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## Government of Madras

Public Works. DEPARTMENT

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Dated 12 5 1873.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th May 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 154. From A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 5th February 1873, No. 15.

I REGRET to be under the necessity of reporting to you the conduct of Mr. Taluq Overseer Reardon, and of recommending his removal from the department.

2. Mr. Reardon was transferred in October last to this district from Malabar apparently on account of misconduct under Mr. Grimes, the Assistant Engineer, Cochin, connected with loss of money and tools, and quarrels with his subordinates.

3. Mr. Sub-Engineer Fernandez now reports him to be quite inefficient in carelessly allowing work to cost even treble its estimated value, by disobedience of orders and general insubordinate conduct, and it further appears that he is now under arrest on some criminal charge brought against him by the villagers of Soobramanyah.

4. I have at once called on Mr. Reardon to furnish his explanation of the conduct reported by Mr. Fernandez, which on receipt will be forwarded together with the nature and result of the criminal charge under investigation. In the meantime I deem it my duty to report the matter.

5. Mr. Fernandez being without assistance, I have transferred Mr. Rodrigues to the Cassergode Taluq, directing Mr. Supervisor D'Mello to assume charge of the Udipy Taluq in addition to his Sub-division.

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No. 155. From the same Officer, dated Mangalore, 13th March 1873, No. 32.

IN continuation of my letter No. 15 of 5th February last, I have the honour to submit a report on the conduct of Mr. Taluq Overseer Reardon.

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3. On investigation I find, however, that his general conduct of business is such as to necessitate my application for his removal from this district, as I consider him quite unfit to be left alone in responsible charge of a taluq.

4. He seems to be unable to appreciate his position, and the necessity of maintaining a proper attitude towards, and due discipline over, his subordinates, and hence is quite incompetent to control them.

5. Not only has he now been most discreditably mixed up with them in a carouse, but it appears that on another occasion he got up a raffle for a gun among the coolies employed by him, when he most irregularly, and without their consent, stopped their pay to meet his own demands.

6. Mr. Sub-Engineer Fernandez complains that since his arrival he has given incessant trouble by neglect of orders, careless conduct in the transaction of business, and undue familiarity with the subordinates placed under him and the labourers employed on his works, and that after every effort to induce him to reform he is obliged to request his removal from the Pootoor Range. It further appears that he has seriously retarded the progress of the new road from Jalsoor to Soobramanyah by his loose, irregular conduct.

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7. Considering that he was transferred from Malabar on the same grounds, I am compelled to request his removal from South Canara, where I am convinced he will do no good, leaving it with you to decide whether or not he should be removed from the department. Should you be willing to give him another trial I would suggest that he be placed under the immediate orders of some one, as he is evidently quite unfit for the charge of a taluq.

No. 156. From the same Officer, dated Mangalore, 29th March 1873, No. 39.

1. Original letter from Pootoor Range Officer, to the District Engineer, No. 113, of 3rd February 1873.
2. Do. do. No. 133, of 8th March 1873.
3. Do. do. No 139, of 12th do.
4. Deputy Magistrate's decision in Mr. Reardon's case, No. 5, dated 28th Feb. 1873.
5. Original explanation from Mr. Reardon, dated 5th March 1873.
6. Copy of Memorandum to Mr. Overseer Reardon, No. 351, dated 5th Feb. 1873.
7. Do. of do. to Mr. Sub-Engineer Fernandez, No. 354, of do.
8. Do. of do. to do. No. 357, of 6th do.
9. Do. of do. to Mr. Overseer Reardon, No. 362, of 7th do.
10. Do. of do. to Mr. Sub-Engineer Fernandez, No. 367, of 10th do.
11. Do. of do to do. No. 416, of 6th March 1873.

