unless he can satis-
factorily prove that no blame attaches to him,
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W. Russell
Lund 10/11/72

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From
The Supy. Engineer
3rd Division.

To
The Secy. & Genl.
p. W. D.
Madras.

Date 23rd Jan'y 1871.
Recd. P. W. 507/72.

Forwarding Copy of
Correspondence showing
how Returns are sent here
delayed by Private Cause
as Witness of Khadi Saloh.

Drawn 23rd Feb 1872 Li. 379.

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From
The Master in Charge
Madras. Survey.

To
The Officer in
Charge Madras. Survey.

Dated 17th
Dec^r 1871

In compliance with your order in
Superintending Engineer's L^t 15948/1629
dated respectively 23rd & 24th Jan'y 1871.
I humbly beg to explain the delay in
Submission of my returns (as follows).

My writer of whom I had frequently
complained is not at all conversant with
his office work. He is of but little use to me.
In addition to which he never attends
his office properly and on many occasions
refuses to go out with me and I always
and thus he renders no assistance to
me in my office work. That the punctual
Submission of the returns has been
practically impossible.

Especially the Station Books provided
were delayed because the writer has
prepared them without first looking
to the accuracy of the Measurements
Submitted by the Maistries. The Station
Books had therefore to be revised and

their maistries were employed by the Commissioner
of S. Government. Madras. The Local Fund Secy.

and still they are incomplete
He is also indistinctly and so
lazy in his office work that ~~the~~
he does not keep his records secure
I am therefore obliged to preserve
the same as long as possible as
I could

A Now proceed to give our instance of
his inattention.
While the Range officer was inspecting
the Salong and in the presence of my office
wrote the writer has produced a
Medical Certificate for 10 days sick
leave from the 24 November

The ~~business~~ ^{business} is on the instant
but the waiter has not yet appeared
up to date nor has he submitted a
certificate for extension.

I therefore request you will kindly
 view this matter and get me a
 diligent hand whereby I will be
 sure of conducting my office with propriety.

Wheat Office
dated 17th December
1891

Wm. J. Russell
Asst. Secy & Treas.
Michigan Board of
Education

Samp: Chidambapally
 Dated 23^d Decemr, 1914

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S. Vratgum Esq. &c.
Executive Engineer, Bangalore
of Andamapally Range

Respected Sir

I have addressed to the Overland letter
 under the date of 17th Instant, I most respectfully beg
 to bring the following few lines to your kind notice that
 I am attending my office properly since I transferred
 to St. Mary's, except the days while I produced a
 Medical Certificate for the inability of my duties, but
 I have admitted that I have admitted a few days
 to attend the office as Mr. Overland A. S. Russell not
 informed me, where to be presented. I am informed
 may find out by my explanation of 22d June pp. Para 2.
 of the first point and a letter dated 25th October 1871
 2. The delay of the Station Book for October 7, are as follows
 The earlier Mr. A. S. Russell making
 payments to the mile Coolies without visiting measurements
 first, & nominal rolls of maistries Goooodaony, and
 later on were ill at work in calculation. The meas-
 urement paper of later on was received in the Overland
 office on the 24th November. While Mr. Russell making
 payments to the Coolies, I already shown him the
 mistakes of the above two maistries, but he took no
 notice of it, and also he did not give any information
 regarding the error in the nominal rolls. The Overland
 Mr. A. S. Russell is not showing me any order & docket
 come from the Range office regarding how to prepare
 the account, therefore I am put into dark of preparing the
 account according to the order. The cash book which was
 kept by him in this tally, is quite wrong. He did not
 get correct with red ink from June 71 up to date. On ex-
 amining the office records by the late Range officer (A. S. Russell
 Esq.), I brought this circumstances to his notice.
 The maistry also was fined 1 Rupee for his wrong accounts
 after enquired. The maistry, later on, & later on
 and Annial are quite ignorant in their work, and are
 payments, and in preparing the nominal rolls & but
 these maistries were employed by the recommendation
 of J. Goooodaony. I enclose the local fund society

one hour
 needs to call
 what he

List of Letters issued to the Surveyor in charge of Hadry
 along and remaining unanswered.

