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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Dated	17-4-	1873.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th April 1873.*

No. 256. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 27th February 1873, No. 29:—

As it appears from a portion of G. O., No. 514, dated 17th instant, that Government are under the impression I should have addressed them regarding the claims of Contractor Vellore Rungasawmy Moodelliar before his petition was referred to me for report, I beg to submit an explanation of my seeming neglect of duty.

2. On the 7th of June last, I received a letter from him, soliciting a settlement of his claims; a few days after this I called on the Range Officer for the original papers, as I had but recently assumed charge of the 2nd Division and knew nothing of the case. On the 27th idem those documents reached me, and on the 2nd of the following month (July) I wrote to the contractor promising, if I remember rightly, to bring his case to the notice of Government, although my

* No. 12 of 15th April 1872, copy enclosed, marked A. predecessor, judging from his memorandum* on the petitioner's letter of the 8th April 1872, was by no means

satisfied with the information furnished by the latter regarding the loss he had sustained by the stoppage of all work at the Kalinganuddy bridge. I could not, however, form a decided opinion on the merits of the case until early in October, and I then lost no time in intimating to the contractor that I was prepared to

† Vide copy of my letter No. 172, of 11th October 1872, attached.

lay his case before Government,† provided he would consent to accept Rupees 1,000

‡ Dated 25th October 1872.

as compensation, but this he would not do, and from his reply,‡ a copy of which is

enclosed, I trust it will be conceded that further action on my part would have been a mistake. I certainly thought so and acted accordingly.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1873, No. 1,117.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the explanation furnished by the District Engineer in the matter of the adjustment of the outstanding claims of the contractor for the Kalinganuddy bridge.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 172.

Begowadiah
11th October 1872

From,
The Officiating Superintending
Engineer,
2^d Division.

To,
V. Rangaswamy Desaihar
Late Contractor
Kalinganady Bridge.

Sir,

In continuation of my docket. No. 75
dated 2^d July, last, I beg to inform you
that I am prepared to solicit permission
to pay you Rupees One thousand, as com-
pensation, for the loss you say you have
sustained, by the stoppage of all work at
the Kalinganady Bridge in January 1870.
You must not consider that I promise
to pay you this sum; I can only recommend
your case for the favorable consideration
of Government and this I will do on the
receipt of a satisfactory reply to this
communication.

I have etc.

Signed, M. Smith
Jr. Sup. Engineer
2^d Division

True Copy
 J. Smith
 District Engineer
 P. O. Box 10.

14/11/73

Received
 14/11/73
 from the District
 Engineer, P. O. Box 10
 District Engineer.

17/12/73

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 J. Smith Esquire
 District Engineer & Division
 P. O. Box 10
 I have duly received your
 letter of the 11th inst. 1872
 intimating that you were prepared
 to solicit Government to pay me
 Rs. 1000 as compensation for
 the loss sustained by me by the
 stoppage of the work at Kalinga
 & to be paid for, and stating that
 you will do so only on the receipt
 of a satisfactory reply to your
 communication.

In reply I beg to state that
 I cannot accede to the arrangement
 you propose and that it is my
 intention to refer to Government
 direct.

I beg to remain
 Sir,

Yours faithfully
 J. Smith
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Yours obedient servant
 J. P. (P. O. Box 10)
 District Engineer & Division

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His advances are no affair
of ours.

18. April 1772 / Initialed / F. J. M.
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District Engineer of
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Public Works Department
 Proceeding of the Madras Govt.
 Read the following:-

From: The District Engineer
 Nellore } (H.E. No. 29/27 Feb
 1873.)

His Excellency the
 Governor in Council
 does not consider that
 the District Engineer
 of Nellore has satis-
 -factorily accounted for
 his inaction in the
 matter of adjusting or
 reporting the outstanding
 claims of the Contractor
 for the Kalinganuddy
 Bridge. G.M.W.

It is desired to ascertain
 the explanation - M
 Smith as I understand it
 was long joined the
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 From the District Engineer
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No 1411

OFFICE of DISTRICT, Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Nellore

Dated

Re

17 April 1117.

Nos. 186 & 257

Kalingaundry Bridge,
Nellore District. Ac.

Accepting explanation furnished by the District Engineer in the matter of the adjustment of the bill for the claims of the contractor for the bridge.