WITH reference to your Memorandum, No. 105 of 20th instant, I have the honour to forward papers as noted in the margin, connected with Mr. Reardon's case, as therein called for.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1873, No. 1,318.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

FROM all the circumstances that have come to light in connection with Mr. Reardon, who has been found guilty of participating with a Maistry and coolies in a drunken riot, and fined Rupees 30 by the Deputy Magistrate, and has failed to clear himself of the charge of stopping a sum of Rupees 16½ from the pay of coolies working under him as their contributions to a raffle for his gun, His Excellency the Governor in Council can only draw the conclusion that he is quite unfit for the responsible post of Taluq Overseer, from which he was dismissed by the Canara District Engineer on the 7th March.

2. The District Engineer will inquire particularly into the circumstances of the raffle, and reimburse the coolies for the sums of which they were defrauded; realizing the same from Mr. Reardon, if any arrears of pay are due to him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Principal of the Civil Engg College
thro' the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 15.

District Engineers Office
South Canara
Mangalore 5th February 1873

From,
A. C. Lawford Esqre
Offg. District Engineer
South Canara

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart^t
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

A. Lawford
Offg District Engineer

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District Engineer's Office

Charge brought against

P.W. 1873 Depart
Procdgs 25th May
No 853.
The District Engineer
South Canara
To
The Secretary to
Govt P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 5th } February 1873
Recd 8th }

No 15

Reporting the Conduct of Mr Taluq Overseer Reardon, and recommending his removal from the Depart

No 1318 - 12th May/73.

No 134

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No 32

District Engineer's Office
South Canara
Mangalore 13th March 1873

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A. C. Lawford Esq.
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P.W. Department
Madras

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Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

A. Lawford
Offg Dist Engineer
South Canara

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No 39

District Engineer's Office
South Canara
Mangalore 29th March 1873

From
The Offg District Engineer
South Canara

To
The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Govern!
D. P. W. Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 105 of 20th Instant, I have the honor to forward papers as noted in the margin connected with Mr Reardon's Case, as therein called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
A. Langford
Offg District Engr
S. Canara

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No 155

P.W. 1873
Pro: of Govt. Public Works Depart
No. 175
The Offg District Engineer
South Canara
To
The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 13th
Recd 17th March 1873

Enclosure Nos
No 32

Submitting a Report on the Conduct of Mr Sub Overseer Reardon –

No 1318-12th May 1873

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19/9/72

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To

James Grimes Esquire
Assistant Engineer
Paulghaut Range
Cochin

Sir

*No 108 dated 17th Instant

Understanding that Mr Reardon has in a letter addressed to you cast some imputations on our joint character with reference to certain complaints against his Official Acts, imputations calculated to bring on us your undeserved displeasure unles repudiated by true and fair statements explanatory of our innocence

that I committed [illegible] the task which it pleased you to assign me of enquiring into the Cases, & I was well aware that however [illegible] I might be in the investigation it would in the end [illegible] my head some burden or [illegible], as either party would be

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[illegible] 20 March /73 No 105

No 1873 Department
Pro: of Govt for May
From No 2128.
The Offg: District Engr
South Canara
Mangalore
To
The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Govt
D. P. Works
Madras.
Dated 29 } March 1873
Despd
Recd 2d April /73.

Enclosures. 11.

Forwards papers connected with Mr Overseer Reardon's Case, as called for in Memo: No. 105 of [illegible]th March 1873.

No 1318 - 12th May /73.

No 156

No 3 May

[illegible] April /73

innocence, we beg most respectfully that you will be pleased not to take any actions in the matter of Mr. Reardon's letter before getting our explanation which is being prepared for submission to you.

We beg to remain

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servants

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2. A.H. Dembor Writer

Recd 19th Sept 1872.

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From

James [illegible] Esquire

Assistant Engineer in charge

of the [illegible] Range

To

I

As stated in my letter of the 17th inst I beg now to submit my explanation on the subject matter of Mr Reardon's letter to you No 108 dated 17th Inst. accusing me with settling certain [illegible] against him.