Date	Subject	Amount
4 th January	To Submit a statement showing	Rs. 22 00 00
25 th - 30 th	Local Roads to be improved and Constructed.	Rs. 22 00 00
23 rd February	To Submit a statement showing the extent and position of lands required for each line of Road.	Rs. 22 00 00
13 th - 30 th	To submit a statement showing that the value of the lands lost should be re- covered from the L. & M. Ministry.	Rs. 21 7 1/2
6 th March	To send sketches of the positions of different works alluded to in his No. 1248 of 1904.	Rs. 21 11 1/2
13 th August	To submit a statement showing the value of the lands lost should be re- covered from the L. & M. Ministry.	Rs. 21 11 1/2
11 th - 30 th	To submit a statement showing the value of the lands lost should be re- covered from the L. & M. Ministry.	Rs. 21 11 1/2
7 th April	Chunam & Jamino Works	Rs. 22 00 00
17 th May	Financial details of Chunam & Jamino Works	Rs. 22 00 00
29 th November	The subject and request to take possession of the same & to send detail measurements.	Rs. 22 00 00
18 th February	Marking out of Road Limits.	Rs. 22 00 00
13 th February	Enclosed copies of Correspondence from Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement to lose no time in marking out the same.	Rs. 22 00 00
7 th April	To define road limits and to send Statement of probable expenditure to explain fully the same.	Rs. 22 00 00
14 th July		Rs. 22 00 00
1 st May		Rs. 22 00 00

Recd 20 December
 1891
 Pratigara Esq. C.E.
 Executive Engineer
 Suck of Hadonapally
 Rangpur.

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No.	Date	Subject
135	10 April	of the above for May and June 1871.
136	22 May	To Submit Estimates for irrigation works without delay.
136	28 March/71	Contractors Andinarayan's Bill
29	7 April	Enclosed copy of petition from the above for explanation and to submit detail measurement of the work done in entire yards.
233	7 June	
100	29 April/71	
147	13 May	Return of Weighings to submit
164	15 May	the same in proper form
594	12 Sept	
766	16 Nov	
93	25 April	New Daling Cistern: To submit detail measurement of the materials collectible in the brick state given in Cyo and Chumam in plan.
99	29 May	
766	16 Nov	
95	25 April	Charlong stones should be fixed for all roads.
293	7 June	
290	20 May	
134	10 May 1871	Money Indent. To report whether he is not able to expend money in May and June.
488	12 August	Money Indent. To report why he asks for small amounts Rs 579
546	26 May	To explain the reasons of spending money in August.

No.	Date	Subject
673	11 October	Money Indent: To explain why he has not sent in the above for the fortnight ending 30 Sept.
573	5 Sept	Large Cash Balance. Requests
739	2 Nov	Explanations for the same in October and November respectively.
128	8 May	Sketches of quarries. To be submitted by Maistries in a given form showing the quarries available in each mile of Road.
457	2 August	Lengths of Roads Statement. To submit the above in a given form
44	14 May	Station Books. Returns March.
474	9 August	Station Books for information to be supplied as per remarks there on.
400	22 July	Do Do for June
510	18 August	Do Do Remainder to above found
541	23 August	Do Do for July
651	6 October	Do Do for August
633	28 September	Do Do Reminders to all the above
755	10 November	Do Do Do
836	11 Dec	Do Do for September 1871
604	15 Sept	Statement of work progressing. To explain why he has not sent in the above for August.
720	24 October	Statement showing the lengths of Roads. Forwards a copy of Engineers' Report No 1354 and requests to submit the information at once.
811	29 Nov	
83/a	5 December	Maistries. Forward a copy

