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7th May 1873.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R. E., Officiating District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 28th February 1873, No. 124 :—

IN returning the petition of one Condiempettah Hanumanthaiyer, regarding the compensation which he considers due to him for loss sustained through the officers of this department having excavated pits in his *patta* land and thereby hindered him from cultivating the same, I have the honour to forward copies of correspondence which passed between the Officer in charge of No. 1 Range, Trichinopoly, and the late Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, upon a similar claim made by the above individual in the month of June last. I have nothing to add to the information on the subject matter of the present petition that is conveyed in the copies of the letters now forwarded, but would only say that had not the protective works for which soil was dug in petitioner's fields been carried out, a breach would inevitably have occurred in the Cooleroon bank at that point, and immense loss of property resulted, whilst petitioner's lands would have shared in the general ruin.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1873, No. 1,281.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

THE explanation afforded by the District Engineer is incomplete and unsatisfactory.

2. So long ago as 1868 the damage complained of appears to have been done, and according to the enclosures which accompanied the District Engineer's letter the petitioner is evidently entitled to some amount of compensation.

3. The District Engineer will therefore at once arrange with the Revenue Authorities of the district the compensation to which the petitioner is actually entitled, and report to Government at an early date what steps have been taken to settle the matter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Trichinopoly District Engineer's Office
28th February 1873.
N^o 124.

From.

The Officiating District Engineer
Trichinopoly.

To.

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D. Madras.

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have shared in the general ruin.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. Ellis on behalf Lieut. R. C.
Mg. District Engineer Trichinopoly.

N^o 211

Trichinopoly Range Office
Trichinopoly 1st July 1872

From

The Executive Engineer

Trichinopoly Range

To

The Superintending Engineer

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your endorsements N^{os}
30 and 41 of 1872/73 dated the 11th and 29th June
respectively I have the honor to inform you
that I have inspected the site referred to by
the Petitioner Mummamthier (who is the
elder brother of my Deputy Accountant Krish-
na Iyer) and find that the fields which
belong to him are in the condition he describes
them to be. The pits excavated therein aggregate
978 cubic yards in content and there are 71
stones of large size lying scattered over the
same site. I find from the office records that
the groynes work to which he refers for which
the stones were collected was sanctioned for
execution on the 11th October 1868 and Mamm-
mamthier appears to have objected to the earth
being dug from his fields for the river bank
while the work was in progress on the 22nd Nov^r
1868 by a written petition addressed to my pre-
decessor Captain Vertue. That officer's endorse-
ment upon the petition was as under
N^o 59 dated 23rd November 1868
No objection was made by the Petitioner
while the work was in progress.

1868

Thp

with reference to the ruling average price of
paddy for the last four years, as the petitioner
has stated it to be Rupees 2. 4-0 per Kalam.

I have the honor to
Signed J. R. R. Brookman & Co.
Executive Engineer

N. 231. Trichinopoly Range Office
Camp, Nudambil.
21st July 1872.

From
The Executive Engineer
Trichinopoly Range

To
The Superintending Engineer
Division

With reference to your letter N. 263 for-
warding a further petition from Minnamanthier
for request, I have the honor to inform you that
all the stones lying upon the Petitioners lands
out of the limit of four yards from the lower
edge of the slope of the River Bank as laid
down by the late collector Mr. M. Donnell
have been removed, and the cost of carrying out
the work vizt Rupees 1-12-0 debited to the
allotment of the Government Roads.

I herewith forward an estimate
for Rupees 6-2-0 for filling up the pits ex-
cavated in petitioners land, but would point
out at the same time that it would be an in-
expedient step to fill up more than a quarter
yard in depth of the pits which are now three-
quarter yard deep, as it has been an
immemorial custom to excavate pits in the

the lands adjacent to river banks and chan-
nels, provided the same do not exceed half
a yard in depth, and a departure from this
established custom in this case will neces-
sitate a reduplication of rates for carrying
out earth repairs to banks, one rate being
for the cubic yard of earth excavated and
an additional rate for filling up the pit
resulting therefrom.

I have the honor to
Signed J. R. R. Brookman & Co.
Executive Engineer Trichinopoly Range

True Copies

J. R. R. Brookman, Esq.
Officiating District Engineer Trichy

W. 1398/43.
At. 7 May 1313/82.

Copies of letters from
the Honorable Engineer
in charge of the 1st Heavy
Artillery relative
to the claim of the
Government the day

No. 71. 1873. See 111. May
Pro. of Govt. No. 73/73.
Trichinopoly District.

From
The offg District Engr
Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. & Department
Madras

Dated 28th February 1873
Recd 3rd March

No. 124.
Enclosure. 2.

Submits papers
connected with the
claim of one Chann.
man Rajes to com.
pensation.

No 1281. 7th May/73

Petition
No 93 of 1873

Translation of the copy of
Executive Engineer's Endorsement.
No 111.

On the receipt of your petition, request-
ing that the stones, (intended) for the
horse-groins, & lying on your Kungah
field close to the bank of the Coleroon,
might be removed from that place, &
you were informed by order No 92 that
the place is included in the slope of
the bank. Notwithstanding it, you
have again submitted a petition on
the 15 Instant on the subject.

You shall, however, inform
us in detail the nature and the ~~own~~
amount of loss you have sustained
and

No 82

69 April/73 No 3 Drury

and for which you wish to be
compensated.

Dated 30th June 1842. — } (Signed)
Camp. Trichinopoly } Brockman
Ex. Eng

169 April 73

Recd
43rd of 1843

Translation of the copy of
the Assistant Collector's Endorsement
No. 234.

Endorsement to the petitioner Hanu-
mantappa, Mahajennum of Konda-
yam-pettai.

From the Tahsildar's urree No 162,
it appears that the petition, which the pet^r RE
presented some time ago to the Executive
Engineer regarding the income of the land,
came to the Tahsildar; and that he had
submitted his report on the subject to
that officer. If petitioner be entitled
to any compensation, he shall apply
to Mr Brockman, the Executive Engineer.
Know this.

16th October 1842. }
Camp. Trichinopoly }

The signature of the
Asst Collector is in
English.

Referred to the District
Engineer for report.

Signed C. J. Smith Captain
At Under Secy to Govt
18th January 1873

P.W. 1398/73



Handwritten text in Tamil script, likely a receipt or acknowledgment, mentioning 'பெரிய' (Perial) and 'பெரிய' (Perial).

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The District Engineer
will therefore at once
arrange with the Revenue
authorities of the District

the compensation to which
the petitioner is actually
entitled. And report
to Government at an
early date what steps
have been taken to set
the matter right.

G.M.W.

To the M. L. Krishnaswamy
Revenue Dept.

Sept. 16-5-73-

8-82-83

9/24/73 M. S. May

C/12/1398

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer,
Trichinopoly

[Signature]

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7th May 1873. No. 1281-1

Nos. 82 & 83

Compensation. Paping
orders on letter from the
Dt Engr., Trichinopoly,
reporting on the claim
~~for compensation for~~
~~land~~ for com-
pensation for loss
of produce.