I beg respectfully to state that I am quite free from the blame which Mr Reardon has endeavoured to throw upon me, for it must even have come to your Honor before the investigation of the cases was ordered to be conducted by me, a course which you would not have adopted if there was a taint of suspicion on your mind that I was biassed in the matter, a course which Mr Reardon would most resolutely have prayed against if I had as he now alleges a hand in the affair. It was with great reluctance combined with sorrow that I committed myself to the task which it pleased you to assign me of enquiring into the cases, for I was well aware that however [illegible] I might be in the investigation it would in the end bring on my head some burden or other, as either party would

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30th April/73 No 156

Of [illegible]th March 1873-

No. 1318- 12th May/73-

be prone to attribute to me incorrect [illegible] conduct should the results of the enquiries be hostile to the feelings & wishes of the other.

when as directed by you I took the depositions of his witnesses, Mr Reardon wished me to put into their statements which did not emanate from the parties; but as any acquiescence in his wishes would undoubtedly be a breach of trust reposed in me by you, I repelled any such idea and faithfully took down their statements as deposed to by them. Highly irritated Mr Reardon sent away his witnesses when the depositions were yet incomplete and insulted me a good deal. I have already reported to you about these and the depositions themselves will evidence the plain truth. I beg to state that this is the main cause of Mr Reardon accusing me as a participant in the charges against him.

Mr Reardon has taken me for his enemy, but has not shewn any cause whatever why I should be inimical to him. You will easily perceive therefore that Mr Reardon's statement that I am prejudiced is not based on any grounds but is the upshoot of his own imagination.

I shall with permission take the liberty to request that you will be pleased either to make a local enquiry and ascertain the truth of Mr Reardon's allegations or to depute [redacted] Mr Potter Supervisor to do so. If this is done my innocence would

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I have no doubt prominently come to light.

In conclusion I beg to state that I have been in the Department for upwards of 15 years and that during that long period I have conducted myself with propriety & honesty & have thus secured the good will of all my Superiors as the entries in the Register Book kept in your office & my testimonials will sh

Under these circumstances I humbly beg that you will be pleased to free me from the imputation which Mr Reardon has cast on me.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obdt servant

Ramoo Pitte-

Acting Range Ministry

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24th Septr 1872 }

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Despd 24th } Septr 1872

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No 1318 - 12th May/73

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14/5/73

To

James Grimes Esquire

Assistant Engineer in charge of

Ballyhack Range

Sir

Adverting to the letter addressed to Hornby by me & the Taking [illegible] on the 19th Inst. regarding a letter of Mr. Reardon's, wherein he has accused me with having collected materials for charges against him, I beg leave to offer the following explanation which I hope will from the very tenor of its truth satisfy you that the overseer's statement is anything but true.

I am very sorry that Mr. Reardon formed an opinion of me quite different from that which he should have formed, in consideration of the good feeling I have always had towards him. I would with permission draw your attention to a fact abundantly shewing the inconsistency of Mr. Reardon's statement that I am opposed to his cause, the fact being that I have given a deposition before

your

you favourable to the overseer in a false complaint brought against him. Now I would humbly leave for your judgement that if there was any tinge of truth in Mr. Reardon's statement, I would ever have attempted to extricate him from a difficulty which his enemies had thrown in his way.

Without going at any length in my explanation I shall briefly refer to the cause which led to Mr. Reardon's writing against me. When on circuit he was in the habit of making payments to maistries & contractors, which not being with him I would not have an opportunity of witnessing. In this manner Hanahelidool Kader was paid by the overseer who desired me to bear testimony to the payment before you when it was called in question. As this was an act which I could not persuade my conscience to commit, I candidly replied that it was opposed to my principles and could not therefore be complied with. Mr. Reardon was probably incensed at it and now thought it fit to bring your displeasure on me by this accusation.

Shall I take the liberty to state here, Sir, that Mr. Reardon's statement that I was the instigator of the charges against him appears a little too vague, inasmuch as it is difficult to conceive that a small fry as myself belonging to a distant part, and occupying the position of a poor subordinate under him, could have commanded so much influence and collected so much materials for a host of charges against him. These few lines will I humbly venture to think convince you that I had not the remotest connection with Mr. Reardon's accusations which were all brought on by his own intemperance and forwardness.

