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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May 1873.*

No. 86. Read the following letter from G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mudivade, 10th April 1873, No. 63:—

In submitting letter of explanation received from Serjeant Richmond, through the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners at Bangalore, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that I could not trace out any remark or note made in any of the half-yearly return of tools, etc., submitted by Serjeant Richmond as to the alleged deficiency of tools, so that he may be set free from any liabilities. The value of the tools included in the list embodied in the G. O. is not the prime cost, but a deduction of 30 per cent. has been made on account of deterioration.

2. I have the honour to forward also a letter from Serjeant Richmond dated 17th January 1873, a copy of my reply to same No. 316 of 1st February 1873, and a letter from Serjeant Richmond dated 10th February 1873, as his letter now received contains no explanation at all.

3. As regards the amount stated to be due by Mr. Assistant Engineer Hunter for the purchase of a tent from him, I have this day requested that officer to report on the matter.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1873, No. 1,283.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

As it appears from the correspondence submitted with this letter that the deficient tools for which Serjeant Richmond is stated to be answerable are in excess of any previous deficit that may have existed when he took charge, and that such loss of tools is attributable to his gross carelessness and laziness on which accounts his services were dispensed with, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the balances of pay undrawn for him may be credited as a set off against the value of the missing tools, the deficit being charged to profit and loss.

2. The District Engineer erred in addressing Serjeant Richmond direct in this correspondence. His letters should have been addressed to the Commandant of Sappers and Miners.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

No 63. Cuddapah District Engineering
Camp Mandavade Dated 10 April/93

From

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Sir

En: 14/4/93.

In submitting letter of explanation received from Sergeant Richmond, through the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners at Bangalore, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I could not trace out any remarks or note, made in any of the Half yearly Return of Tools submitted by Sergeant Richmond, as to the alleged deficiency of tools, so that he may be set free from any liabilities. The value of the tools included in the list embodied in the G.O. is not the prime cost, but a deduction of 30 per cent has been made on account of deterioration.

I have the honor to forward also, a letter from Serjt Richmond, dated 17 January/93 a copy of my reply to same No 316 of 1st February 1893, a letter from Serjt Richmond dated 10 February/93 as his letter now received contains no explanation at all. As regards the amount stated to be due by Serjt Richmond Engineer. I think for a purchase of a tent from him I have this day requested that Officer to report on the matter.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedient Servant
W. H. C. [Signature]
 District Engineer
 Sudda Falls

No 1283

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 and laziness, in which
 accounts his services
 were dispensed with,
 His

W. H. C.

Recd 8 March 1883 No 211-213.

W. H. C. [Signature]
 District Engineer
 Sudda Falls
 1883
 17. 15. 1883.

Recd 14.

Enclosed herewith letter of
 explanation received from
 Sergeant Richmond and
 inform that he cannot bear
 out any remarks as to the
 alleged deficiency of tools
 in any of the staff of young
 persons associated with him
 also states that he
 affiant Engineer has his
 day written in the
 subject of the purchase
 of a suit

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Governor in Council
is pleased to direct
that the balances of
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may be credited as a
set off against the value
of the missing tools,
the deficit being charged
to profit and loss.

The District Engineer
erred in addressing
Sergeant Richmond
direct in this correspondence.

His letters should have
been addressed to the
Commandant of
Sappers.

Sappers and Miners
Q.M.

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5. Lt Col N. B. Kundapur H. H. Enders ✓
2. Controller of R. H. A. ✓
3. Military Dept. ✓
4. ✓
Draft 16-5-73

No. 2385

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To
The District Engineer
Cuddapah

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7th May 1873, No. 1283.

Res. 86 & 87

Serjt. Richmond, late
Overseer, Cuddapah
District Directing that
the balances of money
undrawn by Serjt
Richmond be credited
as a set off against
the value of the masonry
works and the deficit
being charged to profit & loss.

S: 86. 87.
12. 3 May