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No.	Date	Subject
238	7 June	Petition from D. Sooka Rao. Forwarded for report.
826	1 st Decr	Defaulters Book. To give certain information regarding the above.
547	26 August	Enclosure. Reference to letters from the above to explain the omission of certain letters from the above.
664	10 October	D. Venkatanarasamma forwards a petition from claiming pay for certain days for report.
571	5 Sept	Cash Book for August 1871. Return the above for entering the usual certificate of balance.
657	6 Oct	Do for September. Requests certain information about the above being missing or decided.
684	12 - Do -	Statement of work progressing. Requests to know by certain works were omitted in the statement.
686	12 - Do -	Local Roads. To submit a statement showing the progress.
687	6 - Do -	Undermiceable Tools. Requests to send in the above for disposal.
694	16 - Do -	Balance Return of Tools. To explain the delay in the submission of.
370	11 July	Statements of work done in 1870-71. To prepare the above for every work by mile by mile.
740	2 Nov	Do. To explain why they were not prepared. Cause contents.

No.	Date	Subject
749	4 Nov	Catch Drains. To explain why the catch drains lately excavated between the Papagani River and the Supply Channel of Jombod Chervod have not been dug on the boundary line of road.
804	27 November	Bevelling Staves. Directs to return them to the Range office.
833	4 Decr	Cross Sections of Tank lands. Calls for the immediate retransmission of the above.
330	14 July	Statement of maintenance grants. How proposed to be spent.
721	24 Oct.	Qualification Return. To expedite the despatch of the explanation of not sending up to 10.
269	17 June	Application of Dealkhan. Contractor - forwards for report.
366	11 July	Order Book. To report whether he has got one for himself.
21	4 Decr	Certain Returns due. To submit the above.
769	16 November	Roads Rollers. To forward a statement showing the no. of Rollers they have.
837	23 August	Tunnels on certain Roads to be numbered.
202	16 August	Trunk Road No. 24th. To submit nominal Roll of Station Book for - for September 1870.
247	18 Decr	
249	11 July	
202	16 August	
266	14 November	

any of the unrec'd records at Sta Station. Books
 months by months since last April had to be
 returned to him for correction; but from March 1871
 up to January 1872, not one of them have been
 returned, although repeated calls have been made
 on him to do so. The result is, that it has
 had to be done in a very hasty and unbusinesslike
 and hasty manner at the Office until such time
 as he has been in the station. Books had
 corrected. Before this is done, I hope to receive
 and orders from you regarding me of him. In the
 same manner, his voluntary returns, which lists of
 materials and labor are still kept back
 and monthly the Range accounts are delayed
 by him. It appears a very great deal of work
 made upon him during the year and still
 unanswered and there are not by any means
 the whole of his unanswered documents. Under
 the circumstances you will observe that it
 is impossible to keep him longer in the Range.
 I think that means will be taken to
 remove him with the least possible delay.

Referring to the matter of
 delaying the documents it is my opinion
 that he is to blame in the matter and there
 is no doubt but that he has been very
 a subordinate. It might perhaps have done
 better had he been a more energetic person to deal
 with. His character however in my opinion

is not good and I have already recommended
 in the last Quarterly Return that he should
 be either removed from the Department
 or transferred from this Range. If however
 you do not find it convenient to do so at
 present, I have no objection to his transfer
 to Fort and, if you should feel disposed
 to give him another chance.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedient Servant
 H. B. Brown C.E.
 Executive Engineer

Received Dec 23/72

6 W Dept
No 502. 15/6

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 22 February 1872
Read the following

From the Supg Engineer 3rd Div. H. E. No 1951/23 Jan'y 1872.

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Commander in Chief.

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To The Supg Engr 3rd Div
" Controller. P. W. A. S.
" + Principal, Civil Engg & Works
" + Principal, Disposal
23/2/72

J. W. 5th

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To The Superintending Engineer
3^d Division

Date

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G. O. 22 Feb. 1872, No. 502.

Nos. 379 & 380

Private Papell, Overseer.

The services of Overseer
Papell, ~~Kudiyaddapah~~
at, replaced at the dis-
posal of R.E. the
Commander-in-Chief.