Under these circumstances I humbly beg that you will be pleased to free me from the blame which Mr. Reardon has thrown on me.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obdt & humble servt
A. Rotunloo
Writer DW

Pamany
24th Septr /72

Recd 24th
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No. 253

Memo.

The following removal is ordered.

Mr. Overseer E. Reardon, Extra Overseer Malabar, from temporary Charge of the Ponany Talug, to be Overseer Oopenangady Talug to join and report himself to Mr. Sub Engineer Fernandez the Officer in Charge of the Posttoor Range, South Canara.

Supervisor Vyapoory Pillay will take charge of the Ponany Talug from Mr. Reardon. The usual Certificates+ on transfer to be passed and Submitted to this Office

+Chapter XIV P.W. Code.

(Signed) W. Farewell Lt. Col. S. C.
Supg. Engr. 7th Division

Coimbatore
5th Septr. 1872

(True Copy)

Capt. R. E.

Offg. Distt. Engineer, Malabar

In a letter from the
Offg. Distt Engineer Malabar,
to the Secretary to Govern-
ment P.W. No. 39 of
5 April/73 -

Enclo. 4.

Correspondence connected
with Mr. Reardon's transfer
from Palghat to Poottoor
Range. -

PW 22/4/73

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No. 39

Malabar Distt Engr's Office
Calicut 5th April 1873

From

The Offg. District Engineer,
Malabar

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. No. 102 dated 11th February last, I have the honor to state that no particulars of the circumstances under which Mr. Overseer Reardon's transfer from Palghaut in October last, having been found in the records of this Office; I was obliged to refer to Palghaut, Cochin and Poottoor Range Officers, and I now beg to enclose the papers noted on the margin received from the District Engineer, South Canara, as well as Copy of Supdg. Engineer's Memo. No. 253 dated 5th Septr. 1873.

Mr. Reardon's No. 107 of 16-9-72 to the address of Palghat Range Officer — 1
Writer Ambroos' letter of 15th & 24th Septr./72 — 2
Maistry Ramoo Pillai's do. of 24th — 1
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Capt. R.E.
Offg. Distt. Engineer, Malabar

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Feby/73 No 102 Mr

Pub. Works 1873 Depart
From, No 2212
The Offg: Distt Engineer,
Malabar.
To, The Secretary to Govern:
:ment P.W.D.
Madras.

No. 39

Dated 3rd }
Recd 5th } April/73.

Enclo: 4.
12th May No 1314

Forwarding certain Papers connected with Mr. Reardon late overseer of Palghat Range now transferred to South Canara Distt: called for in Memo: No 102 d/ 11th Feby.

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No. 353.

## Memo

Mr. Overseer Reardon is called upon to furnish immediate explanation on the misconduct complained of by the Portion Range officer in his letter No. 113 of 3rd Instant. Copy whereof is herewith forwarded.

Signed/ A. Lawson
Offg. Dist. Engineer
S. Canara

District Engr's office
South Canara
Mangalore 5th February 1873.

True copy
By order
E. Castelino
Actg Clerk, D. Engr's office
S. Canara

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In a letter from the Distt Engr South Canara to the Secretary to Govt No 39 dated 29 March /73

P.W. 2128/73.

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No 354

Memo

The Sub Engineer V. [illegible] is requested to forward the accompanying Memo No 353 of even date together with its enclosures to the Overseer [illegible] and obtain his immediate explanation and have it forwarded to this office.

District Engineer's Office
South Canara
Mangalore 3rd February /73

(Signed) [illegible]
Offg. District Engineer
S. Canara

(True copy)

By order
[illegible]
Hd. Clerk, D. Engr's Office
S. Canara

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Is a letter from the District Engr South Canara to the Secretary to Govt, No. 39 dated 29 March 1873 —

P.W. 2128/73.

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Copy

No.

Sub Asst. Engineer is informed that Mr. A. Pearson will be considered as suspended from the date on which he has been relieved by him as stated in his letter No. of the 3rd Instant. Date of relief to be reported to this office. Copy of this to be supplied to Mr. E. Pearson.

(Signed) H. Lawford
Offg. District Engineer
South Canara

District Engineer's Office
South Canara
Mangalore 6th Feby 1873

(True copy)
By order
Castelino
Head Clerk, D. Engr's Office
S. Canara

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In a letter from the
Distt Engr South
Canara to the Secretary
to Govt, No 39 dated
29 March 1873 —

P.W. 2128/73.

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## Memo.

No.

Mr. [illegible] is informed
that he is discharged from [illegible]
from the date on which he has been
relieved by Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Office of the District Engineer
South Canara
Mangalore 8th May 1873

Signed/ R. A. [illegible]
Offg District Engineer
South Canara

To
Mr. [illegible] through the
[illegible] Range officer.

(True copy)
By order
[illegible]
Head Clerk Dist Engr's Office
S. Canara

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In a letter from the District Engr South Canara to the Secretary to Govt No 39 dated 29 March 1873 —

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No 367.

Puttoor Range letter No 2122 of 8th Feby 1873

Items ordering the overseer G. Reardon's suspension from the date of relief must be considered as cancelled by this office Memo No 362 of 9th Instant and accordingly Mr. Reardon's discharge from duties commences from 6th Instant. Copy of this to be supplied to the overseer.

Dist Engineer's office South Canara Mangalore 10th Feby 1873 } Signed A. J. Lawford Offg. District Engineer South Canara

To the officer in charge of Puttoor Range

(True copy)

By order

Hd. Clerk, D. Engr's office S. Canara

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In a letter from the District Engr South forwarded to the Secretary to Govt, No 39 dated 29 March 1873 —

P.W. 2128/73.

in Memo: No 102 of 11th Febry

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No. 416.

## Memo:

*to be returned

The Officiating District Engineer forwards herewith the* explanation of Mr. Reardon to Sub Engineer Mr. V. M. Fernando for any comments he may wish to make. The letter of the Sub Engineer No 113 dated 3rd February is too vague for action, he should furnish specific and satisfactory proof of excess in cost of work by the negligence of Mr. Reardon. For example the charges brought against Mr Reardon though at first sight very serious appear to have fallen through, and as far as the Offg District Engineer can hear his conduct though injudicious has nothing calling for heavy punishment. Whilst prepared to punish severely any conduct, that can be satisfactorily shewn to be such as to call for it, the Offg. District Engineer is not prepared either in the case of Mr Reardon or any one else to magnify matters.

Mr. Reardon is a young man and probably from hastiness and inexperience makes mistakes but it is quite possible that reduction to half pay during his absence would meet this case by making him to be more careful in future. However if Mr. Fernando is prepared to show specifically and satisfactorily that from past careless conduct and inattention to instructions Mr Reardon is not likely to give satisfaction in future, his removal from the District will be applied for.

Signed/ A. C. Lawford
offg. Distt Engineer
S. Canara

Distt Engrs office
S. Canara
Mangalore
6th March 1873

(True copy)

By order

F. Costelino
Hd Clerk, D. Engrs office
S. Canara

In letter from
the Distt Engr
South Canara
to the Secretary
to Govt No 39 dated
29 March 1873

P.W. 2128/73.

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No. 1318

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the April 1873

Read the following

From the Dt Engr South Canara — H.E. No 32 d/13 March 1873/

From the Offg District Engineer South Canara ~~[illegible]~~ — H.E. No 37 d/29 March 1873

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G.M.W.

To the D. E. South Canara with Original letters
" Controller of P. W. A.
" Principal of the Civil Engr. College
thro' the Director of Public Instruction

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Govt. of {1873} Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Eng.
South Canara

Dated

Recd. Encl. 7

G. O. 12th May, No. 1318

Nos. 154 @ 157

Mr. Overseer Reardon.

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Passing orders on
papers relating to
the dismissal of
Mr. Reardon.

R. 154-57

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